

# MEXICO CHAUTAQUA

AUGUST 22-28  
VEN EXCEPTIONALLY STRONG DAYS

## SOCIETY

By Miss Marie Ross  
Phone 611

party this week, one of the  
small pictures of  
her childhood friends, and  
rejoicingly hard in most instances  
recognize the society leaders  
names men of today. Many of  
originals are married and living  
from Mexico. It brought  
pleasant memories of school days  
and one. One picture was an  
group of three heads the  
being Aylette Buckner, Sims  
and Garrett Barnes. Joe Max-  
gerted a hat that was a great  
er than he was. Sidney How-  
Kansas City Journalist, made  
effective picture with his chub-  
beaming from a sunbonnet.  
Carthorn, another newspaper  
with his hair parted in the mid-  
his teeth like a certain color-  
colories Cook is posed in front  
fan. Ed Duncan, whom I  
ber a very pretty child, looks  
plain with her hair skinned  
Buth Robertson has on a hat  
of a wagon wheel. The  
are equally laughable, and I de-  
mention what mine looks like.  
of the pictures are Lillian Mor-  
win Waincott, Peg Crockett,  
McLoney, and Ella Elliott, all  
en are married now. The un-  
ones are Frances Glandon,  
Pasquetti, Gladys Van Ness,  
and Mildred Wallace, Ruth  
son, Marie Rose, Anderson and  
Gibbs.

erly gentleman friend of mine  
word this week that he al-  
joyed my column so much, and  
every week, and if he ever got  
city it would be from reading  
Sunday news. Well, he would  
erment to Society and I  
would get into the entertain-  
ment. I'm sure he would re-  
social obligations more than  
he are already in Society.

Mexico's women have won the  
from the St. Louis Republic  
Bookkeeping Club.—One on  
say for making baskets;  
for the best lunch basket;  
for the best dinners for the  
group. Now all four of these  
enthusiastic club members,  
their attendants at their clubs,  
after the arguments that were  
"these around to clubs" are  
bookkeepers and mothers.

one middle-aged lady says  
that she wasn't half so  
of being run over by automo-  
as she is by the men. For  
so busy looking at the calves  
street they can't notice where  
they are going.

F. R. Sanford gave a Bridge  
mentary to her house guest  
Spencer Schults of Hannibal.  
thirty guests were present to  
the games and to renew their  
stance with the former Miss  
Latta. The hostess served  
course followed by coffee and  
served from the dining table.  
Lange poured coffee at the  
appointed table. Out-of-town  
were Mesdames Cottingham  
chance of New Mexico.

Miss Miriam Arnold and Elizabeth  
Ferris were hostesses at a "dress up"  
tea on Monday afternoon. The guests  
included Missa Willie Morris, Vir-  
ginia Ellen Wilkins, Genevieve  
Rebecca Strode, Elizabeth Wilson,  
Valley Bush, Laura Carter and Mary  
Louise Hawthorn; Messrs Bradford  
Brett and Phillip Bell.

Mrs. F. R. Sanford entertained a  
few guests at dinner Thursday evening  
in honor of Mrs. Spencer Schults,  
later in the evening, a game of  
bridge was enjoyed at the home of  
Mrs. H. B. Brett.

Mrs. P. E. Coill will be hostess for  
the F. E. C. Club next week.

At the regular April meeting of  
the D. A. R.'s, Monday, the very de-  
lightful hostesses were Mesdames  
King, Gatewood, and Alchison.

Mrs. Richardson of Hardin, is en-  
joying a visit from her daughter, Mrs.  
Gunglack of Kansas City.

Mrs. W. C. Johnson has invited in  
the members of the Thimble Club  
and the Wednesday Club on Saturday  
afternoon for a cup of tea and to meet  
her guests, Miss Ada and Ida Bush  
of Fulton.

Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Shullenberger  
were guests of honor at several din-  
ners this week. One given by Mr.  
and Mrs. Bradford Sappington in-  
cluded Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Locke and  
Mrs. J. W. Dry.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Deering had as  
their guests for six o'clock dinner  
Wednesday evening, Mesdames W. C.  
Johnson, and Aylette Whitney of Jeffer-  
son City, Misses Ida and Ada Bush  
of Fulton.

The U. D. C. will meet at the library  
at 2:30 Monday afternoon. Miss Ar-  
chie Cook will be the leader for the day,  
and Mesdames J. W. Lee and Warner  
Williams the hostesses.

Mesdames Sadie Willey of St.  
Louis and Travis Jones of Washington  
and Norton Nelson were dinner  
guests on Thursday of Mr. and Mrs.  
Earl Brown; on Friday, Mr. and Mrs.  
Wallace Pearson; on Saturday, Mrs.  
Richard Baker in the country.

Mrs. Mitchell White entertained the  
F. A. E. Club on Friday afternoon.  
Mrs. Spencer Schults of Hannibal was  
the only out of town guest. After a  
salad courses the guests were invited  
into the dining room for coffee.  
Mrs. Wallace Fry presided at the  
table. Spring flowers graced the cen-  
ter of the table, with tiny birds and  
butterflies hovering near. The bon-  
bons were dainty call-flies and roses.

The Grace Shullenberger Mission  
Club gave Mrs. Shullenberger a fare-  
well luncheon at the church on Friday  
evening. A delightful social hour  
was spent before the regular meeting.  
Mr. and Mrs. Shullenberger's friends  
regret so much to have them leave  
Mexico but wish them much happiness  
in their new home.

Last Saturday was Mrs. Henry  
Precht's birthday, and the Lady Mac-  
cabees surprised her by swooping  
down upon her home laden with  
cakes and congratulations. Mr. Precht  
was let into the secret, and had pro-  
vided ice cream for the guests. About  
twenty ladies enjoyed the afternoon.

Mexico is very glad indeed to wel-  
come back Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown  
as citizens. They have tried several  
times to establish their home else-  
where, and for nearly two years they  
have lived in California and Kansas  
City, but "could old acquaintance be  
forgot?" No! They are now at Clark  
in the Minor property on south Clark.  
Miss Alice Witherspoon was hostess  
this week for the Knitting Club. Mrs.  
Luther Simmons was the only guest  
other than club members. In spite of  
the snow storm, most of the members  
were present to enjoy the cheery  
grate fire and the brilliant conver-  
sation of the knitters. The hostess ser-  
ved a palatable lunch.

The Friday Club held an open ses-  
sion on Friday evening at the home  
of Mrs. J. E. Streif in Woodlawn. Be-  
sides the club members, Mrs. Maggie  
Smith of Vandalia and Mrs. M. Phillip  
were the guests. Mrs. Oscar Martin  
was the lady's prize, and ivory por-  
phy box. Mr. Streif won the gentlemen's  
prize, an ivory comb and brush. A  
delicious two-course menu was served  
at the close of the games.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Adams had as  
their dinner guests on Thursday even-  
ing, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Worrall, Mr.  
and Mrs. E. R. Locke, Rev. and Mrs.  
W. A. Shullenberger, and son Gail.

Miss Isabel Gregory had as her  
guests for dinner, Friday evening,  
Mesdames Frances Brown and Mildred  
Shrock of Hardin College.

Mr. Marshall Patterson and daugh-  
ters, Misses Susan and Rachel, of  
Hallsville, are here to spend the week-  
end with Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Patter-  
son.

Mrs. Sadie Willey, of St. Louis, and  
Mrs. Travis Jones, of Washington,  
are here the guests of Mrs. Norton  
Melson and other friends and rela-  
tives.

Miss Phyllis Frost of Vandalia, is  
here the guest of her aunts, Mesdames  
Cunningham and Patterson.

Miss Linnie Allison spent the week-  
end in St. Louis.

The Sunday School class of the  
Presbyterian church, taught by Mrs.  
E. L. Cass, will give a silver tea at  
the home of Miss Harriett Pasquetti,  
Monday. This is an annual affair  
with these girls, and everybody enjoys  
their parties. The offering is always  
given to some worthy cause.

**MARRIED HERE SATURDAY**

Miss Rene Rouse, of This City, and  
James S. Logsdon of Sturgeon.

Miss Rene Rouse, daughter of J. W.  
Rouse, of this city, and James S.  
Logsdon, of Sturgeon, were married  
Saturday morning at 10 o'clock at the  
Methodist parsonage, by the Rev. S.  
W. Hayne. They left immediately  
after the ceremony for Columbia  
where they will make a short visit  
before going to their home in Stur-  
geon.

Mrs. Logsdon is a splendid young  
woman, accomplished as a home maker  
and popular with a circle of friends.  
Mr. Logsdon is a prominent young  
business man of Sturgeon where he  
has made a success in business. The  
Ledges joins in extending best wishes  
and congratulations.

**WISCONSIN "DRYS" JUBILANT**

Milwaukee, Wis., April 6.—The  
Wisconsin foes of the saloon were  
jubilant last night over the revised  
returns from the state of the results  
on "wet" and "dry" elections. Though  
many of the hoped for "dry" victories  
did not materialize, the anti-liquor  
forces gained some of the most im-  
portant towns in Western Wisconsin  
including Superior, the second largest  
city in the state; Menominee, New  
Richmond and Hudson.

Twenty-four important cities which  
were "wet" went "dry". Twelve which  
were "dry" went "wet".

Fifty-three remained "wet" and  
forty remained "dry".

J. P. Sanford left Saturday for  
Amea, Iowa, where he will spend the  
summer. Mrs. Sanford is already in  
Amea visiting Mr. and Mrs. Guy San-  
ford. Charles Sanford of St. Louis  
joined his father here and accom-  
panied him on the trip. Mr. Sanford  
expects to return this fall.

Miss Edna Armstrong is home from  
a visit in Fulton.

# 2.25 Aluminum Griddle

## For 85 Cents in Cash

**Special Offer to Karo Users**  
Read the Offer and Write Today So As to Be Sure to Get Your Griddle

BY special arrangement you can get this fine 10 1/2 inch Solid Aluminum Griddle for less than the wholesale price.

Go to your grocer, get 50 cents worth of Karo and send us the labels and 85 cents and you'll get the Aluminum Griddle by prepaid parcel post.

You know Aluminum ware—you know how long it lasts, how much easier it is to cook with. It doesn't chip, it doesn't rust and it always looks so bright and clean and inviting.

You don't have to grease this Aluminum Griddle, it does not smoke up the house, it bakes griddle cakes and corn cakes crisp and light—the way you want your griddle cakes to be. And the cakes are far more digestible and better flavored.

At great expense we are seeking to place a Karo Aluminum Griddle in the homes of all Karo users, so that Karo—the famous spread for griddle cakes and waffles—may be served on the most deliciously baked cakes that can be made.

Last year the people of this country used 65,000,000 cans of Karo—the largest demand ever given any spread.

That shows you what people who know Karo think of it, how much better they like it than any of the old kind of syrup.

Take advantage of this chance to get this solid Aluminum Griddle at a clear saving of \$1.40 in cash.

Get the Karo Today—and send us the labels and 85 cents (P. O. money order or stamps) at once. We will also send you Free the Carr Products Cook Book.

Carr Products Refining Co.  
P.O. Box 104, New York, N.Y.

# THE HOME TOWN

By EDGAR GUEST

(Sent to the Ledger by B. F. Robertson of Detroit, who says it seems to "fit the case" of Mexico.)

The Home Town.  
Some folks leave home for money  
And some leave home for fun;  
Some seek skies always sunny,  
And some depart in shame.  
I care not what the reason  
Men travel east or West,  
Or what the month or season  
The home town is the best.

The home town is the glad town  
Where something real abides,  
'Tis not the money-mad town  
That all its spirit hides  
Though strangers loiter and flout it  
An even jester its name  
It has a charm about it  
No other town can claim.

The home-town skies seem bluer  
Than skies that stretch away,  
The home-town friend seems truer  
And kinder through the day,  
And whether gloom or cheery  
Light-hearted or depressed,  
Or straggle-tired or weary  
I like the home-town best.

Let him who will go wander  
To distant towns to live,  
Of some things I am fonder  
Than all they have to give,  
The gold of distant places  
Could not repay me quite  
For those familiar faces  
That keep the home-town bright.

**BROWNS SIGN 'DAGO' CHAPMAN**  
Some Very Fast Diamond Stars Apply for Try-Outs.

Players from the Mississippi and Canadian leagues have written to Manager C. H. Morris for try-outs with the Columbia Browns. "Dago" Chapman, the star outfielder of the Louisville team last year, will play with Columbia this season, says the University Missionar.

Men will work this week on the grounds and grandstand, which will be put in good shape for the opening game.

Mr. Morris will not select the line-up for some time. He only says, "I will have one of the fastest baseball teams the fans have seen here for several years, and I expect the Browns to finish at the top."

**WILL REMAIN IN SALISBURY**  
Salisbury, Mo., April 6, 1916

Editors Ledger:  
Dear Messrs White:  
In your daily of April 6 we find a line to the effect that we are going back to Mexico to reside permanently. We are sending a part of our household goods and grand piano back. We are placing these articles in our home as Bertie is in Mexico a part of every week. We expect to remain in Salisbury indefinitely as our business interests largely are here. We have recently purchased the old movie theatre across from our picture theatre and so long as we conduct this business it is necessary to be here.

In the course of time we may return as of course we feel we are still "a part of Mexico and her interests."

No better people can be found than we in Mexico. I hope to be able to go home for a day or so very soon. In the meantime kindly correct the statement in the paper as to our early return and greatly oblige us both.

With kind regards, I am, Truly,  
CARRIE B. SPROUL.

# 51800 WORTH OF COPPER

## WIRE STOLEN FROM ROAD

As a direct result of the present war in Europe, the Mexico and Santa Fe electric railroad company had \$160,000 worth of copper trolley wire stolen from the south end of their line Thursday night. Copper has increased in price until junk dealers are paying 18 cents a pound for it. New, this wire would cost fully 40 cents a pound.

There has been quite extensive depredations of this character recently and many complaints have been made. This is, however, the largest loss the railroad has experienced. The authorities in this part of Missouri have been notified of the theft and arrests are expected soon.

The section of the line from which the wire was taken is not in use. It is near the Charles Dean farm, a mile southwest of Mexico. It is thought the thieves used a motor car. The railroad company offers a \$100.00 reward for the recovery of the wire.

# C. M. CLAY AND RALPH BUCKNER SEE MURDERERS

Two Mexico Young Men Motoring Home From St. Louis See Flying Murderers of Officer.

DRIVING NEW PACKARD CAR

Mr. Clay Has Just Purchased 1915 h. p. Machine Which He Drove Home . . . Friday From St. Louis

Friday morning, shortly before eight o'clock, a St. Louis motorcycle officer was shot and killed by two men he had arrested and was searching. The man, in occupying in a motor car, are thought to have kidnapped another officer who was following them. C. M. Clay, of this city, accompanied by Ralph Buckner, says he passed the pursuers and murders on his road to this city Friday as he was driving his new Packard twin-six 105 h. p. roadster home from St. Louis.

Juts why the officer who was killed attempted to arrest the men is not known. However they are thought to be junk thieves who have been stealing copper lately to dispose of it at the present market price. The man who killed the officer is said, by a witness of the shooting, to have had his revolver hidden beneath his shoulder in a holster.

Mr. Buckner said he and Mr. Clay passed the robbers while driving on the St. Charles road out of St. Louis. The thieves were driving a seven-passenger car and a Ford about 60 miles an hour. They were going in the opposite direction from Mr. Clay. A few minutes after the machines passed him a racing car with two police officers in it stopped Mr. Clay and inquired if he had seen the two escaping cars. They said they were chasing the murderers.

Color: Chestnut; stripe left front and hind ankle white. Bred by Gay Bros., Pisgah, Kentucky. Foaled 1909; seven years old; 16 hands high.

GENERAL CUSTER 384545  
Black Jack, white points 15 1/2, hands high, 3 years old. Sired by Major B. Jr., by Old Maps; dam Maggie, by Gen. Custer, Sr. This jack is well known and a No. 1 breeder.

Sired by Johnnie Paymaster, by Legal Tender (a Kentucky Jack) out of Balmora Jennet, she by Imp. Starlight. Dam Hannah, by Old Hannibal, by Brigham Young. This is a black jack 15 1/2, hands high, standard, and is eight years old and you will notice no better breeding for males. For benefit of stock and all those concerned all business will be done before a. m. and after 4 p. m.

TERMS—Instar \$77.00, \$12.50; Emerson Denmark, \$10; Gen. Custer \$65.45, \$10.00; August \$10.00 to insure self.

JOHNSON & PEMBERTON  
Phone—Moline NOTICE—Full Blooded Plymouth Rock Eggs 50c Setting

# Clydesdale Stallions

If you want to buy a draft stallion that will make money for both yourself and patrons, you must buy a good horse with a good pedigree. You cannot improve your horse stock with a scrub stallion any more than you can improve your cattle with a scrub bull.

I can show you as much quality in my stallions as you can find in a like number in any barn in America. My prices are as low as can be made for quality of stock offered.

I also have a few Percheron Stallions and mares and some mammoth jacks, on which I am making special prices.

**HIGHVIEW FARM**  
F. L. CROSBY, Owner. Mexico, Missouri

# Breeders, Look Here, 2 Horses, 2 Jacks

## BEFORE BREEDING ELSEWHERE COME AND INVESTIGATE THIS STOCK

This stock will make the season of 1916 on the W. W. Johnson Farm, 1 1/2 miles west of Moline. IMPORTED INSTAR 67788 (78181)

Percheron Stallion Registered in Percheron Society of America Instar is a steel gray Percheron stallion eight years old; weighs 1800 pounds. Imported in January, 1916. He is low down and wide out, has good feet with a good clean flat bone, very short in back, extra good across the loin, wide, smooth hips, fine style and action of a trotting bred horse. He is a great horse and is bred right on both sides. In fact, his breeding is the best and he has proved to be a great breeder.

EMERSON DENMARK 3348

In Registered Kentucky Brood Saddle Stallion.

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# WIRE THIEVES STEAL PART COMMERCIAL CLUB WANTS

## LONG DISTANCE PHONE LINE ELECTRIC LINE EXTENDED

A Half Mile of Long Distance Line From Here to Jefferson City Stolen Night of April 4.

WIRE THIEVES IN ST. LOUIS

One St. Louis Officer Killed and Another Kidnapped—May He Thieves Who Stole Here.

On the night of April 4th the Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone Co. had a half mile of their long distance line from Mexico to Jefferson City stolen by wire thieves. The line is one of the busiest out of the local exchange.

Men who are thought to be wire thieves killed a St. Louis policeman in that city Friday morning and kidnapped another officer. They were traveling in a mud covered motor car and several witnesses saw them transfer coils of heavy wire from one machine to another.

The wire stolen from the electric line on the south end was cut into short lengths but the Telephone Co. wire is thought to have been taken in a coil. Whether these men had anything to do with the local thefts is only a matter of conjecture.

Ned Holt, who was driving south of this city about 10:30 Thursday night, near where the railroad company wire was stolen, saw two cars without lights and acting rather suspiciously. One was a large machine and the other a Ford. Both answered the description of the machines the St. Louis murderers were driving. Others saw the cars that night but of course did not know of their depredations.

**Chronic Constipation.**  
"About two years ago I had been suffering from 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.

**The Belgian Fund.**  
The D. A. R.'s raised about \$40 for the Belgian war sufferers Saturday by the sale of flags at 7 cents each. Sunday all the Mexico churches offered special prayers for Belgians.

**Indigestion and Bilelessness.**  
When you feel bilious or have trouble with your digestion give Chamberlain's Tablets a trial. These Tablets have become a favorite with a great many people for these disorders. You are certain to be pleased with the prompt relief which they afford. Obtainable everywhere.—Adv.

The Maple Grove school in the school election Tuesday, voted to put in a new heating plant.

# How to Cure Coughs and Colds.

Keep out of Drafts. Avoid Exposure. Eat and Live Right and Take Dr. King's New Discovery.

Just the minute Dr. King's New Discovery touches the cold germs they begin to shiver and die. Your irritation ceases. The cough ceases and you begin to get better. Dr. King's New Discovery is just laxative enough to expel the dead germs and poisonous secretions.

The ingredients in Dr. King's New Discovery make it an excellent cough and cold remedy. Don't endure the annoyance of coughs and colds. Don't keep on suffering. Don't take the risk of more serious illness. Take Dr. King's New Discovery. Watch your eating and habits. You will find your cough and cold under easy and natural control and be assured of a speedy recovery. At all drugstores.

# Mothers Now Treat Children's Colds Externally

**VAP-O-RUB BETTER THAN INTERNAL MEDICINES FOR COUGHS AND COLDS**

Dr. F. S. Pugh, 519 Market St., Mary Delton, 106 Ravine St., Fulton, Mo., have found in Vap-O-Rub a remedy for colds, coughs, croup, and other ailments of the throat and chest. It is particularly recommended for small children, as it can be used freely, with perfect safety, on the youngest member of the family.

But let these Missouri mothers speak for themselves. Mrs. Bolton writes—"I have used Vap-O-Rub on my baby for bad colds. Results were excellent. I find it better than any internal medicine I ever used."

Mrs. Pugh's experience is—"I tried your Vap-O-Rub on three of my children for bronchitis. They would cough so hard at night I could not sleep, so I would get up and rub their throats and chests with Vap-O-Rub and they seldom coughed any more that night, and after I had kept it up for several nights they stopped coughing. I believe it is better than any other cough medicine I have used. Three sizes, 25c, 50c or \$1.00 at all drugstores.

Mrs. Edna Armstrong is home from a visit in Fulton.

# At Last—A One-Adjustment Cream Separator

BEFORE you buy any cream separator, come in and look at the Primrose. But one adjustment is needed to keep it in perfect operating condition. This adjustment is a simple one for keeping the bowl at the correct height—an adjustment that you or your wife can safely make.

The adjustment is made from the outside of the separator by either raising or lowering the bearing containing the hardened steel point, upon which the spindle revolves. A slight turn with a screwdriver, perhaps once a year, does the work.

The Primrose is a well-constructed, close-skimming, durable cream separator, one it will pay you well to buy. When can you arrange to see it?

**International Harvester Company of America**  
(Incorporated)  
St. Louis, Mo.

# LIBERTY FIRST TO VOTE

## FREE TEXT BOOKS HERE

At the recent election Liberty school, in district eighty-eight, took advantage of the law allowing free text books and voted in favor of it. This is the first time in the history of the county any district has taken this action. As a result Liberty will be given its pro-rata part of the foreign insurance tax which averaged \$33 per child in its enrollment.

At the last meeting of the County Court, the distribution of the foreign insurance was figured. It is distributed according to the enrollment of schools in the villages and towns at the rate of 45¢ per child. The enrollments of Vandalia and Laddonia have not been filed with the court so their proportion is not known. The other towns are as follows:

Martinsburg, 127 children—\$54.90.  
Rush Hill, 38 children—\$17.45.  
Farber, 68 children—\$30.24.  
Mexico, 1563 children—\$702.45.  
Benton City, 23 children—\$10.45.

Married by Judge Betts.

Roy Haislip, of Wellville and Miss Denna A. Confer, of this city, were married late Thursday afternoon by Probate Judge W. W. Botta. The Ledger extends congratulations.

Prof. Jos. A. Serens, president of William Woods College, was in this city Friday.

**READ LEDGER WANT ADS**