Our Savings Plan

can be started with a deposit of

One Dollar

or more and if you will get the habit of adding to it each week you will be surprised at the results by the end of the year.

North Missouri Trust Co.
North Side Square *Mexico, Mo.*

Interest Paid On All Deposits

Mr. and Mrs. Perisho Entertain

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Perisho ingratiated themselves more deeply, if possible, by being dinner hosts to a few of their friends, Monday, Dec. 28, the occasion being their tenth wedding anniversary. The guests upon arriving were met at the door by the host and hostess and given such a welcome as only such hosts can give. Promptly on time the door of the dining room was opened. Superb was the dining room in its beautiful decorations the color scheme being red and green. The guests were at once seated at the beautiful table, in the center of the room, and were served with a feast. Yes, a truly "wedding feast." Many were the pleasantries passed back and forth, always spiced with the best wishes for the hosts. The afternoon all too quickly was spent with music and conversation. The guests departing wished Mr. and Mrs. Perisho many returns of the happy day, all vowing it a day never to be forgotten. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roberts and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Sims, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sims and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. M. Lock.

Cow and Horse Feed.

When corn and oats are high and you want a cheap feed, buy COW SMILE and see how fat your horse or cow will stay.

Wm. Pollock Mill & Elev. Co.

Mr and Mrs. W. H. Brown, who are making their home in Kansas City this winter, are the guests of Mexico friends and relatives.

Mrs. A. Ecton has returned from Illinois where she had been called to the bedside of a sister, Mrs. Hall Gard, who has been quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Huey, after a pleasant visit in this city, have returned to their home in St. Louis.

Minter Bragg has returned to Kansas City, where he is attending the Western Dental College.

Mrs. Clyde Stewart, of Chillicothe, was in Mexico, Tuesday, enroute to her home from Fulton.

We are glad to state that Ned Miller, who was operated on at the hospital this week, is getting along nicely.

Harry Briscoe of New London has been the guest of his cousin Miss Gussie Briscoe.

Geo Morris, who is making his home in New Orleans, is here on a short visit.

Mrs. W. H. Gallop, of Columbia, was here Tuesday, for the funeral of Lea Willingham.

Mrs. I. Silverstein is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. Cohn, of Ft. Worth, Texas.

"Buddy Sullivan, of St. Louis, was in Mexico, Tuesday enroute to Fulton.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wilkins are home after a delightful visit in Lexington, Mo.

TURKS SUFFER GREAT DEFEAT

Petrograd Reports Two Ottoman Army Corps Were Utterly Defeated.

FIGHT IN DARDINELLES

England Cannot Waive Right To Search American Ships Reply Says.

Turkey apparently has suffered one of the worst defeats of the war.

Petrograd reports that two of the Ottoman army corps in the Caucasus have been defeated utterly in the district of Sari Kamysh, Transcaucasia, one of them surrendering, while the remnants of the other are being pursued.

In addition, still another corps in the vicinity of Ardahan is reported to be striving desperately to find an outlet through the snow filled passes of the Armenian mountains to escape from the oncoming Muscovites.

That the Russians worked havoc among the Turks at Sari Kamysh is indicated by the statement in the official report that the small bodies of troops which succeeded in escaping "were vigorously pursued and destroyed."

London, Jan. 6.—A wireless dispatch received from Berlin gives a report received at the German capital from Athens that the Dardanellefortress have commenced a bombardment of the blockading Anglo-French fleets, and that one torpedo boat has been slightly damagd

London, Jan. 6.—Although the foreign office regards with high favor the American government's plan of certifying cargoes loaded under the direction of officials of the Treasury Department and destined for European ports, it was said that England cannot accept such certification as an absolute guaranty of the nature of the cargo in case any cause for suspicion arises after a vessel leaves America.

In other words, the right of search cannot be waived, because of the possibility of shifting cargoes at sea.

State Senator R. D. Rodgers has gone to Jefferson City for the session of the General Assembly, which convened Tuesday. Bush Atchison will be one of Senator Rodger's clerks, but the others have not been named.

Ledger Christmas Baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Garrett are the proud parents of a baby born on Dec. 26. This is one of the Ledger Christmas babies and will receive a silver cup.

Representative and Mrs. E. A. Shannon went to Jefferson City, Monday, for the session of the General Assembly. Mrs. Shannon will be her husband's clerk.

Leslie Payne, the efficient special delivery carrier at the Post Office will facilitate his service with a motorcycle, it is said.

:: REMOVAL SALE SPECIALS ::

Many lots we do not care to move. Down goes the price on all of these lots to move them out in a hurry.

Ragsdale's Cash Store
STAR BRAND ORDER ARE BETTER

RUG SPECIAL
9x12 Axminster Rugs, $20 value a good purchase not only because of price but quality. An offering that will appeal strongly to prudent home furnishers, for here is a rug of standard quality, perfectly desirable in every way, made of finest grade wool yarn and extra heavy in weight. This is a rich, light-colored floral of a fine and stylish design, and is suitable for almost any room. Removal sale price.....$12.49

PEROXIDE SPECIAL.
16-oz. Peroxide, or nearly 1 qt., worth today 25c. As long as present stock lasts, bottle ..15c

GRANITE CUP SPECIAL.
1-qt. size granite cup. Slightly chipped. About 1 gross on hand. During our Removal Sale, each 5c

WOOL SOCK SPECIAL
Men's blue wool mixed hose; ribbed tops, white heel and toes. Worth 15c. Removal sale price a pair 9c

SHIRT SPECIAL
20 doz. men's blue chambray work shirts; pearl buttons, worth 35c. Removal Sale Price .. 25c

DUST PAN SPECIAL.
Japanned dust pan; round handle; too many on hand, and don't care to move them. As long as this lot lasts, each 3c

MEN'S UNION SUIT SPECIAL
Six dozen men's ribbed fleece union suits, pearl buttons, worth $1.00. Removal Sale Price on what sizes we have left 69c

TOQUE SPECIAL
Child's toque, assorted colors, worth 25c. Removal Sale Price on this lot 10c

PUDDING PAN SPECIAL
2 coated blue and white lined pudding pan. 4-qt. size, and worth 19c. Removal Sale Price 10c

NOTIONS WAY UNDER PRICED
Glass opal nest eggs, each .. 1c
Small size safety pins, 1 doz. 1c
2 cakes Majestic Castile Soap 5c
2 boxes of Safety First, Matches, the kind you usually pay 5c a box for, our Removal Sale Price, 2 boxes 5c
Jap Rose Talcum Powder, worth 15c; you know the quality, Removal Sale Price, can 10c

'FARMER' RUSK TRAVELED 6248 MILES IN WORKING

Report Made By County Farm Adviser to County Court Interesting.

HAS MADE 320 FARM VISITS

Personal Work Had to Do With Almost Every Conceivable Phase of Farm Work.

When the farmers and business men went before the County Court, Tuesday and asked that body to appropriate enough from the county funds to pay one-half of the salary of the farm adviser, "Farmer" E. W. Rusk gave a short resume of the work he has done in this county as farm adviser.

The report is very interesting in that it shows the large amount of work done by Mr. Rusk and the interest taken by the formers considering Mr. Rusk never made any calls or gave any advice except when called upon. He has done a splendid work in organizing girls and boys clubs over the county and creating a community spirit never known before in Audrain county.

His report which he made to the court follows:

Number of farm visits made 320.

Number of business calls on Agent at office 1,700.

Approximate number of telephone calls to and from office 2,500.

Number of meetings held in various parts of the county 142.

Total attendance at these metings (approx.) 14,000.

Organizations helped to organize 13.

Approximate number of letters written 11,500.

Approximate number of State and U. S. Bulletins distributed 2,000.

Number of schools visited where work was done among pupils 95.

Number of hogs vaccinated 4,275.

Total miles traveled by rail 3,609.

Total miles traveled by road 2,639.

Miles traveled altogether 6,248.

I have conducted Boy's and Girl's Corn and Tomato Growing Contests, with a total enrollment of 52. Two of our winning boys have corn in the contest at Columbia, during Farmer's Week. I have conducted four Stock Judging Contests in the county.

County School Supt. W. C. Johnson and I have held 45 Parent's and Agricultural Days in various parts of the County. Our purpose in these metings has been to promote better schools and better agriculture.

The biggest meeting which has been held under the auspices of the Farm Bureau, and into which I put my entire energy, was the Audrain County Round Up.

My personal work among the farmers has had to do with almost every conceivable phase of farm work, such as diagnosing hog trouble, vaccination against cholera, suggesting and figuring balanced rations, testing soil for acidity, locating suitable soil for alfalfa, suggesting sprays for various insect troubles and plant diseases, suggesting methods for combatting other farm pests, planning rotations, planning systems of farm management, suggesting methods for testing seed corn, testing various seeds for purity, helping to locate good clover, cowpea, and sow bean seed, helping put various people in touch with one another who have farm products for sale, or who want to buy such products, suggesting methods for improving sanitary conditions, especially among the hogs, etc, etc

Respectfully submitted,
E W Rusk.

Missouri Farm Advisers

The Missouri counties having farm advisers and the support given them by the county courts are as follows:

Audrain, E. W. Rusk, no county support.

Buchanan, F.W. Faurot, county pays one-half of salary and all running expenses.

Cape Girardeau, C. M. McWilliams, county pays one-half of salary and all running expenses.

Cooper, J. D. Wilson, county pays one-half of salary and part running expenses.

Dade, E. J. Rodekohr, county pays all of salary not made by subscriptions and all running expenses

Jackson, E. A. Ikenberry, county pays one-half of salary and $900 running expenses.

Johnson, C. M. Long, county pays one-half of salary.

Marion, I. F. Gilmore, county pays one-half of salary and all running expenses.

Pettis, S. M. Jordan, county pays one-half of salary and all running expenses.

Saline, Paul V. Maris, no county support.

Scott, H. B. Derr, county pays one-half of salary, $1,000.

Many Farmers In Favor.

Judging from the sentiment expressed by the representatives before the court, Tuesday, many of the farmers over the county are in favor of farm advisers. Among those who were present, Tuesday, were: Smoot Bros., of South Wilson Township; W. O. Smith, South Wilson; J. C. Dowell, Albert Harrison and Frank Parsons, Benton City; J. T. Johnson, C. F. Clark, Walker Pollock, R. M. White, F. W. Pilcher, Earl W. Rusk, R. D. Worrell, Henry D. Llewellyn, C. P. Arnold, C. M. Fox, Mexico.

Dr. B. F. Goslin attended the State Convention of Chiropractors at Columbia last week. Thirty chiropractors from all parts of the state were present.

P. H. Gant, who has been quite ill is some better.

Stock Notes

LOCAL MARKET.

Wheat—$1.20.
New Corn—65 and 67c.
New Oats—44 and 46c
Rye—85c

National Stock Yards:
Cattle 5,000, including 1,000 Southerns. Market steady.
Hogs 10,000, strong to 5c higher
Sheep 3,500 steady.

St. Louis Cash:
No. 2 Red 132
No. 2 Corn 70 1-2
No. 2 Oats 53 1-2

Chicago Close:

	May	July
Wheat	136 A	122 5-8
Corn	75 1-8A	76 1-8B
Oats	54 7-8B	52 1-2

10, 20 AND 30 YEARS AGO THIS WEEK.

30 Years Ago.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Anderson, a son.

Fire destroyed property in Mexico belonging to the following: Beatty and Younger, grocers, $2,000; Snyder, loss on building, $2,500; Dave Tomlinson, loss on building, $2,000; Robertson's loss on furniture, $4,000; John Sontag, loss on stock of goods, $4,000; John J. Steele, loss on brick house, $500.

Judge E. P. Cunningham, of this city, fell on the sleet and broke his thigh.

Col. E. D. Marsh was agent for the Continental Insurance Co., in Mexico.

Dr. A. M. Patterson was seriously ill.

20 Years Ago.

Mrs. E. S. Frosa, of this city, was severely burned at Terre Haute, Ind.

C. C. Wilburn, of Audrain county and Miss Georgia Ballard, of Moberly were married in that city.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist church entertained at the home of E. F. Kunkel in East Mexico.

Miss Mamie Reagan, of Mexico and Harry Howe, of Chunchula, Ala., were married.

W. A. Winslow, formerly of Mexico, died at St. ouis.

Marriage license were issued to the following: W. H. Ridgeway and Miss Cora Wainscott and Elmer E. Day and Miss Cora Johnson, all of this county.

10 Years Ago.

There was an unusual amount of sickness in Mexico.

The Consolidated Insurance, Real Estate and Investment Co., of Mexico gave a large banquet in Mexico.

Tylor Dowell and Miss Carrie Wade were married.

Allie K. Adams and Miss Mary Minor were married in this city.

John Koepka committed suicide by drinking carbolic acid near his home in Martinsburg.

S. & N. Phillip bought the store building joining their clothing store from William Steffens.

Hickman Hofses of Benton City and Miss Lena Collins, of this city were married.

N. Y. SUBWAY ACCIDENT.

BULLETIN

New York, Jan. 6th.—The first report concerning the loss of life in the subway was exaggerated only one person being killed.

New York, Jan. 6.—As the result of a fire in the subway early this morning two hundred at least are reported killed by firemen fighting the blaze.

This total may be quite a bit larger when the debris is cleared and full particulars can be had is the fire departments statement.

The fearful part of the conflagration is that many crowded trains are stalled in the tube and the thousands imprisoned are in great danger of being smothered by the smoke and fumes.

COW SMILE FOR POULTRY

Will make the best mash you can make for hens these cold mornings and you will get more eggs than from any other mixed feed. Try it. d2 w1

Wm. Pollock Mill & Elev. Co.

D. Schilling, of Chicago, was in Mexico, Tuesday looking at a number of high-grade horses in view of buying.

Mrs. Bernard Cowles, of Auxvasse, who has been very seriously ill, is improved.

MOLINO SCHOOL GIVEN STATE CERTIFICATE

County Supt. of School Surprises Pupils and Patrons Tuesday.

GOOD PROGRAM GIVEN

Miss Mabel Cook, Teacher, Graduate of McMillan High School.

The pupils and patrons meeting at Molino school Tuesday, was a decided success especially when, as the afternoon closed, County Superintendent of Schools, W. Clyde Johnson, surprised everyone by presenting Miss Mable Cook, the efficient teacher, with a state certificate of approval for the school. This was what the entire student body, patrons and teacher had been hoping and working for but they did not expect it on this occasion.

The patrons gathered at the school shortly after the morning session opened. They heard the classes recite and at noon enjoyed an sumptuous basket dinner, the kind for which that section of the county is justly famous. In the afternoon was a splendid program of recitations by the smaller children and essays by the older boys and girls. The entire program was out of the ordinary but the essays are especially worthy of notice in that each child wrote on something of immediate importance either in the school life or the community interests and displayed unusual knowledge of these important topics.

The patrons also spoke. John Mundy, who was the original road-drag enthusiast in this county, made a fine talk in good roads and necessity for them. Mr. Mundy has studied the question and knew it from every angle. Mrs. Richard Baker read a strong paper on "The Duty of the Pupils.' Mrs. Baker is a graduate of McMillan high school and had an unusually fine paper in this important topic.

County Superintendent of Schools W. Clyde Johnson made an interesting talk when he presented the school with the certificate of approval. He went into detail regarding the requirements to secure this honor and offered the school many fine suggestions. Mitchell White, junion editor of the Ledger, made a short talk on the Boy Scout movement.

Miss Cook is one of the most efficient teachers in the country. This meeting brought teacher, student and patron closer together and the good sure to follow is incalculable. The writer was impressed with the fine looking children as well as the strong interest the patrons took in the work. It means Molino will stay approved.

NEW REAL ESTATE FIRM

Mayor J. W. Dry and Bradford Sappington have formed a partnership under the name of Dry and Sappington and will conduct a real estate, loan and insurance business. They will have the offices in the Graham building on the South Side of the Square occupied by Mr. Dry.

Mayor Dry has been in the hardware and real estate business in Mexico for the past eleven years and Mr. Sappington has been with him all of that time and four years before. They are experienced in their business and will meet with success.

MOCO FLOUR

Have you tried a sack? If not do so at once and if you are not pleased your grocer will refund your money. All grocers handle it d2 w1

Wm. Pollock Mill & Elev. Co.

Successful Meeting Closed

The Union Evangelistic Campaign at Laddonia conducted by Rev. A. E. Burch closed Wednesday night with 119 professions up to date. We hope to have him preach at the Baptist church here Thursday evening at 7:30, on his way to Maryville where he will hold his next Evangelistic Campaign. Further notice of the services tomorrow evening will be given in the paper.

Rev. F. M. Shoush,
Business Manager

Some People Grumble

when they put up the heating stove with old pipe, but just to stimulate stove business, we will give with each heating stove purchase, a nice zinc board, coal bucket and enough pipe to put the stove up with. By the way have you seen our $10.00 bargain. It is a beauty. 24-2t L. R. Ferris.

PUBLIC SALE!

I will sell at my place 8 miles east of Mexico and three miles southeast of Rush Hill, on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 12

the following described property:

EIGHT HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES--One team of all purpose horses nine years old, 16 hands high; one Percheron mare 8 years old in foal to Percheron horse; 1 driving horse 12 years old; one good three-year-old filly, will make a good driver; one horse mule four years old; one mule colt, one Shetland pony five years old, weight about 650 pounds and gentle for children to ride or drive.

TWO COWS--One good milk cow to be fresh at time of sale; one fat cow.

FARM MACHINERY--One McCormick corn harvester, good as new; 1 eight foot Deering grain binder; 3 farm wagons, 2 surreys, one as good as new; 1 disc cultivator, 1 two-row cultivator, 1 roller, 1 disc harrow, 1 two-section harrow, 1 corn planter, 1 fourteen disc Monitor wheat drill, 1 Sapley gang plow, 1 sulkey plow, 2 sixteen inch walking plows, 1 buggy, 1 water tank, 1 set of work harness, 2 sets of surrey harness. Some household goods and other things too numerous to mention.

TERMS OF SALE -All sums of $10 or under cash; all sums over that amount can be paid with a good Bankable note at 6 months time bearing 8 per cent interest.

GEORGE KELLERHALS

Sale begins at 10 a. m. Dinner served by the ladies of the Presbyterian Church

Auctioneer, J. T. JOHNSON **Clerk, WALKER POLLOCK**

HOLLENSVILLE

Flood Patrick delivered 19 fat hogs at Thompson, Monday at $6.75 per cwt.—O. F. Ellis sold hogs to Wm. Eisel for February delivery at $8 per cwt.—Clyde Moore sold a mule to Lee Greene of Centralia for $100.—Rev. W. S. St. Clair of Columbia, Mo., who has been called to Midway church for this year, preached there Sunday morning and evening.—Flood Patrick and wife, Sunday entertained the families of O. F. Ellis and O. T. Cawthorn.—Leslie Pierce is visiting relatives at Shelbyville, Ill.—Jacob Slonaker a student of Fulton spent the Xmas. holidays with his parents here.—T. N. Berrey bought a load of yearling cattle at the Burgess sale last week for about $7.35 per cwt.—Frank Cawthorn and family from Tulsa, Okla., visited relatives here last week. He has returned to Missouri to stay—Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Sharp of Brunswick, Mo., spent a few days last week with relatives and friends in this vicinity.—Wm. T. Asbury, 57 years of age, died Thursday night in the Hospital at Fulton, where he had been nearly four weeks. Funeral services were conducted at Rising Sun church Saturday afternoon by Rev. W. S. [illegible] of Columbia, Mo. Mr. Asbury was born in Missouri, May 65c to manhood in Ken[illegible] near turning to Missouri on feed ago and located on a farm has Molino where he [illegible] the number his death. He [illegible] Interest Alice Johnson in 188[illegible].—Bank, leaves. They have [illegible] Mr. Asbury was industrious, Christian [illegible] feed. the community [illegible] 65c a lived will greatly miss about sides his wife he[illegible] Farm brother, J. F. Asbury, [illegible] est in tinsburg, Mo., and a large [illegible] are of friends to mourn his death.

NORTHEAST BENTON

Mrs. J. E. Northcutt went to St. Louis Friday to visit relatives.—Miss Mary Lee Boling has been visiting at her uncles Mr. Will Boling.—The young folks enjoyed a party at Charlie Mildred's Friday night and at Will Fuhrer's Monday night.—There were good congregations at the Christian church Sunday to hear Rev. Head of Centralia, who gave trial sermons. He made a very favorable impression with the people and if arrangements can be made satisfactory to all he will become the pastor of the Christian church.—Rev. W. T. Pearman has recently resigned his pastorate at the Presbyterian church. The elders decided to continue the prayer meetings on Friday nights. This week Mrs. Frank Kellerhals will lead the meeting Everyone invited to attend.—Floyd Rockwell is now in St. Louis atteding Brown's business College.—Mrs. W. Purdom has been enjoying a visit from her father, Mr. Taylor of Auborn, Illinois.—Mr. Chas. Harrison is erecting a large granary and stock barn.—Albert Davis and family and S. E. Stratton and family visited at E. W. Rockwells Sunday.

BENTON CITY.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave McGee spent Sunday with Mrs. Thompson.—Brown Owens and wife spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Owens south of town.—Brother Head of Centralia filled the pulpit at the Christian church Sunday morning and evening. The Presbyterian and Christian churches are both out of a minister at the present time.—The C. W. B. M. met with Mrs. Coil on Wednesday afternoon.—Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John Baker, Dec. 30th, a daughter.—Mrs. Will Rich is home from St. Louis after a few days' visit with relatives.—A. M. Pearson and son, are home from Bloomington, Ill.—Leo Hampton has bought the Albert Hildebrand property.—Roy Waddington and Elwood Douglass returned to their school in Mexico, Monday.—Mr. and Mrs. Cockrell moved to the Stockwell property. — Albert Hilderbran and family have moved to Mrs. Christup's property.

THOMPSON.

The warmer weather and melting snows leave us very muddy roads.—Mrs. Neale was taken to Kansas City Monday to be placed under the care of a specialist.—Chas. Householder shipped two cars of sheep to National Yards Monday night.—Elmer Lovelace, agent for the C. & A. Ry., was a recent St. Louis visitor.—W. P. Marion was elected assistant Sunday school Superintendent, which place he filled last Sunday, on account of the absence of Supt. Griffin. The Sunday school class is steadily growing.—C. M. Berrey shipped a carload of hogs to National Yards Monday night via Wabash. Squires and Sims shipped a car of cattle.—B. E. Schroader of the Brazil Chicle Co., was a recent visitor in the community. He left for Rio de Janerio Sunday night.—W. H. Cody, clerk for H. E. Pearl, is contemplating a trip to visit his brother in Leavenworth, Kans.

NEW HOPE.

A Happy New Year to the Ledger and staff.—Archie Johnston sold 15 hogs to Eugene Jones at seven cents per pound. Weight 236.—William Johnston sold ten hogs at seven cents a pound to Eugene Jones. weight 180 pounds.—George Dollins spent the latter part of the past week with his half sister, Mrs. Harry Miller of Boone County.—John Dixon and wife and daughter were guests of C. D. Wilson and wife on January 4th.

Two Wabash freight cars jumped the track in front of the freight station, Tuesday evening about 8 o'clock, and [illegible] up a switch and a small [illegible] of the track. No one was injured.

Del Holman, was in Mexico, on business, Tuesday.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

W E. Harrington to H. A. Wallace, Warranty, Consideration $4,500 South 20 A of NE and N 1-2 of SE of 3-51-6.

W. D. McDonald by Trustee to F. A. Morris, Trustees Deed, Consideration $650 Lot 6, Block 3, Clarks Add. to Mexico.

W. A. Martin to Harry B and Lena Elam, Warranty, Consideration $1,250 E 1-2 NE, SE & SE, NE of 32 and NW, SW and SW, NW of 33-53-8.

G. W. McDowell to George A. Brace, Warranty, Consideration $1.00 N 1-2 of S 1-2 of SW, SW of 25-51-6.

Alexander Seymour to George A. Brace, Warranty, Consideration $1.00 and other SE, NE of 35 and W 1-2 of NW of 36 and S 1-2 of SW, SW of 25-51-6.

Burle F. Schultz to T. J. Daniel, Warranty, Consideration $5,400 SE SE and E 1-2 of SW, SE of 12-51-11.

C. C. Demmitt Mercantile Co. to Louis Hoffman, Warranty, Consideration $7,000 N 1-2 of NE of 12-51-11.

Hanson Smith to Hiram Barnes, Warranty, Considera[illegible] $5,000 S 1-2 of SW of 36-[illegible]

[illegible]mes C. Renshaw to Dan [illegible], Warranty, Consider[illegible] $10,000 Tract in SW 1-4 [illegible] 51-9.

[illegible] J. Bates to L. F. & Rosa Adkins, Warranty, Consideration $1,250 W. 60 ft. or Lots [illegible] & 10, Block "B" Boulevard [illegible] to Mexico.

[illegible] R. B. McClelland to Joe Goodman, Warranty, Consideration $1.00 and other SE 1-4 of 33-50-10

Clifton McGinnis by Tr. to C. W. Settle, Turstee Deed, Consideration $6,000 NE and N 1-2 of NW of 21-52-10.

Florence J. Hickman to J. W. Gallaher, Warranty, Consideration $7,500 W 113 1-2 ft. of Lot 43 in Sparks Add. to Mexico.

Central West Constr. Co., to John T. Martin, Warranty, Consideration $1,000 Part of Lot 12, City Survey 48, Mexico.

Dock Bartee to J. A. Carpenter, Warranty, Consideration $3,500 N 1-2 of Lot 1 of NW of 19-52-12.

Squire O. Roberts to C. H. & Dora E. Dysart, Warranty, Consideration $6,000 N 1-2 of S 1-2 of E 1-2 of 25-50-11.

Margaret B. Headington to A. G. Woodward, Quit-Claim, Consideration $1.00 and love, Lot 5, Block 4, Fair Ground Add. to Mexico.

Margaret B. Headington to Wm. D. Woodward, Quit-Claim, Consideration $1.00 and love S 34 ft. of Lot 5, Block 10, Original Mexico.

Ollie Moody et al to John Lyle, Quit-Claim, Consideration $60 Strip of N side of NE of 12-50-9.

BURKE.

Jim Beasley bought a hog from James Offutt.—Cam McElroy traded a load of Kaffir corn for a load of lumber.—Eva Allen is sick.—A large crowd attended the Christmas tree at Burke.—Ed Lawrence sold $15.00 worth of rabbits.—Considerable lot of corn in the field yet—Mrs. E. E. Scott from Texas is visiting relatives in this county.—Noble J. Lite had a hog injured by a mule last week.—Will Porter and wife visited relatives last week.—Elizabeth Offutt who has been sick is improving.—C. S. Brows sold some hogs at 7 1-2 cents a pound.—Cam McElroy bought a sow and pigs.—Curtis Pryor bought seven pigs from Cam McElroy.—Cam McElroy delivered a calf and some hogs Monday.—Wayne Bradley bought three hogs from W. C. Offutt at $18.50.—Mrs. Homer Hite is improving.—Oyster supper at Hatton also one at Zeke Connor's.—Jack Willingham visited his parents this week.—Quite a nice crowd attended the party at Oliver Sim's and Vess McCowan.

CONSOLIDATE DAIRIES

W. E. Sharp announced Wednesday that J. W. Lee had purchased I. T. Van Note's Rock Spring's Dairy and would consolidate with Mr. Sharp's Dairy the two to be known in the future as the Diamond Dairy. Mr. Lee's father was the founder of the Rock Springs Dairy and Mr. Lee himself, had charge of it for several years until bought by Mr. Van Note. He is an experienced dairyman and we are glad to see him return to the business.

Just what Mr. Van Note intends doing is not announced. We trust he will continue to make his home in Mexico.

Rolla Rothwell Resigned.

Rolla Rothwell has resigned as mayor of Moberly to take up his duties as County Clerk. He is succeeded by Dr. I. F. Harlan, president pro tem of the City Council.

Mrs. Capt. D. S. Burroughs is ill.

Farm Loans

Plenty of money to loan on farms. Rates reasonable.

Two good insurance companies.

Will appreciate your business.

Dry & Sappington

SKINNER.

A gladsome New Year,—three hundred and sixty-five days of good cheer to the editor, all helpers and perusers of this excellent sheet.—Our people are busy these days butchering hogs, making sausage and what not with the rest of the carcass,—utilizing all points except the squeal.—All the schools of our vicinity including Fox with Miss Blanche White as preceptress Naylor with Miss Myrtle McAfee in the chair; Central with Miss Nola Hanna wielding the birch; Gatewood with Miss Sudie Winn holding sway and Duly with Miss Bessie Day in charge resumed school work Monday, Jan. 4th. Lest we forget we might mention Goodwater with Miss Katie Seivers; Strother with Miss Nadine Seivers and Harrison with Miss Nellie Proctor doing the stunts that fall to the lot of preceptresses.—The little entertainment at Gatewood "just before Christmas" was a rare treat to a goodly number of the patrons Farmer Rusk and County School Supt. W. Clyde Johnson was there also with their part all right.—The little entertainment and Xmas. tree at the Ladies Hall at Skinner was sinmly fine. A nice sized audience, a nicely decorated tree ladened with presents and a "Dukes" mixture of a program made the whole thing a general roundelay.—Arthur Ellis and Turner Berry spent Xmas holidays with their home folks. They attend the Mexico High.—Prof. Gordon and David Neale spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Neale.—Willie Neale spent the fortnight with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Neal. He attends the Western Dental College at Kansas City.—One by one do our old bachelors become benedicts. This time it was the happy lot of Col. James Crawford leading to the hymeneal altar, Miss Juaneta Grimes. Here's wishing them a whole life of joy and happiness.—Mrs. Chas. Tanner and son, Lindell, are spending the Xmas. holidays with her mother, brother and sister in Dalton, Nebraska.—Joe Heiser accompanied his sister, Mrs. Tanner, to Dalton and we are sorry to say, Joe expects to remain. Guess somebody else will be sorry too. Ha Ha.—Walter Candy and wife of Mexico and Harry Candy and wife of near Mexico spent part of the Xmas. times with the young men's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Candy.—The younger set enjoyed parties at W. F. Willey's, O. F. Ellis', Walter Holloway and Oscar Cauthorns' the past week.—A number of little skating parties around the past week. The youngsters do certainly enjoy their stunts.—Wm. White is home at Bill Eisles after the holidays. Wm. réports a good time but was in bed part of the time sick.—Our blacksmith, "Shorty" Ash left our little Burg as quickly as he came. The owners of the shop General Evens, just got through with him, that's all.—Chas. Tanner's mother spent Xmas with him.—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cauthorn are back to old Audrain after a nineteen months sojourn in Tulsa, Okla. The old saying "They all Come Back", either sooner or later either to stay or visit. Frank is going to stay.—Miss Victoria Jones is visiting her parents, G. W. Crosswhite. She and her husband moved to Montana last spring.—We are sorry indeed to chronicle the death of Mrs. Mary Spurling, wife of the late Henson Spurling. Dying at her home in Centralia Tuesday night, last, of cancer of the liver, in her sixty-eight year. A good Christian woman gone home to her maker. Sincerest sympathy extend the bereaved.—In the death of Wm. Asbury the community looses a good man and neighbor. 'We know not why God does things as he does but shall know hereafter." Sincerest sympathy extended to the greatly bereaved.—Henry Berrey sold a couple of yearling steers to Milton Householder recently at $8.60. They brought $160.20. Mrs. Will Littrell is convalescing after a siege of sickness.—James Crosswhite sold two steer calves to Chapman Bros. at $7.75. Weight average about 725 pounds.—The man who runs the Clawson place has moved in to avoid the bad roads in the spring. Becomes from the good farming and high priced land of Iowa.—Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tiedman spent Xmas times with Mrs. Tiederman's parents, Will Mackey and wife in Fulton.—J W. Halloway bought a big team of mules of Lee Green last week for $440.—T. N. Berrey bought over a thousand dollars worth of heifers and steers at John Burgess' sale Thursday.—Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McGee entertained at turkey dinner the 28th of Dec. the following: O. F. Squires and wife, Tommy Walker and family, Richard Squires and wife, Geo. Neale and family and perhaps others whose names we didn'e get.—We aimed to send in items last week, Mr .Editor, but having an invitation out on night we usually write (Monday) we had to desist writing them.—Alven Ehret of Montgomery, Iowa, spent part of the Xmas. times here visiting old friends. The other part of Xmas. he spent in Columbia the guest of his best girl.—Glenwood Spurling spent Xmas. here the guest of his uncle, H. T. Spurling and family.

Gip Mildred is here from the West on a visit. He looks prosperous and as always, is glad to see his many old friends in this city.

J. D. Miller has the thanks of the Ledger office for a big sack of fine eating apples. J D. knows now to tickle the printers as well as look after the court house and we're glad to hear he has been re-appointed.

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The following decision handed down by the St. Court of Appeals this w garding local cases.

Coatsworth Lumber C City of Mexico and D. C. Verdict for the defendant ed conditionally. Suit w cancel paving tax bills.

Fred Llewellyn vs. Butler, verdict for defend firmed. Suit was over pr sold under deed of trust.

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