

SOCIETY

By Miss Marie Rose Phone 612

Back on the job after a ten weeks' absence in Texas. I am very glad indeed to be back with the readers. It is such an honor to be talking to 3000 people every Saturday evening...

Texas is a great state and the climate is adorable, but in many ways it is crude. Many of the natives come into San Antonio in dilapidated old cars drawn by a mule about the size of a burrow and which looks like cord-rotting.

One of the most interesting things I saw on my trip were the oil gushers. There were over 2000 wells on a section of land. One well began gushing 400 barrels of oil a day last July and is still giving 350 barrels a day.

The beautiful city of Galveston still shows the effects of the big storm last August, although they are rapidly clearing away the debris and building new the wrecked property.

I found Miss Mary Martha Bishop just as charming and attractive as ever. She is quite a successful teacher of Latin in the High School at Mart. Tex.

One good thing about a visit away from home is the return, and my friends are kind enough to say they missed me and are glad to see me back.

My ten weeks' absence from home indeed so many changes. Several of my good friends have passed away, which makes an element of sadness in my return.

Darius Green had a flying machine but Mrs. A. P. Green has an auto-machine, and it is driving it as if we had been "at it" all her life instead of being one of the finest housekeepers and mothers in Mexico.

Mrs. Ike Silverstein arrived Monday after a two weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Abe Cohn in Ft. Worth, Texas.

The Stoddard Society of the Presbyterian church elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: Pres., Mrs. W. C. Johnson; Vice-Pres., Mrs. A. P. Green; Sec'y, Mrs. R. Markwell; Treas., Mrs. J. G. Livingston.

Mr. John Hill of San Antonio is such a loyal friend of Mexico that he reads the daily Ledger, advertisements and all, and if for any reason the paper fails to come he is upset all day.

Mrs. Turner Williams is spending several days in Columbia. Miss Lena Johnson will spend the week-end in St. Louis.

Mrs. Virginia White and title daughter of New London, are guests of Dr. and Mrs. Strode.

Mrs. J. G. Trimble of Kansas City is here the guest of her many friends. The Wednesday Club met this week in the library with fourteen members present.

The Misses Caithorn in Woodlawn gave a very enjoyable dinner Monday evening complimentary to Mrs. McCabe House of Kansas City. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Dan Caithorn, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Emmons, Miss Tris Plunkett, Mrs. Howe and small daughter Marian.

MOVING WASHING MACHINE FACTORY TO THIS CITY

G. Leslie Ferris, inventor and maker of the Happy Home washing machine has moved his manufacturing plant to this city from Quincy, Ill., and within short time will have the establishment in full operation.

Mr. Ferris says he will employ only a few men in the beginning but as the business expands he expects to increase his force to maintain the output of the plant sufficiently in keeping with the demand. The factory will be in the second story of the warehouse in the rear of Roy Ferris Hardware Store.

The machine is one that has met with instant success and so far Mr. Ferris has experienced no trouble in disposing of his entire output. It is a great labor saver and inexpensive as well. Mexico people should do everything in their power to foster this institution and aid in its growth.

Mr. Ferris contemplates the organization of a stock company here which will enable him to branch out and enlarge his plant to such proportions as will make it possible for the wholesale trade. At present he is selling small orders direct to the retailer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Streiff spent Monday in St. Louis. The Social Service department of the Y. W. C. A. of Hardin gave a St. Patrick's tea and dinner at the Home of Aged Women on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Cartwright has returned to her home in St. Louis after spending several days with her mother Mrs. G. W. Robertson.

Mrs. George Harvey left today for a two weeks' visit with her children in St. Louis. Mrs. Russell Emmons led the Chautauque lesson this week. Mrs. Chas. Morris had a sketch of Nathaniel Hawthorne; Mrs. Wallace Fry of Lowell; Mrs. H. I. Turley of Irving; Mrs. Strunk of Wm. Cullen Bryant; Mrs. Beare read a number of poems of Bryant's.

The society event of next week will be the "Glimpse Tea" given by the Fitchburg Lee Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy at the Ringo Hotel on Wednesday from 3 to 5 for the benefit of the educational fund. Everybody is invited, and a goodly sum for this cause will be raised.

The U. D. C.'s held a most instructive and pleasant meeting at the home of Mrs. J. C. King Monday afternoon. It was Reconstruction Day and Mrs. R. E. Miller was the leader. Papers were prepared and read by the following ladies: Misses Archie Cook and Clara Haggard, Mesdames Emma Bridgford, Warner Williams. The names of Mrs. J. W. Crawford of Louisiana, J. W. Buffington and W. H. Turner were presented for membership. The hostesses were Mrs. Nannie Taylor, Mrs. J. C. King and Miss Beulah Taylor.

Miss Mary W. Houston and Mrs. C. C. Hammond gave a series of parties this week to their many friends. On Monday they entertained fifty ladies with a matinee party, afterwards taking them to the Houston home where a two-course lunch was served. Misses Emma Cuthorn and Maude Wallace sat at the table and poured coffee, assisted by Mrs. Curtis Cuthorn and Mrs. Anthony Walstrom. The dining table held a huge bouquet of crimson carnations. The other rooms were decorated with ferns and bouquets of daisies.

Mrs. W. C. Smith, Miss Bernice, and Kenneth left Monday for their new home in Rector, Ark. We regret exceedingly to lose this new family, who were prominent in church, social and business circles.

On Tuesday Miss Houston and Mrs. Hammond invited the Wednesday Club and twenty other congenial spirits to be their guests. A contest in which all the ladies participated was naming the author of well known quotations. Miss Houston conducted the contest. The Wednesday Club, with characteristic brilliance, trilled out the answers (right wrong) in their usual rapid manner. The prize, however, went to Mrs. C. F. Clark who was more familiar with the authors than anyone else. The two quotations of which no one knew the authors were "Now I Lay Me Down to Sleep" and "Mary Had a Little Lamb." Could you beat that for an entertainment? At the point of collapse the guests were restored by a most appetizing lunch. Mrs. Hugh Cartwright of St. Louis was the only out of town guest.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy There is an old saying that "Nature cures, the doctor takes the fee," but as everyone knows you can help nature very much and thereby enable it to affect a cure in much less time than is usually required. This is particularly true of colds. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy relieves the lungs, liquefies the tough mucus and aids in its expectoration, allays the cough and aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition. It is pleasant to take and harmless as it contains no narcotic. Obtainable everywhere.—Adv.

A "DRY" VOTE IN NOVA SCOTIA Halifax, Nova Scotia, March 15.—The Nova Scotia Legislature late tonight passed the prohibition bill by a vote of 28 to 8.

L. L. Ritchie of Sturgeon was the guest of W. H. Ritchie and family of this city, Saturday.

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PRECEE HERE DIRECT FROM MEXICAN ESCAPE

Godfrey Precee of New York, accompanied by his wife and children arrived in this city Friday night coming here direct from El Paso where Mr. Precee has been racing his string of eight runners at the track in Juarez, Mexico. Mr. Precee received a tip from a railroad official to get his horses across the border into the United States and was the only racing man to escape with his stable.

Mr. Precee who is one of the leading polo players in this country, was in the finals of a tournament with the officers of the Thirtieth U. S. Cavalry in El Paso the day preceding the Columbus raid. This troop is the one stationed at Columbus and the team arrived in Columbus a few hours before the Villa bandits crossed the border in their raid. Capt. Lucas, who fought in his bare feet and had a machine gun jam while repelling the invaders was on the polo team and Mr. Precee knows him quite well.

Mr. Precee says Juarez is filled with Villa sympathizers who have been fought for the time by Carranza. He expects trouble to develop there shortly and says several times during the past winter there has been rioting in that city. Mr. Precee and family with his eight runners, headed by Cyclofer, the mare who defeated every horse at the Juarez races, will remain here several days resting from their long trip, before continuing to their Long Island home.

MEXICO MAN HONORED George P. Marshall of this city, has been elected Secretary of the Westminister Publicity Committee, which is to bring the student and financial canvass of the college before the people of Missouri through the newspapers. The student attendance this year is the largest in eight years, and the committee is to be instrumental in the securing of \$50 for next year.

Home is Destroyed The home of George Waters, on west Maple street was destroyed by fire Saturday night. It was partially covered by insurance.

HOSPITAL ELECTION SUNDAY J. W. Dry was elected president of the Hospital Board at a meeting of board Sunday. Nate Phillip was named vice-president and S. M. Locke was made secretary-treasurer. The officers will serve throughout 1916.

Chronic Constipation. "About two years ago I had been using Chamberlain's Tablets I had been suffering for some time with stomach trouble and chronic constipation. My condition improved rapidly through the use of these tablets. Since taking them my health has been fine," writes Mrs. John Newton, Irving, N. Y. Obtainable everywhere.—Adv.

Mrs. O. Poisson has returned from St. Louis, and her many friends will be glad to know she is enjoying her old time good health.

Charles Wyckoff to Lewis P. Zimmerman, Warranty, Consid. \$1.00 and 1/2 acre; SW SE and E 15 acres of SE SW of 28-51-10.

George R. Brown to J. B. Armstrong, Warranty, Consid. \$1.00; N 1/2 of lot 27, City Survey 48 Mexico.

J. B. Armstrong to Bertie Brown, ut Claim, Consid. \$1.00; N 1/2 of lot 27 City Survey 48, Mexico.

WOULD OIL STATE HIGHWAY ACROSS AUDRAIN

To all the Blue Book Route from Louisiana to Kansas City, where it is not already improved with gravel is the plan of State Highway Commissioner Frank Buffum, according to a letter received by the Ledger to place the matter before the people of this section with a view of having such improvements made on that section of the highway which passes through Audrain county and Mexico.

Mr. Buffum asks that those interested here take the matter in hand. He says that after the road has been properly graded and placed in the can be applied at a small expense.

As a considerable portion of this road is so far from rock or gravel that it is not going to be possible probably at the present time to give it hard surface he suggests this substitute.

Mr. Buffum believes if several cars of oil can be bought in each county where it is required it may be possible to get the manufacturer of an oil sprinkler to demonstrate the machine across the state by oiling this highway. This is a most important matter and one which should be given immediate attention.

Excelsior Springs, Mo., March 20, 1916. My Dear Mr. White:— This is our first visit to Excelsior Springs and we are certainly pleased. Sorry we didn't start coming here sooner. I do not think the place is appreciated by the Missourians. We have met people here from many states; great numbers from Iowa, Minnesota and Nebraska, some have been coming here for twenty years. The hotel accommodations are fine, they try in every way to please and entertain their guests.

The largest number of people are registered here now than at any previous time. So I say why go to Hot Springs when a few hours ride will bring us here where we can get just as good or better? I am going to be a booster for Excelsior. Mr. Johnson is getting a much needed rest.

Sincerely, FANNIE C. JOHNSON. STARTING WHITE WAY Washington and Promenade Street Improvement is Begun.

Work installing the new White Way on Washington and Promenade streets was started Monday and will be finished by an early completion. The list of those supporting the movement is complete but those who have signed to the present time are: Squires & Garner, W. R. Johnson, P. L. Hanley, Morris & Blattner, S. C. Thompson, Crown Laundry Co., W. F. Atkinson, Criswell Drug Co., Mason Creasey, W. A. Boggs, A. Bubenhofer, A. M. Trimble, A. Larson, Jesse Martin, Hoxsey & Sunner, Dr. A. Williamson, Mexico Power Co., H. Grossman, Jos. Steinman, F. A. Sannabek, J. E. Blum, Roy L. Light, Collins.

State of Ohio, city of Toledo, ss. I, Frank J. Cheney declare that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, Ohio, and State of Ohio, and that he will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY he uses of HALL'S CATHARTIC CURE. FRANK J. CHENEY, Sold by all Druggists, 25c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1916. A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public. Hall's Cathartic Cure is taken internally and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Read for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, 25c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

POULTRY SHOW IN NOVEMBER The Audrain County Poultry Meeting Will Be Held in Mexico. The Audrain County Poultry Association met in Mexico Saturday afternoon and decided to hold a poultry show in this city in November. A judge was decided upon and he was written to. The exact date of the show cannot be set until the judge is heard from and it is learned whether or not the proposed date of November 13-18 conflicts with his arrangements.

CENSORSHIP GIVES BIRTH TO RUMORS FROM FRONT The strict censorship established by the U. S. government along the Mexican border means that El Paso and other cities, for a time at least will be the rumor centers of this country. When the Junior Editor of the Ledger was in Texas two years ago he met Rex Beach and another newspaper correspondent bound for Vera Cruz. But when they learned of the strict censorship in force there they gave up the trip. The same ruling of the government applies in the present situation as did so strict. The regulations provide that every accredited correspondent shall have deposited with the War Department \$1000 cash and a bond of \$2000 for the correspondent's good conduct in the field.

NOW IT'S "PROF. OMAR D. GRAY" Boone county now has two schools of Journalism. The newest one was started last Wednesday, when a class to study journalism was formed in the public schools of Sturgeon. Omar D. Gray, owner of the Sturgeon Leader, real estate dealer, owner of telephone systems, insurance representative, capitalist and traveler opened the new course with a forty-minute lecture on newspaper making. After the lecture, Mr. Gray answered questions dealing with the various phases of the publishing business.

W. J. Botts and family are expected home from the South within the next two weeks.

MAY MOVE CONDENSERY TO MEXICO THIS YEAR

That Missouri Condensed Milk Co., of Kahoka, Mo., would be glad to move to this city for a small bonus was the announcement made to the Commercial Club Friday evening by L. I. Pelton who addressed the gathering on the benefits of a condensery. Mr. Trump and Mr. Lang of this company will be in Mexico next Thursday and will meet the farmers in the afternoon and present their proposition for removal here to the Club in the evening.

An excellent crowd was at the meeting and much interest was shown in the business presented. A letter from J. B. Cowles of Auxvasse was read urging that the highway between Mexico and Auxvasse be kept in good condition. This letter was addressed to S. C. Thompson of the Orpheum theatre, and in which Mr. Cowles stated there were some forty motor car owners in about that little city who desired to attend the theatre in Mexico or shop here but were forced to forego this pleasure because the roads in Audrain were so bad. The matter was referred to the County Court and Eight-Mile-Road Commission.

A letter was read from J. G. Ford saying there was hardly enough stock in the county at this time to justify starting the monthly stock sales.

L. I. Pelton of St. Louis, who has charge of the sales force distributing the Kahoka condensed milk, addressed the club and said this section was ideal for the establishment of such a manufacturing plant and that the Kahoka company would move here for a bonus.

C. J. Alexander of near Molino, who was instrumental in bringing Mr. Pelton here, said the farmers in this section were farming too much and if they would raise less corn and grass more cows they would have richer land and make more money. He said the condensery would be the greatest thing for Mexico and Audrain county. It would take a daily production of 15000 pounds of milk to make the condensery pay expenses and be thought fully twice that amount could be collected along the electric line today without any extra effort.

Ross Martin of the Rock Springs Dairy, said if the condensery had 150 patrons it would easily equal another factory for Mexico as they would average about \$12 a week. Aside from the monetary side of the proposition the educational feature of the condensery toward better stock and better farming conditions would be exceptionally good. About \$300,000 would be spent here for milk and the farmer would have a regular market in which to deliver it.

J. W. Lee said the condensery would mean more to Mexico and Audrain county than anything we could secure at this time. Chas. Arnold said all that was needed here was a demand for the milk and the farmers could supply it. Mexico should get the condensery because it is a farming community. He said dairy farming paid for itself almost in the fertilization of the land.

Ross Martin arose at this point and stated he was disposing of all the milk and cream he could get in Kansas City and was paying 15 cents a gallon. His purpose was to develop the dairy industry here and if the condensery came it would hasten this development. He stated he would like to amalgamate his business with such an institution.

W. W. Pollock, H. P. Warden, W. O. Smith, Val Erdle, Henry Stewart and Mr. Myers, the last three from Rush Hill, all spoke on the subject and Mr. Erdle said Rush Hill would be glad to see the condensery here as they are now shipping cream from there to Chicago and making it pay.

Mr. Erdle spoke upon the mutual telephone situation in which Mexico is desiring connection with the east end towns. The trouble at present, according to Mr. Erdle, is that the Rush Hill trunk line is the only one leading into this city and would not be sufficient to carry the business should the Mexico central allow other towns in the east end to use it. He suggested another trunk line to eliminate the trouble.

Circuit Court adjourns Circuit Court adjourn today at the order of Circuit Clerk Eppa P. Elliott until a Judge has been appointed by the Governor. This decision was reached Monday, when Judge David H. Harris of Fulton conferred with the local bar and decided it was the only legal course of procedure.

Robert Painter of Fulton, was in this city Saturday.

Low Colonist One Way Fares Chicago & Alton "The Only Way" March 25 to April 14, 1916

To San Francisco, Cal. \$36.12 To Sacramento, Cal. 36.12 To San Diego, Cal. 36.12 To Los Angeles, Cal. 36.12 To Portland, Ore. 36.12 To Seattle, Wash. 36.12 To Tacoma, Wash. 36.12 To Spokane, Wash. 36.12 To Vancouver, B. C. 36.12 To Victoria, B. C. 36.12

Correspondingly low fares to many other points in Alberta, Arizona, Colorado, Idaho, Manitoba, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Saskatchewan, Texas, Utah and Wyoming. Ask the ticket agent for further information. T. L. MARSHALL, Ticket Agent

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U. D. C. SCHOLARSHIP Mexico Entries in National Contest Close on May 10.

The Fitchburg Lee Chapter of the Daughters of the American Confederacy, in this city, have one entry in the contest to secure at least one of the thirty-four scholarships offered by the order in large schools in this country. All of these applications must be filed no later than May 10 of this year. Each state is allowed to enter three candidates for any one of the scholarships. All applicants must state their age, show promise of robust health, pass entrance examinations of school, give proof of inability to pay expenses and be a lineal descendant of a Confederate veteran.

Among the scholarships open this year are Vassar, Washington & Lee, University of Pennsylvania, etc. The local chapter would like to see as many entries from this city as possible.

Bowie County, Tex. Goes Dry by 1138. Texarkana, Tex., March 18.—Bowie County, Texas, remains dry as a result of today's election in which prohibition won by a majority of 1138. The county has been dry for the past four years, Texarkana, the largest city, returned a majority of 6 for prohibition.

Attending Dentists Meeting The following dentists from this city are attending the meeting of Missouri Dental Association at Kansas City this week: Dr. K. R. Bragg, Dr. W. R. Reed, Dr. D. T. Moore, and Dr. Carl Pasqueth.

The report that the Rev. H. A. Bourland, of Dallas, Texas, had died from injuries received in a motor accident, was a mistake. His wounds while serious, are not fatal.

Mrs. F. M. Shouse is much better.

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