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The Weekly Ledger

Entered at the P. O. Mexico, Mo., and admitted at 2nd class matter.

Subscribers to the Weekly Ledger should watch the date on the margin of their paper and renew their subscription promptly so that they will not miss a copy of their favorite paper.

THE FUTURE.

IT is a splendid body of young men and women who are graduating from the public schools and colleges of Mexico this week. They are seeing, for the first time, the future as it so vitally affects them. A glance backward to the classes of other years brings to light the names of many who have gone forth from these institutions and whose names today are among the leaders in their fields. Is their any greater incentive than to fix their star of achievement high and then strive to bring not only honor to themselves but to their alma mater?

Life is what we make it. They are just starting their structure on a foundation whose every advance has been guarded watchfully. In the future they must guard their own building. The eyes of the entire community are upon them. Their fine records at school they are expected to duplicate in life's success. It is our hope and that of every citizen of Mexico that they may achieve all they dream of and become great not only in worldly honors but each prove of inestimable good as a member of society.

FEELING BETTER.

THE rain has practically eliminated the danger from further depredations by the chinch bug So far but little damage has been done and that only in certain sections of the country. With large crops in and everything pointing to a monster harvest this fall the Democratic administration should be able to reinstate itself in the good graces of certain critics who blame it with crop failures as well as other conditions over which it has no control.

The war, while it has caused uncertain business conditions, has placed many Eastern manufacturing plants working overtime and this will contribute its tithe toward improved prosperity. With President Wilson at the helm we are coming into our own. Keep on smiling, a grouch never does arrive.

DO SALOONS PAY?

THERE are two towns in Pike county, Bowling Green and Louisiana, with which we are mainly familiar through the local papers which we read every week. Louisiana has saloons, Bowling Green is dry. In the Louisiana papers we are continually reading of fights, and recently there was a murder and only last week another murder with attempting lynching, all the result of whisky. Bowling Green seems to be a hustling business town where brawls and drunken fights are unknown. Louisiana ought to be far and away the better town, but it is not. We are told that whisky is a necessity to a live town. We are also told other fool things. We are not compelled to believe all we are told and the two towns of Bowling Green and Louisiana are living examples of the effect of whisky.—Palmyra Herald.

Louisiana is a good town. She has some natural advantages over Bowling Green, but she has too much liquor.—Bowling Green Times.

WHAT'S going to happen after Villa has saved his country from the other miscreants?

AS the Sanctity of war is said to have interfered with marriage in England, any true patriot knows which to cut out.

AS examples of neutrality the Hohenzollerns stand pre-eminent. They have not even taken sides in the Cook-Perry controversy.

THE Hessian fly, the army worm, and chinch bug all seem to have disappeared.

DON'T knock Mexico and Audrain County if you expect to live here. Knocking your home town is poor business.

THE Mokane Missourian, with R. Earl Hodges editor and proprietor, is just twenty one years old, and one of Missouri's most progressive and at the same time substantial and conservative newspapers. The Missourian is well equipped and as a matter of fact no town the size of Mokane anywhere has a better newspaper from every view-point.

IN today's Ledger will be found a statement from Mayor J W Dry to the taxpayers of the city regarding the debt of the city, the question of septic tanks and street lights. Citizens should read this address carefully and Mayor Dry would like to have their advice regarding this proposition. The columns of the Ledger are open for fair discussion of these important questions which must have our attention at this time.

THE Liberty Bell is to be taken from Philadelphia to the exposition at San Francisco by a northern route through Chicago. When the bell is taken back to Philadelphia, it will go by a southern route, and St. Louis is making every effort to have the bell pass through Missouri stopping at the various towns where interest is manifested, and we trust that Mexico will be on the route. L. M. Hodges, formerly of the Ledger now with the Philadelphia North American, is interesting himself in behalf of Mexico and is doing what he can.

Wedding Is Announced.

The coming marriage of Miss Elizabeth Youngblood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Youngblood of northeast of town, and Mr. Adolph Fennewald, son of Mrs. Mary Fennewald was announced at St. Joseph's Church Sunday. The wedding will take place Wednesday, June 2nd.

This splendid young copule have a large circle of friends in this community who join with the Oracle in extending congratulations in advance. —Martinsburg Oracle.

If You

are troubled with heartburn, gases and a distressed feeling after eating take a Rexall Dyspepsia Tablet before and after each meal and you will obtain prompt relief. Sold only by us, 25c

Otis Purdy.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

J. Q. Sanderson to Isaac Nutt, Warranty, Consid. $700 Lot 7, Block 54, Original Vandalia.

Heirs of John Skelly to Jacob R. Snook, Quit-Claim, Consid. $1.00 S ½ of SW & S ½ of N ½ of SW of 3 and NW NW of 10-51-8.

Raymond I Pollard to George A Pollard Warranty, Consid. $4,800 SW SE & E 20 acres of SE SW of 30-52-12.

R. W. Pearson to Lelia Martin & Nola Underwood, Warranty, Consid. $1.00 & other ½ irterest in N ½ of Lot 34, Mrs. Sparks Southern Addition of Mexico.

Clark Garrett to Fannie Garrett, Quit-Claim, Consid. $1.00 & love All int. in Lots 15 and 16, Block 1. Coons Addition to Mexico.

S. C. Palmer, Curator, to Stanley Palmer, Quit-Claim, Consid. $1.00 S ½ of NW and N ½ of N ½ of SW of 31-52-11.

Elizabeth Mae Morgan by Grdn. to Charles Spencer, Gdns. Deed, Consid. $454 56 acres in E NE of 22 & W 10 A of part of NW of 24-51-10.

S. J. Buckner to James F. Heinlen, Quit-Claim, Consid. $25.00 Tract in S. part of NW of 23-50-9.

Misses Ethel and Flemma Snidow, who teach in the Tulsa, Oklahoma, schools, were re-elected for next year. They are considered two of the best teachers ever in the splendid system of that progressive little city.

FORTY-FIVE RECEIVE THEIR DIPPLOMAS FRIDAY NIGHT

The graduating exercises of the McMillan High School class of 1915 were in the high school auditorium, Friday evening. The building was crowded with friends of the graduates and school and the address of J. P. Frutt, of William Jewell college, was splendid in its admonishments to the young men and women starting out in the world.

Miss Jane Rodgers, the valedictorian, as is customary, will receive a years tuition free in any of the state schools or colleges. Miss Barbara Johnson was salutatorian of the class. There were 45 young people receiving diplomas.

The Rev. S. W. Hayne pronounced the invocation and the music was by the high school orchestra. S. P. Emmons, president of the school board, presented the diplomas.

The graduating class this year is composed of the following:

Edward Bryan Kelso, John Thomas McFarland, Mildred Rothwell Glandon, Helen Harper Howell, Carrie Virginia Botts, Lena Bell Brenton, Lola May Brenton Edwin French Cave, Veronica Connor, Ethel Leora Crosby, Blanche McDonald Cottrill, William Foy Dean, Martha Jane Dearing, Lizzie Louise Dyke, Jim Tom Edmonston, Lillian Jean Flynt, Eva Lois Fletcher, William Kirker Glendy, Henry Booth Greer, Marguerite Elizabeth Greer, Mary Duncan Hatcher, Margaret Marie Henderson, Bessie Norman Hickman, Barbara Lee Johnson, Ora Pauline Kerr, Anna Mildred Moore, Clara Lee Myers, Estha Elizabeth Pease, Mary Emily Pryor, Nellie Mary Pulis, Lillian Ruth Richards, Mack R. Ridgeway, Katherine Jane Rodgers, Ona Myrtle Roberts, Vera Frances Rutter, Leola Ruth Rouse, Gertrude Amanda Toulson, Elon Aylette Whitney, Charley Omega Wright, Sara Wymore, William Henry Vandeventer.

Post-graduates taking teacher-training:

Jennie Lee Atkins, Jessie Morris, Nellie Pryor, Esther Rodhouse.

Miss Jane Rodgers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Rodgers, was the valedictorian of the 1915 graduating class at McMillan High School, with Miss Barbara Johnson, daughter of Mrs. Alex Carter, salutatorian. Ten young ladies are the honor students of the class of forty, the largest ever graduated from this school. Miss Rodgers had distinction in four subjects and Miss Johnson in five.

A distinction means a grade of 90 per cent for three years in any one subject. E stands for English; M. for Math; L. for Latin; H. for History; Sc. for Science; T. Tr. for Teacher-training. Four years attendance at McMillan is necessary for a place on the honor roll.

The honor roll is as follows:

Distinction in

Jane Rodgers, E., H., L., M.
Barbara Johnson, E., L., M., Sc., H.
Lillian Flynt, E., L., H., T. Tr.
Marguerite Greer, E., M., L., H.
Mary Hatcher, E., Sc., H., T. Tr.
Veronica Connor, E., L., H.
Helen Howell, T. Tr.
Gertrude Toulson, T. Tr.
Marie Henderson, E.
Ruth Rouse, E., T. Tr.

The graduation exercises of the eighth grade students was held Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the McMillan high school auditorium. There were 94 graduates in all. Prof. L. C. Gray, of Saskatchewan University, Saskatoon, Canada, a former Missourian, addressed the class. The invocation was by the Rev. O. O. Green.

The graduates of the South side school are as follows:

Joe, Hanson, Helen Heizer, Elizabeth Green, Sims Rixey, Gibson Winans, Sue Carter, Stanley Peters, Peyton Emmons, Frances Botkin, Charles Yager, Forrest Ridgeway, Roy Howerton, Mary Worrell, Wilmoth Jesse, Milton Towson, Louise Dollens, Joseph Koss, Lila McIntosh, Robert Jesse, Winnifred Adkins, Sarah Jesse; Bess Dyke, Margaret Rutter, Herschel Clevenger, Robert Powell, Dellno Calhoun, Frank Dearing, Wesley Neiderschultz, Rosselle Haskell, Ruth Harper, Fred Dean, William Flittner, Edward Caldwell, Joe Woltering, Ray Staples.

The graduates of Central School follow:

Boys—

Clayton Brown, Enoch Craig, Russell Gibson, Rhodes Dillard, John Brown, William Walker Johnson, Carroll Jenkins, Richard McKinney, Seibert Spottswood, Loyal Wonneman, Elmer Cantrell, Kent Rowland, Frank Wilkins, Frederick Stallings, Clarence Hardine, William Culbertson, Luther Brown, George Sullivan, Charles Kunkel.

Girls—

Edna Howdeshell, Mary Hill, Leona Jones, Maud Martin, Opal Wilson, Jennie Knoebel, Otelia Knoebel, Eleanor Mackie, Prudie Dearinger, Hazel McIntyre, Margaret Cragen, Bertha Taft, Lizzie Crews, Thelma Weinand, Marie Gibbs, Beatrice Green, Pauline Ketter, Gladys Kistler, Alice Dobyns, Lillie Drewer, Stella Martin, Eliza Martin, Margaret Mackie, Frances McCue, Frances Marshall, Martha Meyers, Mary McLoney, Mary McDonough, Leona Miller, Georgia Morris, Virginia Rodgers, Gladys Robison, Dorothy Rodhouse, Lillian Spottswood, Minerva Sanford, Helen Smith, Anne Wallace, Elsie Ward, Alaska Wright, Lola Yowell, Dola Estes, Mamie Bailey.

GARFIELD COMMENCEMENT.

The Commencement exercises of the Garfield school were Thursday evening in the second Baptist church. The Rev. Greendee pastor of the church, delivered the graduating address.

The graduates are Amanda Wilkerson, Sarah Tucker, Minnie Irvine and Mattie Johnson.

Miss Olivia Carter is getting along nicely since her operation for appendicitis at the hospital some ten days ago.

REMARKABLE CASE of Mrs. HAM

Declares Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Saved Her Life and Sanity.

Shamrock, Mo.—"I feel it my duty to tell the public the condition of my health before using your medicine. I had falling, inflammation and congestion, female weakness, pains in both sides, backaches and bearing down pains, was short of memory, nervous, impatient, passed sleepless nights, and had neither strength nor energy. There was always a fear and dread in my mind. I had cold, nervous, weak spells, hot flashes over my body. I had a place in my right side that was so sore that I could hardly bear the weight of my clothes. I tried medicines and doctors, but they did me little good, and I never expected to get out again. I got Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Blood Purifier, and I certainly would have been in grave or in an asylum if your medicines had not saved me. But now I can work all day, sleep well at night, eat anything I want, have no hot flashes or weak, nervous spells. All pains, aches, fears and dreads are gone; my house, children and husband are no longer neglected, so I am almost entirely free of the bad symptoms I had before taking your remedies, and all is pleasant and happiness in my home."—Mrs. Josie Ham, R. F. D. 1, Box 22, Shamrock, Missouri.

If you want special advice write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., (confidential) Lynn, Mass.

KIRK ROBERTS MARRIED.

The society column of the St. Louis Republic Thursday had the following:

A quiet but pretty wedding of yesterday was that of Miss Helen Louise Rothschild and Kirk Madison Roberts, formerly of Mexico, Mo., at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rothschild, 4715 Washington boulevard. Rev. Dr. William C. Bitting performed the ceremony at 11 o'clock. Miss Adele Hartman was maid of honor and Chas. M. Rothschild best man. The bride wore a lovely gown of white crepe meteor, made after the Empire, the bodice of costly lace. Her bridal veil of tulle was arranged with valley lillies and she carried a shower of the same blossoms. The maid of honor was gowned in taffeta silk, delicate green in tone, and wore a picture hat of natural-colored straw. She carried a single rose. After a bridal breakfast the young couple departed for a honeymoon journey.

HAVE YOU WEAK LUNGS?

Do colds settle on your chest or in your bronchial tubes? Do coughs hang on, or are you subject to throat troubles?

Such troubles should have immediate treatment with the strengthening powers of Scott's Emulsion to guard against consumption which so easily follows.

Scott's Emulsion contains pure cod liver oil which peculiarly strengthens the respiratory tract and improves the quality of the blood; the glycerine in it soothes and heals the tender membranes of the throat.

Scott's is prescribed by the best specialists. You can get it at any drug store.

Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J.

Mrs. Kate Willingham is home from Columbia where she visited her nephew, Luther Caruthers.

People Ask Us

What is the best laxative? Years of experience in selling all kinds leads us to always recommend

Rexall Orderlies

as the safest, surest and most satisfactory. Sold only by us, 10 cents.

Otis Purdy.

Russel Martin of near Martinsburg shipped out a load of steers of his own feeding Wednesday that averaged 1100 pounds and were sold for $8.15.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Miss Angeline Vieth to Marry.

Invitations to the wedding of Miss Angeline Vieth to Albert Sidney Johnston, on June 9th are out. The wedding will be at St. Peters church, in Jefferson City, the home of the bride. Miss Vieth is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Vieth and a most charming and talented young lady. She is well known in Mexico. The Ledger joins in extending best wishes o Miss Vieth and Mr. Johnston in advance.

MAYOR J. W. DRY WRITES CONCERNING CITY AFFAIRS

For some time the people of Mexico have been discussing the above. I did not mention the subject for some time after the lights were put out, for the reason that a bond issue was before the people and I felt that it should have fall away until it was settled. Now, that it is off hands I think we are ready to take up the above mentioned subjects and thresh them out.

The street lights were turned out the middle of April, not all together because of finances, while we will admit that it was largely for lack of funds; still, I think some arrangements could have been made, whereby the lights could have been kept burning, but the majority of our people know that for several years we have had no contract with the Mexico Power Company to furnish light. The old system is out of date. Hundreds of our people of our town claimed we were paying twice what we should for service rendered. The Mexico Power company could not spend thousands of dollars improving the street lighting system without some assurance of future patronage; and it seemed that the only way to get the Mexico Power Company and the people together was to put out the lights and begin at the bottom of the proposition and work it out satisfactorily, if possible at all. The Mexico Power Company submitted a proposition to the Council a few months ago that met the approval of all the Councilmen and Mayor, and if installed will make Mexico the best lighted city in Missouri at the cost of $4920 per year, against $4,104, the amount we have been paying. The territory lighted will be much larger and practically every nook and corner of the town will be thoroughly lighted. See plan at office of Mexico Power Company, if you wish.

I am strictly in favor of municipal ownership, and for months I have been thinking along this line, but I find that under the state law, it is impossible to vote enough bonds to even start buying the plant from the Mexico Power Company, or to install one of our own that would meet the requirments.

The assessed valuation of Mexico is in the neighborhood of $1,000,000.00. Ten cents on the one hundred dollar valuation is all we could bond the city for water and lights, or $100,000. This would not cover the water proposition alone, to say nothing of the light. The laws of the State are very unfair, it seems to me, to the cities. We cannot raise our assessments or rate in the city in order to get more revenue without it also applying to county and state, giving them $4.00 to every one we receive. If this were not the case a slight raise would give us all the revenue needed and no one would be hurt. So much for the light proposition.

In my address to the Council in April 1914, and you can find it in print, if you wish to refer to it, I told the Council that one thing I was exceedingly anxious to have done during my administration was the installing of two septic tanks to take care of our city sewerage and not dump it into the creey east of town in its raw state and causing trouble for miles down the stream. I am still as anxious to see this matter remedied as I was thirteen months ago.

The City's Debt.—For years the city has borrowed money to pay the running expenses. It is plain to be seen that in no time in the past we have received as much revenue as was actually needed.

In April 1914 we had an indebtedness of $6,000, and practically and empty treasury. We lost the saloon revenue last year and got by in fairly good shape by borrowing $6,000 making an indebtedness at the present time of principle and interest of about $12,000.

Now For The Solution.—I have given this matter a great deal of thought, and have done quite a lot of investigating, and the plan I have figured out is this:

Let us vote bonds, as follows:—$12,000 for septic tanks, $13,000 for the payment of the city's debt; $7,500 to be used in part payment of lighting streets for the next three years; making a total of $32,500. The reason I say three years is this, I believe that by the end of three years the finances of the city can be adjusted in such a manner as to not interfere with its progress and still take care of its present expenses and the light obligation.

Would suggest that the City make new contract with the Mexico Power Company for a term of years on the new system recently approved, or with whatever changes that might be deemed right and proper, and to meet the present needs and conditions.

I think with every other incandescent light cut out in the residence district for a few months as the new system would give us a well lighted town and make quite a saving. 150 candle power lights could be installed in the business district instead of 250 as figured, making quite a saving, and I believe will be perfectly satisfactory when installed. With the practice of close economy and the $2,500 per year from the $7,500 worth of bonds proposed we will be able to get by; and as our revenue increases we can increase our number of lights until we get them to the number and size agreed upon by the Council and the Mexico Power Company.

In reference to putting out every other light in the residence district, we should have an understanding with the Company what the price should be per month. We, of course, would not be expected to pay at the rate of $4,920 per year.

I suggest this plan as the most feasible that has come to my mind. This, however, is only a rough outline, and the length of time that the bonds shall run, and other matters will have to be taken into consideration, provided this plan shall be decided upon.

Yours truly,
J. W. Dry, Mayor.

DON'T MISTAKE THE CAUSE

Many Mexico People Have Kidney Troubles and Do Not Know It.

Do you have backache?
Are you tired and worn out?
Feel dizzy, nervous and depressed?
Are the kidney secretions irregular?
Highly colored; contain sediment?
Likely your kidneys are at fault.
Weak kidneys give warning of distress.
Heed the warning; don't delay—
Use a tested kidney remedy.
Read this Wellsville testimony.

H. D. Abrams, retired farmer, Bates St., Wellsville, Mo., says: "The first sign of kidney trouble in my case was a heavy, dull ache in the small of my back. This bothered me at night and when stopped and tried to straighten quickly, sharp pains would catch me in my side. I was bothered by too frequent passages of the kidney secretions. One box of Doan's Kidney Pills gave me relief and another box helped me still more. Since then, I have not been bothered very much by my kidneys."

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

GATHERINGS IN AUDRAIN.

(Missouri Ruralist.)

A great deal has been said and written about organizations among farmers, and about a better social feeling among the country people. Perhaps a few words about the folks in South Wilson township in Audrain county might benefit someone.

We are not strong on organization as Audrain county was the first county to release a farm adviser after giving one a trial, but the people are strong on public gatherings. Our community has an annual fish fry, usually the work of the three Sunday schools. The South Wilson farm bureau gave an all day picnic last August that was attended by about 400 persons and the day was taken up with lectures, judging contests, a free dinner, and a general social time.

The latest social gathering was the annual Easter egg roast on Saturday night before Easter. We have been having the egg roast for four years, when the weather would permit. A large log heap is made and set on fire. Just at dark the people gather bringing eggs and such other eatables as they choose, but few bring anything but salt and pepper and eggs. The eggs are roasted in hot ashes or boiled in kettles. This year we met in Joe Berry's pasture and spent three hours eating eggs and talking about oats sowing and getting ready for corn planting. Of course the women talked chicken. It was a cheerful and happy crowd of 160 men, women and children who went home feeling better toward themselves and their neighbors.

It will be remembered that this is the neighborhood where the Christian church pastor took charge of the telephone office and preached to his congregation over the phone.

I hope every member of the Ruralist family had as happy an Easter as the farm folks of South Wilson township.—Thompson, Mo. Joseph Smith.

MISS BOECKLER TO WED.

Miss Charlotte Boeckler, of St. Louis, a niece of Mrs. George Robertson will be married to Burwell Leftwich, also of St. Louis during the latter part of June. The engagement has been formally announced by Mr. and Mrs. Adolphus Boeckler, parents of the bride-to-be. Miss Boeckler is a beautiful and charming young woman quite popular in the social circles of St. Louis. She is a debutante of last season and was a maid-of-honor at the Veiled Prophet's ball. She was introduced at a large reception given by her parents. She has visited her aunt, Mrs. Robertson, in Mexico on various occasions and has a host of friends in this city. The wedding will be at the residence of the bride's parents, 4421 Laclede Avenue.

T. J. Hoxsey In Illinois.

T. J. Hoxsey is in Springfield where he is negotiating for one of the leading hotels of that city. Mr. Hoxsey is one of the best hotel men in Missouri and if he goes to Springfield he will meet with the success he has always achieved elsewhere. His many Mexico friends will regret to learn he intends leaving this city. He is one of our most substantial and progressive citizens and his departure will be a distinct loss to the city. Both he and Mrs. Hoxsey are universally popular and will be greatly missed here. However, if he decided to locate in Springfield the best wishes of every citizen of Mexico will accompany him to his new home.

Miss Stella Peck is ill with appendicitis at the hospital.

CALLED HER "HOOSIER."

Mrs. Anna Ryan, of St. Louis, formerly Miss Anna Robinson, of Mexico has filed suit against her husband, M. A. Ryan, city passenger agent for the Louisville and Nashville Railroad for divorce. She alleges he called her names and referred to her as a "hoosier" and that he told her she was not in his "class."

Mr. and Mrs. Ryan were married in this city Nov. 8, 1913 and lived together until Wednesday. Mrs. Ryan alleges that for nine months her husband did not take her out to amusements and on one occasion told a relative that she wanted to kill him for his life insurance.

Bids For Text Books.

Mexico, Mo., May 24, 1915.—The Text Book Commission met and organized Saturday, May 22. It was decided to advertise for bids in the following subjects: Arithmetic, Geography Spelling, History, Physiology, Agriculture, Civil Government, Drawing, and Dictionary and Music. It was estimated that it would take about 1,000 books to supply each class.

W. Clyde Johnson, ex officio Pres.
13-2t D. E. Tugel, Secretary.

ROBERT MUIR DEAD.

Robert Muir, 64 years old, died from a complication of diseases at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Joe Canterbury, on East Promenade St., Friday morning at 9 o'clock. The funeral was Saturday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock at the home, the Rev. W. A. Shullenberger officiating.

Mr. Muir was born south of Mexico and lived in this community all of his life. He was a fine man with a host of friends who will mourn his death. He is survived by the following children: Mrs. Canterbury and Mrs. Joe Allison, Mexico; Mrs. Robert Geddis, Sioux City, Iowa; Tom Muir and Mrs. Nell Hourney, Omaha, Neb. The following brothers and sisters also survive: Richard, Charles, James and Albert, Mrs. Bettie Kilgore, Mrs. Lena Dixon and Miss Susie Muir. The Ledger joins in extending sincerest sympathy to the bereaved.

Bargain in Reading Matter.

The Twice-A-Week Republic and the Mexico Weekly Ledger to January 1, 1916—75c. This offer is to new subscribers only. No renewals at this rate. This offer may be withdrawn at any time. R. M. White & Son, Mexico Ledger, Mexico, Mo.
12-2t

Oklahoma Needs 18,000 Men.

Washington, May 22.—The Division of Information of the Bureau of Immigration, United States Department of Labor, has been advised by the Commissioner of Labor, Oklahoma City Ok., that from 16,000 to 18,000 men will be needed this season for grain harvest; wages will range from $2 to $3 a day and board.

Surplus Is Increased.

At the last regular meeting of the directors of the Martinsburg Bank the surplus was raised from $28,500 to $30,0000 making the capital and surplus $40,000.00. The Martinsburg Bank is one of the best managed institutions if its kind in Audrain County and is a most progressive corporation.

A. S. Houston is improving steadily and was able to ride up town, Friday.

Both Fairs

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Trip may include Kansas City, Los Angeles, San Diego, San Francisco, Salt Lake, Colorado Springs, Denver, the Royal Gorge, Garden of the Gods, Pikes Peak,

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COUNTY SCHOOL NOTES

By W. CLYDE JOHNSON,
County School Supt.

I was unable to get anyone to help me out Saturday with our meeting. However, I got a letter from Superintendent Gass commending the plan and promising to be with us Monday, May 31st if that day suited us. So I have changed the date to suit Mr. Gass. I have sent out letters to all the resident taxpayers in the four rural districts urging all men, women and children, to come. The hour of the meeting is 2:00 p. m. All who are interested are welcome and are urged to come. This includes those in Farber also. Let us have a rousing big meeting. If you want it, come out and say so, otherwise it will seem best not to undertake it. Give the move a good send off, it means much for success.

Saturday, D. F. Tugel, the appointee of the State Department, and G. D. Coakley, the appointee of the County Court, met with me in my office to organize, as the law requires, and to consider the matter of changing the text books. The law makes the County Superintendent ex-officio President. Mr. Tugel was elected Secretary. It was decided to advertise for bids in all subjects that are open. No contracts have been made since 1912. Then the Readers, Grammars, Writing Books, and Home Geography, were adopted. As a contract is made for 5 years, those are not open for change. We wish at least to find a suitable text in Arithmetic one in Geography, one in History, and another for a Dictionary. No changes will be made unless a very satisfactory text is found.

As Superintendent Gass has called a meeting of all the County Superintendents at Jefferson City as the law requires, I shall spend this week at the State Capital. I shall not be back in the office before Monday, May 31st.

To Relieve Rheumatic Pains.

It is only a waste of time and money to take strong medicine for chronic or muscular rheumatism. Chamberlain's Liniment freely applied will relieve the pain and soreness and the rheumatism gradually disappears. Obtainable everywhere. Adv.

AT CARROLL COUNTY MEET.

Dr. H. E. Tralle, of this city, was one of the principal speakers at the Carroll County Sunday School Association at Carrollton, last week. On the last day of the meeting he delivered an inspiring address on "What The State Expects of Carroll County", in which he laid special emphasis upon bringing every school in the county up to the Front Line Standard. Speaking of Dr. Tralle, the Republican-Record of Carrollton says:

Dr. Traile, who appeared at all sessions of the convention, is an author of several books on teacher training, that are recognized as standard by all Sunday School people. As a result of his lecture several teacher training classes are already in process of organization. Better Sunday School teachers is one of the greatest needs of the age. Dr. Tralle is just entering upon a large sphere of activity by accepting a chair of religious pedagogy in Kansas City.

Evils of Constipation

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