

NEW PIPE LINE WILL BE BUILT THROUGH HERE

Hundred and Ten Miles Paralleling Present Line Will Be Put To Soak.

PRAIRIE PIPE LINE COMPANY

It is Said That One Thousand Men Will Be Employed In This Work.

A new pipe line about 110 miles long, paralleling the present line will be laid by the Prairie Pipe Line Co., the company formerly known as the Prairie Oil and Gas Co., within the next sixty days according to officers at the Mexico office. Work on this line will be started in earnest within the next week or so and a large gang of men will begin at Wellsville and work toward this city. Preliminary work has already commenced.

The line will be from Carrollton, Mo., to Wood River, Ill., and five gangs will start work simultaneously at the following places: Shannonville, Yates, Wellsville, Moscow, and Old Monroe. Each of these gangs will be composed of about 75 men, employed in laying the pipe. It is probable the ditching will be done by contract. In all, it is said one thousand men will be employed. When the new line is laid, additional machinery will be installed in the pump houses along the line. The present line of the Prairie Pipe Line Co. is 192 miles long and passes about a mile north of Mexico.

At the time this line was laid, summer before last, a large number of Mexico working men found employment and it is quite likely they can get work on the new line. Representatives of the pipe line company say they will employ any man who will work. They pay good wages and furnish board and sleeping quarters. Several thousand dollars were spent in Mexico by the company while the first line was being laid, for food supplies.

A. T. McCroly, of Tulsa, Okla., and L. H. Woodward, of Kansas City, representatives of the pipe line company were in Mexico, Wednesday.

RENTS PASQUETH BUILDING.

C. P. Malone Will Move Into Store-Room Occupied By J. H. Salles.

C. P. Malone, the dry goods man, has leased the store room now occupied by J. H. Salles, stationer, E. A. Dearing, jeweler, A. W. Prussing, wall paperer and the Western Union Telegraph Co., and will move into it as soon as Mr. Salles's lease expires, sometime next summer. The store room belongs to Gus Pasqueth.

Mr. Malone's present quarters are too small for his business and he is going to move into the larger room in order to increase his stock and have more conveniences for his customers. The Pasqueth room is one of the largest and most modern in Mexico and will make splendid quarters for Mr. Malone's dry goods store.

Mr. Salles, when seen Wednesday, said he had made no arrangements for another room as yet, as his lease doesn't expire for several months. Those who have quarters with Mr. Salles will most likely remain with him when he moves if a store room large enough can be secured.

GERMANY TAKES OVER WHEAT

Berlin (via Amsterdam and London), Jan. 26.—All stocks of wheat have been seized by the German government, according to the official statement, in order to safeguard the bread supply until the next harvest. This measure, it is said, was made necessary by the fact that the people have failed to economize. The stocks will be distributed according to the population of the various communities.

CITY MAY SPRINKLE

Mayor J. W. Dry stated Wednesday that he and members of the City Council had been considering the sprinkling the streets next summer and believe the city can give satisfactory service along this line as well as bring some extra revenue into the treasury.

The matter has been under discussion, it seems, sometime and Mr. Dry and members of the Council are investigating the proposition. Several others are working along the same lines circulating petitions at this time for patrons next summer.

Mrs. T. B. Ball has gone to Warsaw to be at the bedside of her cousin who is seriously ill.

Miss Charlotte Cornett is the guest of Miss Elsie Steis at Madison, Ill. She will also visit in St. Louis.

If your eyes depend on glasses, we have the glasses your eyes can depend on.

We fit your eyes scientifically and grind your lenses correctly.

Glasses \$1 and Up

Optical Dept.

Worrell, The Jeweler

On the Corner Of Mexico.

MEXICO FAIR WILL BE HELD AUGUST 24-27

New Fair Circuit, The Central Missouri, Was Organized at Moberly, Tuesday Afternoon.

WM. F. ATKINSON IS SECRETARY

Griggville, Ill., Will Have The First Fair of the New Circuit Opening Aug. 2.

The Mexico Fair will be held this year, on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, commencing August 24th.

This date was set by a number of fair representatives at a meeting in Moberly, Tuesday afternoon. Wm. F. Atkinson represented the Mexico Fair Association.

A new fair circuit called the Central Missouri Circuit was formed at the meeting, out of five fairs in the Grand Western and Short Ship circuits. Mexico formerly belonged to the latter circuit. Mr. Atkinson was elected secretary of the new organization and A. C. Dingle, of Moberly, was made president.

The new circuit is composed of the following fair associations: Mexico, Moberly, Columbia, Independence and Griggville, Ill. Members of the Short Ship circuit who dropped out are Bowling Green, New London and Sturgeon and out of the Grand Western Circuit are Chillicothe, Marshall, Brookfield and Monroe City.

The dates set for the fairs of the new circuit are as follows: Griggville, Aug. 3-6; Moberly, Aug. 10-13; Columbia, Aug. 17-20; Mexico, Aug. 24-27; Independence, Aug. 31-Sept. 3rd.

Representatives of the various associations who met at Moberly are: Wm. F. Atkinson, Mexico; W. H. Thompson, Columbia; Ross P. Shinn and George Carver, Griggville; W. Peters, Independence; A. C. Dingle and R. J. Gee, Moberly.

SKINNER

A good sized snow graced old mother Earth Friday. This snow makes it fine on the wheat.—J. W. Holloway covered his barn of hie.

There was preaching at the Ladies Hall Saturday night by the Rev. J. L. Presser. A good sized crowd out considering roads and weather.

C. R. Spurling is back from Davenport, Iowa, where he went to see his wife and baby.—Mrs. Chas. Tanner and son, Lindell, are home from Dunton, Nebraska, where they spent a month.—Cobins Mackey was on the St. Louis market last week with a two load string of cattle, good enough to bring \$3.50 per cwt.—George Dean purchased of Joe Quinlan, a thrashing outfit for \$750.—Charley Dickey purchased of Sherm Startzdruher, a saw mill outfit. Price unlearned.

Andrew Hudson of Lopus visited at Mr. and Mrs. Mord Fox, one day recently, he being Mrs. Fox's uncle.—Mr. and Mrs. G. Keppley moved in with P. T. Bruce recently.—Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tideman moved to Fulton last week.—Mr. Pollock haled wheat straw for Harry Hensholder last week. Pollock also haled timothy hay for Thurman Chapman, last week.—The blurring-down of the hill over near Jas. Crawford's is a very much needed improvement.—James R. Spurling left for Hot Springs, Ark., recently to try to get his rheumatism cured. Here's hoping he may soon recover. John Blum and C. M. Berry got in a car load of shelled corn at 60cts per bushel. The corn was purchased a good while back, and was a little slow in delivering.—Elmer Gatewood got in a car load of calves recently from St. Louis. Price not learned.—Rev. J. L. Presser filled his regular appointment at Bethlehem Saturday, Sunday morning and evening.—Dwight Carpenter, John Styles and Arthur Ellis attended Farmers' Week at Columbia.—Wm. Clines' house was consumed by fire last Thursday afternoon. They got out only two beds. The neighbors are going to haul out material Tuesday for the erection of a new house.—Born, to the wife of Benjamin Jesse, Sunday night, a fine boy. The wedding bells did ring last Saturday afternoon when Mr. Henry D. Yoder and Miss Ada F. Douglas were quietly married at the home of the bride. The Rev. Mr. Smith of Centralia officiated. Only a few intimate friends were present. They went to Chicago for a few days wedding trip after which they will return to Kalona, Iowa, their future home after Feb. 1. Mr. Yoder lived here until two years ago and is a very exemplary character and Miss Douglas comes of one of the county's best families and was formerly one of the county's leading teachers. They are two of the writer's best friends and here's extending to them a measure, brim full, running over of best wishes for their future happiness and prosperity. There is no blessing too good for them.

BURKE ITEMS.

Mrs. E. S. Scott who has been visiting the families of her brother, James Offutt, and her nephew, W. A. Offutt, returned to her home in Hono, Texas, the first of the week.—Miss Dorothy Bradley who has been ill, is improving.—Chester Allen has been on the sick list.—Miss Mabel Allen has been very ill, but is improving, which we are glad to hear at Burke school.—Mr. L. R. Ridgeway said some wood to Ed. Offutt for \$150 a cord.—J. M. Allen, who is on a business trip to Louisiana, reports the weather is like May in Missouri.

Interest paid on all deposits.

North Missouri Trust Co.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wheeler, east of Mexico, Sunday, a son.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jesse, north of Thompson, Saturday, a son.

Mrs. J. E. Reynolds, of Moberly, was in this city Tuesday.

General Clean-Up Sale

\$20.00 to \$25.00 Overcoats, now \$14.75
\$17.50 to \$18.00 Overcoats, now 12.50
\$15.00 Overcoats, now 9.75
\$10.00 to \$12.00 Overcoats, now 7.75

\$3.00 Work Shoes, now 2.28
\$2.50 Dress Shoes, now 1.98

\$20.00 to \$25.00 Suits, now 16.25
\$17.50 to \$18.00 Suits, now 13.50
SPECIAL \$15.00 Suits, now 9.75

20 to 50 Per Cent Discount on Boys' Clothing

One lot of 50c Work Shirts, now 39c
Men's and Boys' 25c Leather Gloves now 15c
Men's 75c Dress Shirts, now 48c
\$1.00 to \$1.40 Dress Shirts, now 83c
65c to \$1.00 Overalls and Jumpers, now 48c to 87c

Ricketts & Emmons D. G. Co.

We are having very cold weather now the thermometer has registered 15 below for sometime.—Miss Lulu Everett who has been sick for some time is improving.—Miss Nora Wilkerson is on the sick list.—Rev. Andrews filled his regular appointment at Santa Fe Sunday morning and evening.—Bill Dublin delivered hogs to Powell and Mundy. He took them to Moline and shipped them in on the car. He had 19 hogs that averaged 255 lbs., sold for \$4.50.—John Tully of Monroe County is visiting friends in Audrain this week.—The hen house belonging to W. W. Tully caught fire about 3 o'clock Tuesday morning and burned nearly up. On account of the snow they put it out before it got much headway.—Bill Dublin made a business trip to St. Louis.—W. W. Tully is butchering this week. Caught a few from Santa Fe went rabbit hunting Monday.—Mr. Roy Parris and wife of Santa Fe are our telephone operators for another year.—Harry Heiser bought a horse from Jim Umstead. Price unlearned.

IS IT YOUR KIDNEYS?

Don't Mistake the Cause of Your Troubles. A Mexico Citizen Gives a Valuable Hint.

Many people never suspect their kidneys. If suffering from a lame, weak or aching back they think that is only a muscular weakness; when urinary trouble sets in they think it will soon correct itself. And so it is with all the other symptoms of kidney disorders. That is where danger often lies. You should realize that these troubles often lead to dropsy or Bright's disease. An effective remedy for weak or diseased kidneys is Doan's Kidney Pills. Read the experience of a resident of Mexico who has tested Doan's.

C. F. Hagar, shoemaker, R. F. D. No. 6, Mexico, says: "I was badly troubled by weak and aching back. I procured a box of Doan's Kidney Pills at Llewellyn & Son's Drug Store and they gave me great relief. Since then, if any of the former symptoms of my complaint appear, I get Doan's Kidney Pills and always use them with success."

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

BENTON CITY ITEMS.

Frank Okie returned from Galveston, Ill., Tuesday. His father remained for a few days longer.—James Dowell shipped a car load of cattle and hogs to St. Louis Monday night.—Several young people went over and surprised Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Watts Saturday evening. All enjoyed a pleasant evening.—Miss Ruth Banard and Will Armstrong spent Sunday with Dick Roberts family.—Mrs. Barnes and Mrs. J. W. Himes are on the sick list.—Miss Henrietta Douglas is home after a long visit with relatives in Idaho.—Miss Mary Gallan is spending a week with Mrs. Alfred Hicks.—The Christian Endeavor Society will give a social in Tratchell Hall Wednesday night. Everybody is invited. Pie and coffee will be served.—Miss Ruth Rodgers will give a musical entertainment at the Christian Church Thursday night. Admission 10 and 20c. The proceeds go for mission work. Everybody is invited to come.—Mrs. Harvey returned to her home at Montgomery City after a week's visit with her sisters, Mrs. Barnes and Mrs. Alney.

BURK ITEMS.

Mrs. Homer Hite, we are glad to say, is improving.—Harry Henderson has bought 14 head of mules down about Martinsburg.—Will Offutt is sick.—Harry Henderson bought 4 head of mules from Gilmore brothers for Mr. Creed.—Mr. Gilmore is visiting Ed Lawrence.—Ed Lawrence has rented a farm about 1 1/2 miles west of Concord, and has moved to it.—Jimmy Offutt has been sick.

Everett Schuster's Baby Dead.

The baby of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Schuster, who live nine miles northwest of Mexico, died Tuesday night. The baby was buried at Sun Rise church, Wednesday afternoon. The Ledger joins in extending sympathy to the bereaved.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Gingrich, Jan. 21st, a daughter. Mother and child are getting along nicely.

Stock Notes

following to say regarding the manner in which he handled his bees: "These steers were all Shorthorn and had been on full feed about seven months. They were given a mixed ration of shelled corn, cottonseed cake, and Tarkio Champion Molasses Feed. They made good gains and finished well."—Live Stock Reporter.

According to the Montgomery Standard, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Luckie will return to Montgomery City to reside about the first of February. They have been living in Mexico for some time and the Ledger regrets to have them leave. They are splendid people and have many friends in this city.

With the exception of seven counties, every county in the state of Missouri sends one or more students to the University at Columbia. Boone County, of course, being the home of the University sends the most students, 821. The two counties in which the two largest cities in the state are located come next, Jackson County sending 257, and St. Louis 224. Jasper is next with 80, and then comes Buchanan with 61, Pettis 49, Audrain 33, and Lafayette, Nowaday and Linn 30 each.

W. T. Wasel, of this county has been appointed assistant in animal husbandry for the Short Course in Agriculture at the University of Missouri.

PUBLIC SALE

At our farm, 3/4 mile southwest of Gant, Wednesday, Feb. 3rd when we will sell 36 Head Duroc Jersey Hogs

Consisting of 6 tried sows, 7 fall yearlings, 21 spring gilts, our Herd Boar, Col. Bob, and 1 extra good spring boar.

4 HEAD OF Horses & Mules

Including 2 two-year-old mare mules, one 4-year-old draft mare and on 9-year-old saddle and harness bred mare, in foal to Groves Bros.' Jack, Col. Harris.

Other Stock

45 head of good breeding ewes. One extra good yearling steer. About two dozen White Wyandotte hens.

Terms: 6 months, 8% Lunch at Noon

W. O. and B. A. SMITH

J. W. Holman and J. R. Brown Auctioneers. W. W. Pollock, Clerk

AUXVASSE

W. E. Buckner of Mexico, sold an old store building to a company of negroes last Friday, who will move the building across the track to their part of town. They paid \$285.—Mr. Snoddy of Mexico, was here with his line of goods Tuesday. He says business is picking up.—E. M. Dudley lost a good work mule Tuesday with colic.—Bob Burt who formerly lived here, but now of Mexico was here Tuesday to consult Dr. Hunn, his health being very poor.—Obie Wright attended the Lumbermen's banquet in Louisiana the past week, returning home Saturday.—H. O. Rood has returned from St. Louis where he attended the Hardware Convention.—There is a good deal of sickness around here at this time, among the little folks, Walter Harrison's, John Boyd, John Yates, and Bob Haddleton's sons are on the list.—Dan Cauthorn of Mexico was a business visitor here Thursday.—Miss L. Boies entertained her club the first of the week. The guest of honor was Mrs. Hord, wife of Dr. Hord formerly practicing Osteopathy in Centralia but just recently established himself here.—Gene Campbell celebrated his 15th birthday Wednesday with a delightful party to his many friends who, after prayer meeting, wended their way to his home and as one guest said: "We just had too nice a time, much 'cats' to ever want to go."—Creed and Atkinson shipped 2 cars load of hogs to St. Louis, Tuesday.

CITY COUNCIL ENDORSES LIBRARY TAX MEASURE

Request That General Assembly Pass Bill Drawn By City Attorney David H. Robertson.

BILLS OF \$250.74 ARE ALLOWED Measure to Lower License of Meat Peddlers Defeated by the Mayor's Vote.

The bill drawn by City Attorney, David H. Robertson, to be introduced in the General Assembly, to amend the statutes of Missouri relating to Libraries, giving the right to change the rate of taxation for the maintenance of Free Public Libraries at any annual election or a special election was endorsed by the City Council, Monday evening. The council also requested by resolution, the passage of such a bill by the General Assembly. Mr. Pratt introduced a resolution that an ordinance be drawn reducing the license of meat peddlers to \$5.00 per month or \$50 per year. The present license is \$10 a month. The vote on the resolution was four for and four against. Mayor Dry voted against the measure, defeating it. In voting against the lowering of the meat peddler's license and defeating the measure Mayor Dry stated that he felt the merchants of Mexico who had spent large sums of money equipping their markets so meat could be kept sanitary and pure in the warmest weather as well as in winter deserved protection from those who sell only a part of the year.

Those voting for the measure were: Pratt, Johnson, Lewis and Ragdale; against, Atkinson, Witherspoon, Wood and Hanly.

The Street and Alley Committee was allowed more time in which to report on how the street work might be handled at less expense to the City.

Bills to the amount of \$250.74 were allowed.

"UNCLE BEN" DAY IS DEAD. Benjamin F. Day, 73 years old, known to his many friends as "Uncle Ben," died Sunday morning at his home just south of Fulton, of a complication of diseases. He had been ill for several years, and his condition had been serious for a month or more. Mrs. Day is also very ill, being confined to her home as the result of paralysis she received about two years ago.

Mr. Day was born in Callaway County, Mo., September 17, 1841, and had lived in the Kingdom all his life, being engaged in farming during his active days. Mr. and Mrs. Day had no children but reared Thomas J. Hoxsey, of this city. J. C. King of Mexico, is a nephew of the aged couple. Mr. Hoxsey had charge of the funeral arrangements. The Ledger joins in extending sincere sympathy to the bereaved.

THIS "DARIUS GREEN" WON. New York, Jan. 26.—After a life of obscurity, in which he has been scoffed at as a dreamer and an impostor, Albert S. Janin, a poor carpenter of Staten Island, N. Y., has been declared inventor of the hydro-aeroplane.

This decision was given last Saturday against Glenn H. Curtiss, who had heretofore been credited with the creation of the flying boat, by the board of examiners-in-chief of the patent office in Washington, the appeal board in all questions of patents, on which sit the three judges, Frank C. Skinner, T. G. Steward and Fairfax Bayard.

Fulton Business Men Banquet. Fulton Mo., Jan. 26.—The annual banquet of the business men of Fulton Monday night was attended by about 300. Judson Sanderson was toastmaster. The out-of-town speakers were: Chas. M. Hay of St. Louis, W. L. Nelson of Columbia, assistant secretary of the State Board of Agriculture, and Ralph Losier of the Carrollton Chamber of Commerce.

T. T. Mason to Watertown, Tenn. The Rev. John T. Mason, formerly of Mexico, writes the Ledger that he has accepted the pastorate of the Watertown Baptist Church, Watertown, Tenn. This is one of the best churches in Tennessee, outside the cities. They are to be congratulated on securing the services of Mr. Mason and his splendid wife.

Robert McCall, 65, Dead. Robert McCall, 65 years old, a well known and prosperous farmer of Callaway county, died Sunday afternoon on his farm near Reform. Mr. McCall was born near where his death occurred and was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McCall. He was a brother of George McCall of this city. The Ledger joins in extending sympathy to the bereaved.

Recited 150 Biblical Verses. In a contest among the younger children of the Baptist church Sunday school every child who learns 150 verses from Bible receives a prize. Little Miss Mable Dorgan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Dorgan, was the first to receive one of these prizes. She recited 105 verses, Sunday.

Pipe Line Extension. An extension in the pipe line of the Prairie Oil and Gas Co., through this section is being planned and a number of workmen went through Mexico Monday night to some point on the Burlington cut-off where work will be started at once. No particulars of the extension have been given out.

Card of Thanks. We desire to express our thanks and gratitude to friends who so kindly assisted during the illness of our wife and mother, Mrs. J. E. Davis.

J. E. Davis, B. B. Barr and wife, D. J. McMillan and wife, W. P. Thiehoff and wife.

!! The Place to Save Money !!

JAP ROSE TALCUM—You know the quality. Package 10c
Men's roll edge overhose, grey lined; 1 buckle. Worth \$1.00.
Removal Sale to clear out this lot, price 60c
Brass kick wash board. You know the quality. Worth 40c.
During our Removal Sale, 25c
Japanned Dust Pan. Just 1-2 gross for this sale, each 3c
1 Qt. Granite Cup. Worth 10c. Removal Sale price 5c
10 gross nest eggs. Coat the hens into laying. Each 1c
Japanned coal hod, each 10c
3 tin pot covers with rack, worth 20c. The lot complete 10c
7/2x90 seamed sheet, 20c. 42x36 pillow slip to match 9c
TUB SPECIAL—Galvanized tub, 19 inches across top. Just the size for bath or wenching. Worth 40c. Saturday morning 10 a. m. and as long as 72 lasts, each 25c

Ragsdale's Cash Store

Henry Tarrents Died Monday. Henry Tarrents, 48 years old, died at his home south of Thompson, Monday afternoon, from pneumonia. The body was buried at Thompson, Tuesday afternoon, following short services. No funeral was held on account of the serious illness of Mr. Tarrents son, Albert. Besides this son, Mr. Tarrents is survived by two other children, John and Lulu. Mr. Tarrents formerly lived at Mexico and had many friends here. The Ledger joins in extending sympathy to the bereaved.

And A Yard Wide. "Bob White's jumbo Mexico Ledger makes mention of a substantial subscriber who renewed for the thirty-first consecutive year. He belongs to the faithful tribe. But he gets his money's worth every whack—all White goods."—Cedar City Chronicle.

Mrs. Ellen Leonard Dead. Mrs. Ellen Leonard died in Weiser, Idaho, Sunday morning, January 27. She was a sister of Mrs. Mary Norris and of Mrs. J. J. Steels, of this city. The Ledger joins in extending sincere sympathy to the bereaved.

YOUNG'S CREEK. B. T. Crawford had a sick Saturday.—D. M. Slonaker purchased a car of alfalfa hay at \$16.00 per ton.—J. F. Vignal, John Henderson and Wakefield Bros., each shipped two cars of fat cattle to the Chicago market. These cattle were on Monday's market.—J. B. Baker, Ross Ewing and Jesse Lipp prominent farmer stockmen of South Monroe Co., purchased a number of stock cattle on the St. Louis market Friday.—T. M. Dowell was at the bedside of his mother Saturday.—Miss Minnie Berry is visiting Mrs. J. W. BERRY. Mrs. Taylor Berry is on the sick list.—Born, to the wife of John Harvey Rudolph, Jan. 25 a daughter. —Walter Crawford of Mexico is visiting his mother, Mrs. Josie Crawford.—Clyde Ellis has moved the Wm. Brenton house to his place. He intends to use it as a tenant house.

Negro Gets One Cent Damages. Fayette, Mo., Jan. 25.—A Howard County jury gave a verdict on Tuesday giving damages of 1 cent to Bud Davis, the Shelby County negro, who sued seven prominent business men of Shelby, Mo., for \$7,500. The case came here on a change of venue.

Paper Published Here. The Missouri Censor, the official W. C. T. U. publication for Missouri, is now being published by the Missouri Printing Co. The paper is dated Mexico and is another advertisement for this city.

Poultry Feed. All kinds best scraps, bone and mixed feed. See us for information on how to feed poultry. dwl Wm. Pollock Mill & Elev. Co.

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

County School Notes. In spite of the cold weather, roads and fierce storms last week, was met by a part or all of the board at every school house except at Gant and at West Lick. At the Slough Mr. Hammett and Mr. H. M. were present. They have a heater, new books, and a good one to get a first class school approved by the state.

At Black, all the board were present. They have an approved school with heater, single desks, and a foundation. They take great pride in their school, and will keep it in class.

At Cornett, they have a jacket, have fixed the windows so that the can be raised or lowered and there provide good ventilation.

All the board were present at Cauthorn and were at work rearranging the seats and making the comfortable for the pupils. They have an approved school well equipped with a heater and otherwise. McClintic shines in a new coat of paint. They have added new books and new maps to their meager equipment. They have a heater and in lay have added a set of window shades that I believe are all right. They made of cloth, and can be raised lower, also let down from the top. There are no spring rollers or other delicate mechanism to get out of order. Mr. Treycorson and Mr. Fer were present.

West Lick has made many improvements—new paper on the new plaster on the ceiling, new hanging and bracket lamps, and the desks and had been recently scrubbed and were as bright as a new penny. They have a heater.

Elm Bend has used all her money in a few needed repairs. Others needed very badly and I hope them will soon come. All the board were present except Mr. Phillips.

Oak Grove has been painted all looks pleasant inside. They also have a new door. Mr. Stotler and Mr. Parrish were present.

All the board were present at Lick but Mr. Carlson. They met all the requirements for approval, and I hope to have a certificate for them soon. They have a heater, some new books, new maps, and made many other improvements which I have written of before. They know the effect that such interest on the part of the parents will have on the children.

O. Poisson is in St. Louis.

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration upon the estate of Jesse Kanatzer, deceased, of Audrain County, Missouri, were granted the undersigned, by the Probate Court of said county, bearing date January 18, 1915.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance within six months after date of said Letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate and if such claim be not exhibited within one year from the time of the publication of this notice, they will be forever barred.

48-4 Anna K. Kelly, Administratrix.

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48-4 Alice D. Asbury, Administratrix.

FARMERS EXCHANGE

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

WANTED—Cash for Walnut, Sugar, Osh, H. cars. Address: L. Howard Moberly, Mo., General Delivery, 35-37 W. 1st.

FOR SALE OR RENT—All or part of my farm in and adjoining the southern suburbs of Mexico; also Residence on South Jefferson St. W. S. Hathaway. till Feb. 1.

FOR RENT—370 A. at Littleton, shares. Will rent to able man only. W. Fowler, Grinnell, Iowa, det'l.

WANTED—Highest cash price paid for veal calves at all times. B. Schopp, Phone 7213.

WANTED—Copy of Weekly Ledger dated Dec. 3, 1914. Leave at office.

WANTED—To hear from owners of good farm for sale. Send price and description. D. F. H. Minneapolis, Minn.

FOR SALE—I will deliver 1000 size chickens on order. Contact phone 173P3. Mike Shire, R. F. D. 45-41.

FOR SALE—S. C. Rhode Island Red Cochins. Egg order books. Annie Lewis, Mexico, Mo. 48-4.

FOR SALE—124 acres, 2 miles from Fairport good improvement. This is a bargain. Price \$50 per acre. W. Hardin Rixey.

FOR SALE OR RENT—156 acres, 3 miles northeast of Mexico, Ill. Fenced and cross fenced with hay and woven wire. Divided into 7 fields, 15 acres orchard. Splendid barn, 3 room house with halls. 50 acres grass. 80 or 90 acres for corn year, 40 or 50 for oats. Rent call per crop. Address T. J. Hollings, Columbia, Mo. 41-4.

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

By W. CLYDE JOHNSON, County School Superintendent.

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