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DON'T KNOCK HOME ENTERPRISES.

The Vandalia Leader is authority extract in the position it takes that many towns die for the lack of enterprise on the part of business men and because some of the citizens knock every enterprise they are not interested in. In order that a town may grow and prosper every citizen must be a booster instead of a knocker. Simply because you are not interested in a particular enterprise, or not voting it is no reason why it should not succeed.

There is a young man in Mexico that is interested in several enterprises but is not interested in the Mexico Fair, who takes pleasure in knocking the Fair in and out of season and tries to help make it a failure. At the same time he expects everybody to help boost the enterprise that he is interested in. There is no better way for a town to kill his own town nor for that matter to kill his own enterprise, than to knock everybody else all the time.

ATTENTION CHRIST! ENGINEERS.

THE following from the St. Louis Post-Dispatch will be of interest to those who find nothing else to do but to knock their home town.

"We don't belong to the lower gang that put St. in city.—Salem (Ill.) Sun.

There is a good-for-nothing gang that tries to put the ill in every city. Sitty is the appropriate spelling for the town that succumbs to such criticism.

St. Louis has always had to struggle against its quota of ultra-conservative chairwarmers, nonparticipating lightweights, petrified pessimists, selfish antiprogressives and other semi-vertebrates who have done their stupid best to put the ill in it. Everything the town has done or accomplished has been over their protest and in spite of them.

The only chance for a city to move forward is to tell its critics to go away back and sit down."

THERE is a motor car for every sixth family in Kansas and a few left over. J. T. Bellis, secretary of state, got issuing motor car licenses for the present fiscal year, Monday. When the books were closed there were 16,277 motor car licenses in the state. This is one for every 20.2 persons. The ordinary average is five persons to a car so that every sixth family in the active state has a motor car.

MAYOR Dey and Chief-of-Police Wallace have announced that the traffic laws are to be enforced in Mexico. Two or three arrests will emphasize this announcement.

THE czar's minister of war has resigned. Now we are in momentary dread lest somebody will try to spring the Russian word for Chautauqua.

THEY talk and talk about this being a fingered age of iron, steel and concrete, but you may move indeed that when the Chicago carpenters strike all building operations cease.

YOU can get a copy of the 1915 Fair catalog by calling at the office of W. F. Atkinson, Assistant Secretary, the Kings Hotel, Romney hotel, or the Ledger office. If you want a copy of this catalog mailed to anyone, Phone W. F. Atkinson, Assistant Secretary.

THE new Jennings grader, just bought by the 8-Mile Road District Commission, is a splendid investment. Mexico and Audrain County are waking up to the importance of good roads. It takes money to get results along this line, and we cannot have permanent good roads without a substantial investment.

IN the daily and weekly Ledger this week will be found the statements of the Mexico banks also of the banks at Benton City, Rush Hill and Mexico. These institutions are all conservatively managed and in splendid shape. In fact, all of Audrain County's financial institutions have stood the "hard times" remarkably well.

MACHINE makers, whether Republicans or Democrats, that are maliciously endeavoring to create a split in the Democratic party by causing personal animosity between Wilson and Bryan, should be ignored. There is no cause for any Bryan and Wilson split in the Party, except in the interest of those who want the Democratic ticket defeated in 1916.

MAKING AND KEEPING MONEY

ALONG the line of "making and keeping money" the Saturday Evening Post is of the opinion that every man should stick to his business and not try to spread out and run the whole country, and says: "The more we see of human affairs the more seriously we regard the saying that anybody can make money but it takes a wise man to keep it. E. H. Harriman bought cats and dogs. Among the securities amounting to a hundred million dollars, which Rockfeller sorts of ever to his Foundation are some that can be recommended more highly for wall paper than for cash collateral. Time has approved Mr. Morgan's judgment of a steel combination and marked his judgment of a marine combination.

Such instances may be regarded as only incidental spillings from an overfull dish; but anybody who is in touch with business knows that men who are competent in their own lines constantly make the most ridiculous mistakes when they attempt fields in which they have no experience. It is precisely the idle professional man and the successful merchant—successful as guess go in their own fields—who rip stocks at the top of the boom and fall for swindles of promoters.

Normally, we should say, a man with capabilities of success faces two hazards: first, there is the matter of getting himself started; and when he has begun to make a surplus there is the second question as to whether he is going to keep it or invest in a Pangloss cold-storage plant. He knows he can put it into good bonds for five per cent; some woefully made cents."

SOME people have no use for a newspaper unless they want to use it.

ANYWAY these Russians have proved to the czar that they can "some back."

WHY not let Puerto Rican Republicans recognize any Mexican faction that has pesos enough to extradite him?

BOXERS are already being engaged for the big Mexico Fair, which promises to be the best ever, this year.

GERMANY and England agree that necessity is the mother of illegal practices.

HOW calm everything is after the great Chicago car strike with only a war or two going on!

THOSE continued rains have brought forth a bumper crop of umbrellas and fashionals.

MAYBE that "League to Enforce Peace" can conquer war, but what can it do with Col. Roosevelt?

DESPITE the development of the ordinance, they keep right on calling battleships "dreadnaughts."

It is strange that the burglars pick those few moonlight nights to break into stores and residences.

SOME countries seem to think that the freedom of the seas is the right to mine them with the seas.

THE Russians, while retreating, have captured 100,000 Germans. By the time they get back home they will have exterminated the enemy.

WHY does not an alienist say a good word for the insane? He is quiet, inoffensive, friendly and he has a voracious appetite for mosquitos.

IF Germany makes concessions to America, Bryan can claim the credit. Didn't he resign and thus prove to Germany that the president meant business?

AN inventor stays in an airtight tank seven hours by the use of his oxygenating chemicals. For a real test let him try to stay in a telephone booth and get a call through.

THE most dangerous railroad crossing in the state of Missouri is the sub-way under the Alton just east of Mexico. There have been several narrow escapes at this crossing, and unless it is widened and straightened toward the east there will be a frightful collision there between automobiles. Just as well to attend to it now as to wait until someone is killed.

WE always did like that Western story, recently sent from Dodge City, Kan., of the clergyman lost three days in a wheat field. It lacks the hyperbole of the tale of the little girl who was sent to her father with a basket luncheon and got lost because, between morning and noon, the corn shot up and shut off her sight of all landmarks; still, it is a good old tale and always welcome.

LOOKS as if some young men—and old ones too—will never come to understand that the men who want young men for important positions don't go on the streets or to the loafing places of the hoodlums about town to look for fellows to fill the responsible positions. They go to the places where the young men are at work, and seek out those who have made good at the job they hold. The idler is never in line for promotion.—Armstrong Missouri Herald.

"IF we were the Democratic party of Missouri we would nominate a ticket which contained the name of no man for whom apology or explanation would have to be made. Every nominee should be a man who could pull every Democratic vote in the state. The fact that there are some ambitious gentlemen who cannot turn this trick is worthy of serious consideration at this particular time," remarks the Horse Editor of the Appeal.

Dr. Mack Botts and his mother, Mrs. Jane Botts will move to this city shortly from Santa Fe to make their home. This will be pleasant news to their many friends in Mexico.

History Laddonia Presbyterian Church

In the year 1859 Rev. Franz Mitchell, evangelist of the Missouri Presbytery, visited Laddonia and preached for several days in the Christian church, on the invitation of the officers of that congregation. During the progress of the services an organization was effected composed of the following members: Rev. S. E. Pierce, Miss Mattie Ball, H. Woodmark, Mrs. Woodmark, Mrs. Tom Brown, Mrs. L. C. Everton, Dr. A. F. Brown, Mrs. Mary Brown, Mrs. W. A. Letton, Mrs. D. E. Ball, Dr. D. F. Mitchell, Mrs. Lizzie McClintic, Miss Hortense Brown, 12.

Before the meeting closed the following 16 names were added: August Abbott, E. W. Everton, Nellie Fe Cheatwaugh, Flora Abbott, J. C. Brown, Frank Lippincott, Mary E. E. Edwards, Allen Brown, Ella McNama, Mrs. S. V. Wilder, E. E. McNama, Ettie Wilger, Emily Fraser, J. Edwards.

Thus the church started on its career with a membership of 27.

In 1867 Rev. A. W. Milner held a meeting in which six were added.

In 1869 Mr. Mitchell again visited the church and preached for several days, which resulted in six additions. In September of the same year Rev. C. F. Richmond held services one fortnight and baptized five infants. The next year Mr. Mitchell spent a Sabbath with the church when two infants were baptized.

In 1887 a meeting was held by Rev. C. G. Christian resulting in six additions.

In 1890 Rev. Hay Bell of the Cumberland Presbyterian church preached a day or two. Result, one added. In 1892 Rev. C. A. McPherson paid the church a short visit and resulted one addition. Rev. J. E. Kerr held a meeting in 1897 gaining five accessions, and Rev. W. M. Langtry in 1904 with three additions. 1907 Rev. A. A. Wallace preached a few days. The conditions were unfavorable and there was one addition. In 1909 Rev. J. E. Lathom, Semoinal Evangelist, preached ten days. Result, four added.

In 1911 a tent meeting was held under the auspices of five of the churches of the town, resulting in five additions to this church. In 1912 Dr. W. H. Richardson preached for a week or more when eight were added.

In 1914 another union meeting was held which resulted in 16 additions to this church.

These figures show the importance of special meetings in the work of the church. Out of 244 who have become members of this organization during the 55 years of its existence 62 came in as a result of the revivals. But to this 62 must be added the 26 original members, for it was then the work and influence of a meeting that the church had its origin. These two numbers taken together comprise about half the membership, so that the church owes at least half of its numerical increase to the special meeting. The count shows that there have been 14 of these revivals or an average of one every two years. All this is a good showing yet there is another and that is the steady growth between times, when the other half of the membership was coming in, for the records tell of some 57 meetings of session when at a usual morning side that should not be overlooked, service, after sermon, the congregation would be gratified to witness the reception of one or more. And fruitless many are ignorant of the fact that the pastor or some consecrated member had been, maybe for months, working and praying for just this results. The labors of the protracted meeting are for the most part open and above board, the work of the pastor and his consecrated helpers is largely hidden from the public view, yet both are essential to growth, and in the case of this church have then far produced about equal results.

Roll of Members.—To Rev. W. Beale more than any other pastor is due the credit of securing the records of this church from oblivion and putting them in such form that they may be easily understood and continued. Up to the time of his taking charge of the church, in 1902, no complete records nor roll of communicants could be found, and for five years preceding his coming there were none of any kind. No blame is necessarily attached to anyone for this delinquency, it is such as might happen to any church having frequent changes of pastors and clerks of session, but Rev. Beale could not have it so and he set to work to remedy the defect. He caused a new book to be bought and with the help of the older members and using such material as could be found, he wrote out the history of the church from its beginning to 1902, reconstructed the minutes of sessional meetings and made out the roll of members. The roll comprises all who at one time or another have been connected with this church. Possibly some names are omitted, and there may be errors in dates, but an earnest effort has been made to give them as accurately as possible.

In 1902 the Session received Mrs. L. H. Brainard, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Turner, Mrs. Adelia VanDevender, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Sayre, Mrs. Lou Jenkins. 1904—J. H. Brown, Paul Berrie, Miss Edna Brown, Mrs. Cech, R. H. McClintic, Mrs. Mike Quinn, Mrs. J. H. Sandstrand, Mrs. J. Waters, Mrs. J. A. Eberwein. 1905.—W. C. Steele, Mary Drake. 1906.—Jennie E. Douglas, Dr. and Mrs. Glass.—1907.—Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Barton, Alice Fraser, Nina Slaughter, Tina Barnes, Jennie Slaughter, Allen Abbott, Emma Abbott, Fannie McClintic, Mary McClintic, T. August, Ralph Wilder, Frank Barnes. 1908.—Mrs. Beale, C. W. Beale, Virginia Beale, Ernest Beale, and Mrs. J. M. Culbertson, Annie Culbertson, Maude Antell, Allen Ross, Wm. Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Greening, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bell, Hardie Bell, Earl Bell, Leslie Bell, Thos. Black, W. E. Logan, Mary D. Antell, Edward Williams, Mary Greening, Mrs. Neely Barnes. 1909. Mrs. E. E. Hickman. 1910.—Mrs. Fannie Hobbs, John Lewellyn, Mrs. Hennagin, E. E. Bell, Charlie Phillips, Grover Kendall, Harry Scandt, Marion Barton. 1911.—Lizzie Williams, Margaret Williams, Fannie Hennagin. 1912.—Maggie Brient, Annie Erlich, Elliott Ball, Addie McClintic, Client Lewellyn.—1913.—Rose Culbertson, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lasher.—1914. Mr. and Mrs. Hartenbach, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Best, Mrs. Nancy Hennagin, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lasher, Louisa Hartenbach, Nora Hartenbach, Eva Best, Mrs. Ina Lewellyn, Mr. and Mrs. Ina Hennagin, Cecil Lewellyn.—1915. Mrs. Fannie Brown, Ola Brown, Mrs. Williams, Dr. F. M. Norris, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Schneider.—1912. Mrs. Wm. Hamilton, Ed. Barnes, David Williams, Fannie Williams, Edmund Williams, Archie Schmidt, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hamilton, James Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. F. Woodson, Mrs. J. H. Brown, Mrs. Wm. Pittman.—1912. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Lasher, Mrs. Thos. Brown.—1913. Frances Brown, Howard Barnes, Harry Hite.—1915. Wm. Erlich, Mollie Erlich, Hampton Fortis, Chas. German, John Ingram, Jessie Wallace, Elva Williams, J. E. McCune, Lena McCune, John McCune, Chas. Kelley, Earl Keller, Wilmer Minnet, Herbert Barnes, Ruth Wallace, Mrs. H. L. Wallace, Ruwena Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Frank German, Elizabeth German.

Elders.

The elders have been G. E. Edwards, A. F. Brown, D. F. Mitchell, E. E. McNama, Jacob Barnes, R. E. McClintic, E. E. Bell, and J. H. Brown. The first three were the original elders and the last four constitute the present session. The deacons elected at the organization of the church were August Abbott and E. E. McNama. The deacons serving at present are W. F. Shields, E. M. Sayre, and Frank Barnes. R. E. McClintic, in 1894, was elected deacon but declined to serve on account of his having but recently joined the church. Three years later he was chosen and ordained elder. In 1904 Mr. E. Bell was chosen elder but declined on account of advancing age. The Ladies' Aid Society was organized soon after the church and has been an important factor in the life of the church. Mrs. S. E. Pierce is the only president the society has ever had.

The Church Building.

Plans for a house of worship were begun in the fall of 1892. The building committee was composed Rev. E. S. Ervine, A. F. Brown, J. A. Adams, John Lewellyn and E. F. McNama. Mr. McNama was chosen secretary and Mr. E. E. Locke of Mexico was asked to act as treasurer. The contract for the building was let on the 18th of March, 1892. The house was finished in September of the same year. It was set apart on the 24th. Rev. E. C. Gordon, D. D., at that time president of Westminster College, preached the sermon of dedication. The Bible, the light plant and the organ were gifts of the Ladies' Aid Society. From 1892 to 1900 the brethren of the M. E. church South used the building one Sabbath in the month, also part of that period the Cumberland Presbyterian church. During this same time the Methodists and Presbyterians joined in maintaining a Sunday school. On the withdrawal of the Methodist brethren the Presbyterians continued the school with 23 members. Mr. Milton Sayre was the first superintendent. Owing to severe domestic bereavement he served only a few months, when Mr. J. H. Brown was elected and continued in office from July, 1902, to 1910. He was succeeded by Mr. Lewis Best, after whom Mr. A. J. Lasher was elected and is the present incumbent. All these brethren were faithful and rendered good service while in office.

Pastors.

The first minister to serve the church was Rev. E. M. Shive who remained only a few months. He was a young man of promise and has fulfilled the expectations of his friends. He is at present pastor of the First Church, Paris, Ky.

Rev. E. S. Ervine came next and preached 21 months. He died several years ago and his remains lie in the cemetery at Bethel church. The Bethel people have placed a neat headstone at the grave.

The next pastor was Rev. A. R. Woodson who came in May, 1894, and remained 18 months. He made a favorable impression during his short stay. He is at present assistant pastor of the First Church, Atlanta, Ga.

Rev. W. M. Langtry, a brother beloved and respected by all who knew him, followed Mr. Woodson, after two and a half years of useful work he removed to Clayton, county seat of St. Louis county, where he still resides. He has been pastor in its present charge 17 years.

Rev. Mr. Adams was next called to the church but he remained only three months on account of his health. He was taken sick suddenly while in the pulpit and never fully recovered. He was on a journey, in charge of his wife, to Kansas, where, in a short time, he died.

The next minister was Rev. W. Beale, who began his labors in the spring of 1902. His pastorate the short was one of the most active and useful the church has had. Rev. Beale was a man of orderly methods which he endeavored to introduce into the business of the church. He was a painstaking student, always making considerable preparation for his pulpit. As a consequence he was a strong preacher and his sermons were effective. Twenty-nine were added to the membership during his short stay of 28 months. He was a preacher of the Gospel for 24 years, most of the time in Missouri. Last winter he ceased from his labors, for God took him. His mortal remains lie buried in the Mount Sinai cemetery, where he died January, 1913.

Rev. G. L. Byers succeeded Rev. Beale in the spring of 1904 and he remained with the church about two and a half years. He gave himself to his work with all the zeal of a young man fresh from the seminary. By his friendliness and devotion to his people he won the confidence of the entire congregation and, according to the testimony of the records, they gave him up with reluctance. His stay was too short. He was the first and only installed pastor the church has ever had.

It fell to the lot of the writer of this sketch to follow Bro. Byers, and one of the pleasant impressions made on his mind during a stay of four and a half years was the kind mention frequently made of his predecessors.

After an interval of one year during which the pulpit was supplied by students from Westminster College the church invited Rev. W. T. Merrill from Rensselaer, Falls Co. to become pastor, and he is now giving his services to Laddonia and Deer Park. May he remain until his work in this important field is complete.

The pastorates mentioned above do not cover all the years of the life of this church. The intervals either have been vacancies or the pulpit has been supplied by transient ministers or students from the College. The session has been faithful to secure preaching. The vacancies have been few and of short duration and the preaching of the students has been generally acceptable.

In Memoriam.

In 1905, August 12th, the church was called upon to mourn the decease of one of its valued members, Mrs. Adelia VanDevender. In the resolutions of respect passed by the Ladies' Aid Society on the 15th of September she is described as a "believed, co-worker;" "her life a long and useful one." That "her greatest interest was in her church," and that her death caused "sorrow and sense of personal loss." Her memory is fondly cherished and many tributes of affectionate esteem are still offered by those who knew her life and character. Her remains were interred in the Mexico cemetery.

Another death that brought grief to the church and community was that of Miss Ola Brown, a most promising young Christian. Her membership in this congregation was not of long duration, only a few months, yet during that time her sweet temper and beautiful character endeared her to a large circle of friends. Miss Ola was the victim of that most fatal disease, consumption. The latter years of her life were spent in search of health, but health—physical health—she was destined never to find and on Feb. 26, 1910, she passed away. Her body lies near other beloved dead in the Farber cemetery.

August 1, 1911, Mrs. S. V. Wilder, an aged member of this congregation, passed to her reward. Mrs. Wilder was raised a Cumberland Presbyterian, but seeing little prospect of holding membership in the church of her choice she willingly threw in her lot with this congregation, being one of the original 27. Her name appears as one of the charter members of the Ladies' Aid Society. She rests in Laddonia's beautiful city of the dead.

Mrs. Nancy Hennaw came to Laddonia in 1909 and at once became a member of this church. In a year or two she moved to the country to live with her daughter where, May 2, 1912, she died. Her body lies in the Moore family burying ground several miles north of Wesley Chapel.

Another serious loss to the church and Ladies' Aid Society was occasioned by the passing away of Mrs. Lizzie McClintic, who died March 21, 1914. Mrs. McClintic was one of the charter members and from the first gave her prayers and money to the cause she loved. She was born and reared in the Presbyterian church and and while she had broad charity for other churches, yet her thought was that the surest way for her to obey the command to preach the Gospel to the world was thru the agency of her own denomination. She was an active worker in the church to the end. Her resting place is in the cemetery at Laddonia.

Mrs. Frances Culbertson, another valiant and valued member, died Dec. 21, 1912. She became a member of this congregation in 1902. In her former home in Calloway and also in Vandalia her home was noted for its hospitality, and for many years it was the preachers' stopping place. The prophets' chamber was always ready and a warm welcome awaited him. She was laid to rest in the Vandalia cemetery.

Dr. and Mrs. Glass became members of the church in 1904. They were consistent Christians. Dr. Glass was a physician of skill in his getting, and Mrs. Glass a lady of refinement and intelligence. They lived together in great harmony and died at an advanced age. "They lived in Hale Bros. and in their death they were not long divided."

Mr. E. A. Brown was not a member for of close life. He loved the church, gave willingly to its support and stood by and encouraged the pastor. His death a few months since was cause for genuine grief. He was buried at Farber.

Others who have removed from our bounds, who were useful and honored members and have died in distant homes are Dr. Brown, Allen Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Wommack, Dr. Mitchell, Mrs. E. E. McNama, Mr. John Lewellyn. Some of these were aged men and women when they passed away, all were useful in their time, all have gone to their reward. Peace be to their ashes. May it be ours to emulate their virtues.

R. E. Burke.

June 20, 1915.

The above article was taken from the Mexico Missouri Message.

Farm Loans Wanted.

I can make a few choice loans on farms for non-resident client. Low interest. Walter Booth, Attorney, Room 8, French Bldg., Phone 377. 20-tf.

City Hall Finished.

The new City Hall was completed and the keys turned over to the City Dads this week. The building is constructed of concrete blocks and contains a fire engine and ladder room and two cells on the first floor and a hall for town board meetings and other meetings for town purposes. The Board of Aldermen are to be congratulated upon the building of the substantial much needed municipal building which will be paid for this year out of the regular revenue.—Martinsburg Oracle.

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John L. Brown Home.

John L. Brown returned home from Rochester, Minn., at noon Thursday. Mr. Brown is greatly improved in health and will not have to return to Rochester. His many Mexico friends join the Ledger in expressing pleasure of his recovery and wishing him a continuance of good health.

Herald Frost, of the Vandalia Leader son of Mrs. Lilly Herald Frost, has accepted a position as editor of the Spring Valley, Wis., Sun and News. Mr. Frost has been raised in the newspaper business and should make a splendid record in his new position.

R. A. Moore Gone West.

"R. A. Moore and wife of Fulton, have gone on an extended trip North and West. They will visit his brother at Minneapolis and from there to Lake Minnetonka, and then to Winnepeg. They will then go west through the Canadian provinces, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, and British Columbia to Victoria, Vancouver Island, then by steamship to Seattle, and from there they will go to Portland, San Francisco and San Diego, returning via Salt Lake, Colorado Springs and Omaha. They recently spent a month at Long Beach, California, and while visiting in Tucson, Arizona, were called home by the illness of Mrs. Moore's father, J. J. Bassett."

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WAR HORSES AND MULES FOR EUROPEAN USE.

"The European nations now at war have purchased many Missouri horses and mules which are not particularly needed in the state," said E. A. Trowbridge, professor of animal husbandry at the University of Missouri when asked about the class of horses which have been sold. "Of course they have retained some good animals, but many of them have not been of the best, and most of the mules bought were full-aged. The older mules were bought because they could stand the trip across the Atlantic better than the younger ones. Some good military horses were obtained."

Mr. Trowbridge says a few horse dealers have predicted a high market price a short time after the close of the war. They are of the opinion that most of the horses now being purchased in this country will be killed, and that soldiers will need many animals on returning to their farms. Mr. Trowbridge believes that the market will be good, but he does not predict any exceedingly high prices. He says that this country will be able to supply any demands. A different situation might arise he says, if the war continues for more than a year.

"Between 250,000 and 300,000 horses and 50,000 and 75,000 mules were contracted for in this country", says Mr. Trowbridge, "and the loss of these animals to the United States only means the taking away of those produced between January 1 1914, and January 1, 1915. With a similar increase during the present year, we would again be able to supply a considerable number of horses and mules."

Mr. Trowbridge says Missouri has furnished almost as many animals as any other state in the union.

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NO KANSAS JOB IF YOU DRINK

Topeka, July 1.—A man who takes a drink cannot work for the state of Kansas. That's the new order of things in the state that has had prohibition for thirty-five years and now has fewer liquor users than most states. Governor Capper laid down the rule Monday in a letter to the new civil service commission, which went to work July 1, and all applicants for jobs and those now holding places on the state payroll must come to the state without the liquor "bouquet."

The governor, in discussing the proposed rule, said Kansas should have applied it many years ago.

About Three Thousand Employed.

There are now about three thousand men and women on the payroll of the state. It is a big employer of labor of all kinds, from the high priced scientist in its schools and the heads of its institutions with sixteen hundred patients or three thousand students down to the lowest paid laborer to be found anywhere.

Kansas is the first state to put a prohibition on the use of liquor by its employees. As the rule is proposed in the commission, two members of which are named by the governor, the use of liquor will be sufficient cause for dismissal from the public service. Many corporations now have this rule and the railroads not only make the use of liquor a cause for dismissal from the operating force, but a dismissal for using liquor practically means that the man cannot get a job on any railroad.

Diarrhoea Quickly Cured.

"About two years ago I had a severe attack of diarrhoea which lasted for over a week," writes W. C. Jones, Buford, N. D. "I became so weak that I could not stand upright. A druggist recommended Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. The first dose relieved me and within two days I was as well as ever." Obtainable everywhere. Adv.

Getty-Hutts Wedding.

Thursday, July first, at eleven o'clock occurred the quiet but beautiful wedding of Fred I. Getty, of Jennings, La., and Miss Amy R. Hutts, at the home of the bride six miles south of Mexico. The Rev. J. D. Greer of this city, performed the ceremony. Only the immediate relatives of the bride and wife of the officiating minister witnessed the ceremony, after which a delicious luncheon was served and the happy couple took their departure on Wabash No. 20 for Chicago and eastern points for their honey-moon.

Mrs. Getty is the accomplished daughter of our esteemed citizens, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Hutts, and is one of Audrain's most lovely young women. She is a successful teacher, having taught in this county, and for the last seven years has taught in the city schools of Jennings, La. Her superintendent, in writing of her, speaks in the highest praise of her faithful work in that school.

Mr. Getty is an inventor and a successful manufacturer of oil-pumping supplies. He has accumulated a snug fortune and is spoken of in the Jennings papers as one of their foremost business men.

After their trip through the East they will reside in Jennings, where the groom already has an elegant home fitted up in comfort for their coming. Many friends join the Ledger in wishing them long life, happiness and prosperity.

May Pave Highway.

Douglass Meng, of the Kansas City Times, was in this city Thursday on his way to Fulton regarding the paving of the Old Trails road through Missouri. This improvement has been planned and is meeting with much encouragement in all the cities along that route.

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MEXICO GOLF CLUB IS PERMANENTLY ORGANIZED

The organization of the Mexico Golf Club was made permanent at a meeting in the Kings Hotel, Monday evening. F. E. Burford was chosen president, Bryan Wilson, secretary and Col. E. T. Burton treasurer. The membership was limited to 50. Provisions were made for lady members and a $5 fee was placed on junior members.

The following committees were appointed:

Rules—E. B. Scott, F. A. Morris, D. H. Robertson.

Grounds—S. R. McKinley, Mitchell White, Col. E. T. Burton.

The membership committee will be appointed by the president but the members will not be made public.

The following is the membership of the Golf Club at present: Sam Locke, A. P. Green, F. A. Morris, Dr. H. I. Farley, J. B. Evans, Bert Sims, Sam Morris, Turner Williams, Mitchell White, Ray Ferris, S. R. McKinley, Bryan Wilson, Dr. Dennis Moore, F. E. Burford, Dr. F. E. Coil, The Rev. S. W. Boyne, H. B. Brett, Earl Bledsoe, D. H. Robertson, C. A. Barnes, J. W. Buffington, H. D. Lewellyn, C. E. Jackson, Geo Graham, F. J. Williams, C. Morris, E. S. Wilson, W. W. Fry, Jr., Dr. J. F. Harrison and Nate Phillips.

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Dr. and Mrs. E. S. Vaughn, of Hamilton, Ill., have decided to make their home in this city, and two rooms in the second story of the Morris building, over Nash's store, have been rented for Dr. Vaughn's modern dental office. Dr. Vaughn is a brother-in-law of Mr. Nash, Mrs. Vaughn being a sister of Mrs. Nash. They will be here by July 15. The Ledger joins the people of Mexico in welcoming Dr. and Mrs. Vaughn to this city.

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