

CIETY

Miss Marie Ross. Phone 611.

One feels discouraged, a friend or an encouraging will buoy up like a life...

Miss Virginia Rodgers gave a six o'clock dinner, Saturday, in honor of Miss Martha Hold of St. Louis.

Miss Eva Miller gave quite an enjoyable Orpheum party, on Monday afternoon, complimentary to her house guests.

Miss Helen Tausch entertained several of her little friends at her home, Friday afternoon.

Miss Louise Enloe, of New Bloomfield, spent the week with Miss Anna Williams.

Miss Josephine Wallace will be hostess for the Thursday Knitting Club next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Lee gave a noon day dinner, Monday, complimentary to their house guests.

Mr. and Mrs. George Harvey returned this week from St. Louis where they have visited for the past three weeks.

Mrs. Willis and baby of Paris were guests this week of Mrs. Annie Bledsoe.

Miss Isabel Gregory is home after a pleasant visit in Jacksonville, Ill.

Miss Benson Botts, who is attending summer school at the University is home to spend Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rouse and children, Alice and Dorothy Jean, of Omaha, Nebraska, will arrive in Mexico early Sunday morning to visit Mr. Rouse's father, J. W. Rouse.

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Miss Mildred Wallace and Miss Maurine Heizer are in Fulton to spend the week end with friends.

Major and Mrs. J. H. Whitmore spent several days of this week in Hannibal attending the boat races.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Pasley were in Mexico this week on their way home in Kirksville. Mrs. Pasley will be remembered as Miss Sue Logan, of Laddonia.

Miss Helen Williams, of Columbia, is here the guest of Misses Mary Barks and Dorothy Worrell.

Having House Party. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brown are entertaining a house party this week composed of Mrs. Brown's relatives.

Miss Frances Pearl was at home with Miss Dorothy Worrell on Friday evening to their many friends, complimentary to their house guests.

The line stood on the porch which was decorated in red and blossoms and greenery. Those who received with the hostesses were: Misses Helen Williams and Mildred Estry, of Columbia, Zonia White of Cedar Rapids, Minnie Pike of Martinsburg, and Mrs. Homer Marshall of Jonesboro, Ark.

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There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than at other places and it is supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. It is now known that Catarrh is a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by Dr. J. C. Chamberlain, is the only cure. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. It cures in a few days. Send for circular and testimonials.

Address: J. C. Chamberlain & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

HOLT AND MUENTER SAME. Frank Holt, who attempted to take the life of J. P. Morgan and who committed suicide Tuesday night in the Missouri jail, Wednesday was identified as Erich Muentzer, the Harvard instructor, who disappeared after being indicted as the murderer of his wife, Leona, in Cambridge, Mass., in 1906.

Holt's brain has been examined and found to be normal. Whether the three ships sailing from New York with war munitions upon which unexploded bombs have been found were those visited by Holt is not positively known. Other ships have been searched without success for bombs suspected as being on board from a statement Holt wrote his wife.

Diarrhoea Quickly Cured. "About two years ago I had a severe attack of diarrhoea which lasted for over a week," writes W. C. Jones, of Bradford, 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.

Gets Third Trial. Mrs. Susie Ross who is charged with the shooting and killing of her husband, August 12, 1915, was granted a new trial by Commissioner R. F. Foy on the ground of the admission of improper evidence when the case was tried in the supreme court, Tuesday.

Beauty More Than Skin Deep. A beautiful woman always has good digestion. If your digestion is faulty, Chamberlain's Tablets will do you good. Obtainable everywhere. Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gentle, of Vandalia, and Miss Romola Peacock of Kansas City, were guests of Judge and Mrs. Botts, Monday, and attended the Elks Charity Fair.

Miss Elizabeth Parker had as her dinner guests, Wednesday evening, Misses Eva Miller, Marie Rose, and Helen Scott, of St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Lee had as their guests for the week end, Misses Dora and Florence Surber and Charles Surber, of St. Louis.

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COLUMBIA HAS PAID BIG INDEBTEDNESS LATELY

Surplus of \$9,000 has Also Been Created in the Last Two Years by Business Methods.

(University Missouriian.)

Columbia has paid off a city indebtedness of \$8,000 and has created a surplus of nearly \$9,000 in the last two years, in addition to the surplus of \$25,000 or \$30,000 which has accumulated in the water and light fund.

This was the statement by City Collector R. W. Jacobs, who has just finished two years in office. The tax rate this year will be 10 cents lower on the \$100 valuation.

The city has a lower tax rate and lower license rates than most towns of its size, the collector says. He attributes the city's prosperity to modern business-like methods of the officers.

More From the Merchants. "Two years ago \$2,500 was paid in for merchants' licenses. There are no more merchants and there has been an increase in rate, but the city received this year \$4,000 from merchants' licenses," said Mr. Jacobs. "Less than 7 per cent of the city's \$40,000 taxes went on the delinquent list this year."

"The tax rate in Columbia will be reduced 10 cents on the \$100 valuation this fall. In 1913 the tax rate was \$1.20; in 1914, \$1.10, and now it has been reduced to \$1. This is below the average of towns of Columbia's size."

Licenses Cheap Here. "The license rate here, too, is lower than in most Missouri towns. A bill posting service company with boards here and in twenty other towns of the state said its license in Columbia was less than in any of the other towns. The merchant's license is \$8.50; in Jefferson City it is \$45."

"Columbia has paid off the \$8,000 indebtedness created when the \$5,000 automobile fire truck was bought, and June 1, this year, was \$8,600 ahead with the general revenue fund. I feel safe in saying the surplus has reached the \$9,000 mark now."

MAY OPEN TOWN SITE. The plan to finance the southern extension of the electric line of which already some four miles has been constructed and several miles more graded, will likely develop into a proposition to open a townsite and sell lots at the end of the proposed extension, some 10 miles southwest of this city.

Such a plan has been suggested to the electric road management and they are reported as considering it very favorably. The matter will likely be acted upon definitely soon. In this plan instead of making an actual donation to the road the donation will be in the form of a purchase of property in the new townsite. Such a plan has been successful elsewhere.

MAKES WORDS PERFORM. The following from the "What's Up" May Column of the St. Louis Republic, so ably edited by Bator Howard, concerns a former City Editor of the Evening Ledger, whose writing for the Philadelphia North American is a feature of that paper.

"Disintendedly." Comes Leigh Mitchell Hodges, in The Philadelphia North American, making worry look so foolish that one wonders why he ever indulged it. As we read along, charmed by the grace of expression, and revelling with each sentence, never to worry again, we suddenly bump into the word, "disintendedly." It's actually a shock. Of course, the word is all right structurally, but what's the why of it? It is not ornamental. It is not facile. If it has an impalpable shade of meaning, a delicate nuance peculiar to itself, the same escapes us. We are sorry to see this word admitted into Hodges' troupe of performers. For you know—if you didn't, you do now—that words are the faithful, obedient servants of the writer. They are to be used with a glance he can make them pathetically, caper nimbly or limp or plunge into the blue or deep. He can and does do wonderful things with words—not exotic or bizarre words, but the simple, dear, familiar words, which we all know and are so fondly attached to. When a man who can do that fetches in a "disintendedly" and makes it jump through the hoops—well, literally, we should worry.

Home After 20 Years. C. W. Lockett, of Richmond, Calif., just across the bay from San Francisco, a former resident of Benton City and well known in Mexico, is back on a visit after an absence of over 20 years. Mr. Lockett is in the tobacco business in California, and prospering. He was much pleased with the many improvements made in this city since his departure. He will be home for an extended visit. His many friends in Mexico were delighted to see him again.

Lawyer Gets 10 Years. Oscar L. Smith, a Chillicothe lawyer who was arrested in Philadelphia, June 11, 1915, charged with defrauding clients of Chillicothe out of \$75,000, was sentenced to ten years in the state penitentiary, Wednesday. Smith is 61 years old.

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Small Cities Must Wake Up Says An Authority. J. R. Moorhead, of Kansas City, Shows the Great Necessity of Co-Operation in Community.

Chicago, July 9.—"There are at least twice as many people living in our small cities as in our fifty large cities. Yet a prevalent opinion is current that all the people to be fed by the producers on the farms are congregated in the great centers," said J. R. Moorhead, of Kansas City, secretary of the Southwest Lumberman's Association, in an address before the Banker-Farmer Conference here today. The welfare of the town and small city to the farming communities surrounding in business and social solidarity proved the theme of his discourse.

"By eliminating the middleman, the home market is the most profitable to the producer if conducted upon the proper scale. A survey of nine states has been made which shows that more than six thousand towns and small cities lost population in the last decade. Strange to say, this decline is most marked in the thickest populated parts of the states."

Town and Farm Must Co-Operate. "To the people living in these towns it means a loss of business, depreciation of farm land values, shrinkage in bank deposits, the drifting away of the young people in the towns and the avoidance of such places by the youth of the country. Its culmination will be the segregation of business in the great centers and the downfall of the small business man and banker."

"The remedy for this evil lies first in co-operation between the business men and then reaching out until the gulf which exists between the town people and the farmers has been bridged. There is a great quarter of interest in this country which, if brought together to a common working standard, would be able of performing wonders in this direction. I refer to the bankers, business men, the farm press and the country paper. Farmers are in hearty sympathy."

"The movement inaugurated by the bankers for the upbuilding and increasing the efficiency of the farm, is the great movement of the day. Community building—the blotting out of the corporate limits and extending the influence of the commercial club and like business organizations over the country—is the privilege of the business men in the towns today. It has been learned by experience that the farming communities about us are in hearty sympathy. Many towns are now doing everything possible to extend their influence and to promote in every way the feeling of friendship and the co-operation of all classes."

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Just where the British fleet is none but members of the British admiralty and a few favored individuals outside can say, but it is doing its work well. The starvation of Germany has been proved practically impossible, but the starvation of Great Britain might almost have been accomplished by this time had England's fleet been crushed in the North Sea. But every day a stream of bread and beef is poured into England from across the seas, and nothing is heard of German subs.

The effectiveness of the submarine has, of course, been the greatest surprise of the war at sea thus far, but it is wrong to assume, as many people are assuming, that the submarine has made the battle ship obsolete, far from it. Take all her dreadnoughts from Great Britain and give her five or fifty submarines for each of them and prepare to write fits to England's career as a great sea power.

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KANSAS MOTOR PARTY STRUCK BY ALTON CARS

Machine Demolished but None of Party of Three in car Were Injured.

When S. D. Rutledge, wife and daughter, Miss Pearl, were hit by their touring car by switching Alton cars, on the grade crossing by the electric light plant, Saturday morning at 9:30, Mr. Rutledge first ascertained that no one was injured and then called for an attorney. Upon the arrival of the newspaper reporter and local agent, T. L. Marshall, of the Alton, inquiring regarding the accident, Mr. Rutledge gave Mr. Marshall his name after much persuasion, but, like a British censor, refused to divulge his identity to the press. However as the public always desires the facts, Mr. Rutledge rather short insistence that he be "an unidentified man from somewhere in Kansas," had to be unheeded.

Mrs. Rutledge says the only thing that saved them from being injured was having the top of the car up at the time they were hit. The machine is a Ford, painted green. Mr. Rutledge and family were driving to Springfield, Ill., to visit relatives.

As they started across the tracks at the Western Avenue crossing they were watching a switch engine on the Alton and did not see a string of cars approaching from the opposite direction. Before they knew it they were hit and the car thrown over on its side. The top was up and prevented their being thrown to the paving or the car turning turtle. The machine was badly demolished.

They expect to return home on the train.

One of the eye witnesses to the accident, Henry Robinson, says Rutledge drove his machine on the track and when he discovered the approaching cars tried to reverse and back out of danger. Robinson says in trying to reverse Rutledge killed the engine of the car and then the machine was struck.

Why You Are Nervous. The nervous system is the alarm system of the human body. In perfect health we hardly realize that we have a network of nerves, but when health is failing, when strength is declining, the same nervous system gives the alarm in headaches, tiredness, dreamlike sleep, irritability and unless corrected, leads straight to a breakdown.

To correct nervousness, Scott's Emulsion is exactly what you should take; its rich nutrient gets into the blood and rich blood feeds the tiny nerve-cells while the whole system responds to its refreshing tonic force. It is free from alcohol. Scott & Bowen, Boston, U. S. A.

SCHOLARSHIPS AS FAIR PRIZES. Two Missouri fair associations, the De Sota County Fair Association and the Savannah Agricultural and Mechanical Society, will give prizes this summer entitling the winner to a scholarship in the Short Course for Women given at the University of Missouri next November.

These scholarships will entitle each woman to \$52, the approximate amount which it takes to cover the expenses of the course. Contestants will be judged on bread making, preserving, garment making and sewing. The highest all-round score will be awarded the scholarship in each case. This Short Course for Women at the University of Missouri lasts seven weeks. Work is given in those subjects with a woman as a practical homemaker should be familiar. Economy in the management of household affairs is the keynote of the whole course. The student learns how to save material time and labor. The course affords an opportunity to obtain the kind of knowledge which a woman can apply in her every-day household and relations to the farm. In addition to the courses given in home economics practically all the work offered in the Two-Year Winter Course for men is open to women.

"Any woman more than 16 years old may attend," says Miss Louise Stanley, assistant professor of home economics. "Older women who have had the care and responsibility of managing a house will find much that will interest them, and because of their experience will derive even greater benefit from the course than girls who are less experienced. There are no entrance examinations to the course."

Traveling Man's Experience. "In the summer of 1888 I had a very severe attack of cholera morbus. Two physicians worked over me for four a. m. to 6 p. m. without giving me any relief and then told me they did not expect me to live; that I had best stop going to my family. Instead of doing so I gave the hotel porter fifty cents and told him to buy me a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and take no substitute. I took a double dose according to the directions and went to sleep after the second dose. At five o'clock the next morning I was called by my order and took a train for my next stopping point, a well man but feeling rather shaky from the severity of the attack," writes H. W. Ireland, Louisville, Ky. Obtainable everywhere. Adv.

Wilson McGee, a Chicago wholesale shoe man, arrived in this city, Saturday for a two weeks visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. McGee.

W. Clyde Johnson, County Superintendent of Schools, went to Kirksville Saturday to attend summer school in the Normal. Mrs. Johnson and baby will visit in Laddonia during his absence.

Take a Rexall Oiderlie Tonight. It will act as a laxative in the morning. Otis Purdy.

Win German Colonies. The complete surrender of the German forces in German Southwest Africa to General Betha, commander of the forces of Union South Africa, practically ends the war in that section. This with the French successes in the Vosges is said to have turned the tide of fighting in favor of the Allies.

Dr. G. W. McIntyre who had his leg broken near Hannibal, Thursday, phoned that he was making it nicely, Saturday, and expected to come home in the next week.

Miss Lucy Denham of Centralia is visiting Mrs. Chas. Green in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Carpenter are spending their vacation in Michigan.

Logan Bybee's Horse Ran Away. Saturday morning at 10 o'clock Logan Bybee's horse ran away and broke a shaft of the buggy. No one was injured. Mr. Bybee had just left the buggy in front of Lewis Moore's store when the horse became frightened and ran south on the west side of the square. On the southwest corner the horse slipped on the pavement and was caught by Marshal Sam Wallace, E. E. Cantrell and Logan Feight, before the animal had time to run. The horse was not injured.

Miss Effie Tanner and S. H. Tanner, of Farber, are the guests of Mexico friends.

Shirley C. Thompson, manager of the Orpheum theatre, has returned from a visit to Mason City and Clear Lake, Iowa.

J. M. Allen and wife are spending their vacation at the home of Mrs. Allen near Jefferson City.

Prof. D. A. McMillan and wife were home from Asbury Park.

A new cattle disease was troubling the Missouri farmers and examinations and experiments were being conducted at Columbia with the aim of finding a remedy.

The local chicken men were trying to get the state poultry show for Mexico in the fall.

Est Rodhouse was carrying the southwest mail route from Mexico. Three of the shoe factories were moved from the state penitentiary and the prisoners were taking a rest.

KNEW MRS. HOLT'S FATHER. Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Lakenan of this city, when residents of Amarillo, Texas, a number of years ago, knew Dr. Sanisbaugh, father of Mrs. Frank Holt, whose husband recently attempted to kill