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ROY FERRIS says he had a couple of little locals in the Evening Ledger...

MISS MILDRED PEARL, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pearl of Mexico...

THE Ledger extends congratulations to Presiding Judge Alex Carter on buying the T. J. Hoxsey home...

FRED GREY, a student in the School of Journalism at Columbia, and his mother are domiciled in the Sallie Hisey residence...

EDITORIALS SHOULD EXPRESS EDITOR'S THOUGHT WHILE in Columbia last week, listening to the address of the great editorial writer, Arthur Brisbane...

It is his advice to young editorial writers given through a Post-Dispatch interview, Arthur Brisbane, of New York Journal's glib-edged abridger...

Fourth the business of the newspaper is to tell the people what they think, and that is the business of the man who writes the editorials...

Public opinion is sometimes warped by passion, prejudice and ignorance. It is the duty of a newspaper to expose and oppose opinion of that sort...

Frequently the very thing the people are suffering from is wrong thought. To correct their thought is the greatest service that can be rendered them. It corrects everything...

The Rev. G. E. Benson of Bowling Green, was in this city Tuesday.

STATE LETTER CARRIERS MEETING HERE IN 1917

Mexico Commercial Club's Invitation Accepted at Meeting in Joplin Late Tuesday Evening

OVER A HUNDRED DELEGATES

Meeting Will Be Held Here May 30 and 31—Local Organization Will Act as Hosts

Ledger Special. Joplin, Mo., May 31.—By a unanimous vote the Letter Carriers Association of Missouri accepted the invitation of the Mexico Commercial Club and the Mexico branch of the State Letter Carriers Association...

This convention will bring over a hundred letter carriers and officials from Washington to Mexico for two days. The local branch of Letter Carriers is planning to make the convention here one of the most important ever held in the state.

A GRADE SCHOOL PLAY

Will Be Thursday Afternoon at McMillan High School.

The pupils of the third grade at the North Central School will give "The Princess Trueblue," a fairy play, Thursday afternoon at two o'clock in the McMillan High School auditorium.

The title ones in the production are all under eight years old. The principal characters are: Princess—Virginia Ellen Wilkins. Prince—Marion Dry. King—James Carter. Fairy—Princess—Janice Emmons. Fairy—Johnnie Coil.

SUNDAY SCHOOL MEETING

Wilson Township Session a Decided Success Last Sunday.

The Wilson township Sunday School Association held its annual meeting and election last Sunday at Skull Lick Church. Every school in the township was represented and an splendid program was enjoyed with the usual good basket dinner this section is noted for.

The officers elected for this year were Edgar Berry, president; Ido Squires vice-president; Miss Fannie Scott secretary and treasurer. They decided to hold two meetings a year instead of one. The next meeting will be at Salt River Church the fifth Sunday in October.

Arranging Decorations

Bert Squires is decorating the streets for the U. C. T. convention Friday and Saturday. Nine blocks will be hung in colors.

This is a Tapestry Period

Fine Tapestries are being used for decorating in the cities—more than ever before. Knowing this, we bought many selections of beautiful tapestries from the leading Wall Paper Mills in America—GRAVES of New York, Birge of Buffalo, Allen & Higgins of Worcester, Mass., STRAHAN of Chelsea, Mass.

The above mills produce the finest and best papers that brains, money and experience can produce.

We are always ready and pleased to show our beautiful selections and can help to make the home more beautiful.

Craddock & Son

ATHLETICS DEFEAT HIGBEE 4 TO 2 ON TUESDAY

Mexico Minus Several Regulars. Looked Like an Easy Thing for the Batting Miners.

MEXICO WON IN THE SEVENTH

Marshall Pitched a Good Game for the Locals—M. A. Cadets Assisted in Winning.

The Mexico Athletics went to Higbee Tuesday and defeated Higbee 4 to 2. Those who knew had said it was a two to one shot for the miners. In fact with a few of the regulars out of the Mexico line-up for the bench it looked like a victory for Higbee. That was before the game.

With the score two to one in the seventh, Ty Roberts singled to center. Browning bunted, advanced Roberts and went to first when Neally booted the ball. P. Marshall fouled out to third. Ty Roberts stole third on Harriman and Browning took second. B. Marshall popped out to first. With two down Jim Tom Edmonston laid one down the third base line and beat it out, scoring Roberts. Browning who had advanced to third scored on a wild pitch. Kistler fanned.

Marshall pitched a nice game but without support would have been defeated. He allowed only four hits but his fielders stopped eight line drives. Two double plays brought him out of bad holes. Goff and Browning from the Missouri Military Academy team played with Mexico Tuesday. Goff looks good to the boys on short. He received two chances yesterday and assisted in a fast double play. Browning scored two of the Athletics runs and helped push Ty Roberts over.

Table with 10 columns: Name, ab, r, h, po, a, e. Lists players like Edmonston, Kistler, Marshall, etc.

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Earned runs, Mexico 2, Higbee 1. First on balls off Marshall 1. Left on bases, Mexico 5, Higbee 4. Wild Pitches, Neally 1. First on errors, Mexico 3, Higbee 2. Two base hits, P. Marshall. Struck out, by Marshall 2 by Neally 7. Double plays, Ty Roberts; Goff Roberts and Edmonston. Stolen bases, Bloomer two, Gruber, Elliott, Browning, Ty Roberts, Goff, J. O. Roberts, Edmonston. Sacrifice hits, E. Marshall, Browning and J. Harriman. Umpire Winn.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

John Spenter by admr. to E. C. Kennen. Adm. Deed, Consid. \$25; pt of SW 1/4 of blk 4, Earheart's add to Laddonia.

R. L. Whitehouse to Roscoe and Ralph E. Fegan, Warranty, Consid. \$1.00 and love, lots 2, 3 and 4, blk. 1, Conell's add to Laddonia.

John H. Petcher to Andrew G. Johnson, Warranty, Consid. \$20,000 E 1/2 of NW 1/4 of E 1/4 of W 1/4 of SW 1/4 of SW of S 2-32-10.

J. D. Tucker to Joe E. Denham, Warranty, Consid. \$1,500 1/2 int. in W 1/4 of SW 1/4 of W 1/4 of E 1/2 of W 1/2 of S 2-32-10.

Jas. W. Lee to Georgia T. and Anna E. Williams, Warranty, Consid. \$200; 1/2 int. in lot 7 and 8, blk. 1, South Jefferson add to Mexico.

B. T. Williams to Georgia T. and Anna E. Williams, Warranty, Consid. \$50.00; int. in lots 7 and 8, blk. 1, South Jefferson add to Mexico.

Margaret Erb et al to Anna Madden, Q.-C., Consid. \$1.00; SW of 4-50-7.

Patrick F. Madden to John Madden, Q.-C., Consid. \$1.00; SW of 4-50-7. Victoria E. Ball to R. H. H. & G. T. Nuckler, Q.-C., Consid. \$1.00, NW of 10-51-5.

John T. Baker by tr to G. W. Robertson, Trustee's Deed Consid \$800 E 1/2 of NW 1/4 of blk 2, John A. Pearson's add to Mexico.

Wm. Frazier to James H. Rachels, Warranty, Consid \$1.00; lot 99, blk. "P" Beatty's add to Mexico.

Edward G. Rowling to Anna B. Dyck, Warranty, Consid., \$10.00 and other; 290 a in SW SW of 17 & in S 1/2 of 18 & in N 1/2 of 19-51-3.

Douglas D. Garnett to Willard Potts, Warranty, Consid \$1.00 and other; 1/4 int. in lot 7, blk. 4 Ladd's add to Mexico.

Dave McGee, one of the leading druggists of Bowling Green, was shaking hands with Mexico friends this week, and we are all glad to know that he is doing fine business.

BOARD ELECTS TEACHERS FOR NEXT SCHOOL YEAR

Superintendent Pryor is Raised \$300 and Will Devote Entire Time to Work in City.

VERY FEW CHANGES MADE

Mexico Has One of the Finest Public School Facilities in the Entire State

The Mexico School Board met Tuesday morning and decided upon the teachers for the next school year. Superintendent of Schools Herbert Pryor was given a raise of \$300 making his yearly salary \$2,400. In the future he will devote the entire year to the school work here instead of teaching in one of the state Normals during the summer.

There were a number of other slight increases in salary but only a few changes in the faculty. The teachers and their yearly salaries are as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Name, Salary per year. Lists teachers like L. H. Strunk, Benson Bots, Robert Campbell, etc.

C. A. Keith of Lexington and H. A. Gass of Jefferson City, State superintendent of schools, have purchased 20,000 acres of land in Shannon county for \$10,400. The land is located on Current River and the new purchasers will use it for the location of several hunting and fishing clubs.

Friday and Saturday Special Every lady likes a good pair of scissors. We have made arrangements for a quantity of Diamond edge shears. Regular 85 cent sellers for 45c, each pair guaranteed.—R. L. Ferris

Earl M. Wilson formerly of Louisiana and well known in Pike county, has recently been appointed general manager of the Curtis Publishing Co. at Philadelphia, at a salary of \$10,000 a year. He is the youngest man who ever held the position.

Cash Price for Poultry and Eggs Top prices paid for poultry and eggs. Mexico Poultry Co., (old Custom Mill) N. Jefferson St. wtt.

See Haskell Bros. for auto supplies. dtw-edwtf.

Charley Williams is here from Litchfield, Ill., on a visit to homefolks.

Graduation

In the lives of many young men and young women, this month marks the turning point—the transition from school days to business activity.

Naturally, at the outset of a career, ways and means to progress are matters of great interest—the experience of successful men and women forms a valuable guide to individual endeavor.

In extending hearty congratulations to our grammar school, high school and college graduates the officers of this institution cordially invite them to follow the example of those who in the school of life are making for their success a growing bank account. Thousands are advancing to independence, competence and contentment through this valuable factor.

North Missouri Trust Co.

North Side Square Mexico, Missouri

ADVERTISING CLUB FORMED HERE BY THE MERCHANTS

D. L. Morton Was Elected President of the Organization; Ross Wagner, Vice-President.

TO JOIN CLUBS OF THE WORLD

Purpose of the Club is to Work for Honest Advertising and Improvement of Community

The Mexico Advertising Club was organized Monday evening by a number of young Mexico business men. The following officers were elected: D. L. Morton, president; Ross Wagner, vice-president; Mitchell White, secretary; and Louis Barth treasurer.

The other charter members are John Washington, Ross Martin, Turner Williams. The new club has affiliated with the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World. Mitchell White was chosen delegate to the annual meeting to be held in Philadelphia the week of June 25.

The purpose of an advertising club is best explained in the organization's Standard of Practice: We pledge ourselves to remember that advertising is and should be first of all, an exponent of the square deal, and that it is only when business men put the interest of the buying public first that they take the best advantage of their opportunities.

We will not at any time knowingly affect advertising, nor will we carelessly speak ill of any advertising medium. We will work together to the end of making all advertising more truthful, knowing it will then be more effective and of greater benefit to the buying public.

We will exercise care, individually, at all times, to see that every advertisement with which we have anything to do shall measure up to the plain, simple truth. We stand firmly for constructive advertising and condemn, without reserve, all forms of destructive advertising.

To each other we pledge patient service toward the upbuilding of advertising in this community.

To all business men of this community, we pledge co-operation toward the advancement of the community's business along sane and proper lines.

To the public whom we as a club serve primarily we pledge our best efforts to make advertising the servant of the people in the truest sense.

M. U. Audrain Graduates

Audrain students in the University who will receive degrees next week, are:

Master of Arts—Miss Benson Bots Mexico. Bachelor of Arts—Miss Margaret Millon and Miss Myrtle L. Moore, Mexico; W. L. Schulz, Farber. B. S. in Agriculture—H. P. Culbertson Mexico.

B. S. in Education—Miss Crete Guss Caldwell Vandalia; Miss Anna L. Fields Sanat Fe; Miss Mildred Johnson, Mexico; Miss Verles L. McCubbin Laddonia; H. L. Strunk, Mexico.

Mechanical Engineering—R. Coatsworth, Mexico. B. S. in Commerce—F. E. Berry, Mexico.

Two-year certificates to teach—Miss Anna Fields, Santa Fe; Miss Verles McCubbin, Laddonia; Miss Myrtle Moore, Mexico; Miss Mildred Johnson, Mexico.

Train Avoids Slide J. Kelly Folt of Centralia, candidate for secretary of state was among the passengers of the south branch train that came near running into a slide on the southern end of the line Saturday night. Engineer Heckler saw the obstruction in time to apply the brakes and stop the train before it ran into it. The engineer received the congratulations of the passengers for his prompt action.—Fulton Sun.

MISS MILDRED PEARL WINS HIGBEE COL. SCHOLARSHIP

Mexico Girl Has Honor of Being Highest Graded Student in Local Educational Institution

MISS THREKELD IS SECOND

Mexico Girl is Second in List With Miss Gladys Black of Grant City Third

Miss Mildred Pearl of this city, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pearl won the scholarship medal at Hardsville for making the best grades during the past school year. This was announced at the Commencement exercises in the college auditorium Tuesday evening. Miss Mable Threkeld of this city, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Threkeld, was second. Miss Gladys Black of Grant City, Mo., was third.

Dr. Raymond A. Schwelger of Kansas University, delivered a splendid address to the graduating class. Dr. Schwelger is one of the most learned men and best talkers ever heard in Mexico. Dr. J. W. Million presented the class with their diplomas.

The list of graduates was as follows: LITERARY Mary Aid, A. A. Okla. Bluffs, Ia. Mary Best, A. A. Oklahoma City. Gladys Black, A. A., Grant City, Missouri. Helen Dautel, A. A., Glasgow, Mo. Florence Davidson, A. A., Sedalia, Missouri. Laddie Lovell, A. A., Mexico, Mo. Mildred Pearl, A. A., Mexico, Mo. Estelle Pickering, A. A., Richmond, Missouri.

Harva Pitts, A. A., Higbee, Mo. Norine Powell, A. A., Odessa, Mo. Mary Rainey, A. A., Mexico, Mo. Helen Rice, A. A., Milan, Mo. Marie Shirkey, A. A., LaBelle, Mo. Alma Shoub, A. A., Mexico, Mo. Mable Threkeld, A. A., Mexico, Mo. Ethel Tucker, A. A., Sedan, Kan. Vona Vance, A. A., Mound City, Mo. Nellie Woods, A. A., Modena, Mo. Cecil Wright, A. A., Adrian, Mo.

EXPRESSION

Dorothy Holmes, Mexico, Mo. Estelle Pickering, Richmond, Mo. Nannie Stevens, Russellville, Mo. Cecil Woods, Modena, Mo.

VOICE

Maude Barbee, Vandalia, Mo. Dorinda Bruce, Muskogee, Okla. Anna Ockras, St. Louis, Mo.

PIANO

Lutie Fige, Vandalia, Mo. Marguerite Thomas, Mexico, Mo.

AET

Elinor Connelly, Harrisonville, Mo. Nellie Lee, Mexico, Mo.

VIOLIN

Mona Beatty, Ellsworth, Kan. Louise Enlow, New Bloomfield, Mo. Beulah Greig, Mexico, Mo. Mrs. Lella Martin, Mexico, Mo. Helen Rice, Milan, Mo.

COMMERCIAL

Virginia Carr, Barnum, Wyoming. Mildred Moore, Mexico, Mo. Martha Sues, McCook, Neb.

WHAT BABY WOULD SAY

If baby could talk he would say—"Don't kiss me in the mouth. Don't let the sun shine in my eyes nor the wind fill them with dust. Do not sneeze or cough in my face, for I may take cold and that would be bad for me."

Do not expose me to whooping cough and measles or other catching diseases or I may get sick and die. Do not pick me up by the arms. Be careful how you handle me and lay me down. Do not give me candy and other things which are not good for me. Do not give a dirty pacifier to suck or allow me to suck my thumb, for it will rock the shape of my mouth.

Do not rock me to sleep or teach me other bad habits. Do not take me to the moving picture shows or keep me up nights, for it robs me of my sleep and makes me cross. Do not dose me with patent medicines or nasty mixtures. Do not give me wine, beer or whiskey, coffee nor tea, for I want to sleep well. Do not jolt me or trot me on your knee when I cry. I want right things to eat and I want my meals on time. I want some pure, cool water to drink between meals, for I get very thirsty. I want a bath every day and plenty of clean clothes. I want my own bed, a comfortable room with the windows open, and plenty of time for sleep, for I must have it in order to grow. I want to be taken out of doors every day for the fresh air. I want mother to love me and always be gentle with me. I want to be a good baby.

This list of suggestions on how to care for an infant properly was recently prepared by the state board of health of Kansas. Dr. M. P. Ravonel, professor of preventive medicine in the University of Missouri at Columbia, believes the list is a good one and that it will be a great help to Missouri Mothers.

"String" Wearn, formerly of this city, and captain of Missouri University basketball team, has accepted the position of athletic director for Morris, Ill., a small suburb of Chicago.

A new school building to cost \$16,000 was voted upon at an election in Madison last week and carried 124 to 47. The bonds will be sold as soon as possible so that work on the structure can begin at once.

Harry Stocks has been elected Eastern Loyal Knight of the Mexican Elks lodge to fill the vacancy made by the departure of Herbert Plunkett for Kansas City.

J. E. Birch of Bunton, was in this city Saturday.

ST. LOUIS SUFFRAGE LEADERS PREPARE FOR "GOLDEN LANE"

This Week Will be an Active One for City Workers About Convention Demonstration.

MEXICO WILL PARTICIPATE

Delegation From This City Will Join The Ranks of Suffrage Workers June Fourteenth.

St. Louis Mo., June 30.—St. Louis Suffrage interests center this week about the Suffrage shop. This will be the great recruiting week and most of the recruiting will take place at the shop which is in the heart of the retail shopping district. It is an attractive room, fronting a busy street and it is expected that many women who have not been reached through their churches or clubs will come in and register for the "GOLDEN LANE" suffrage demonstration June 14, during the Democratic National convention here. Mexico, Mo. will be one of the towns in the state with a delegation in the "GOLDEN LANE."

Thursday is the first day on which the yellow parasols for the "GOLDEN LANE" will be on sale. A heavy sale is expected on the first few days and women from throughout the state are coming to St. Louis to take part in the "GOLDEN LANE" should send mail orders for their parasols at once. Send the orders to Suffrage Headquarters, F-19 Railway Exchange Bldg.

EASTERN AUDRAIN AND WESTERN PIKE

Herman Kraft not long since lost a hood brood mare of influenza, and now has a fine cow with some other disease.—The following old veterans attended the memorial services at Prairie View, Sunday: Robt. Campbell, P. Turner, Wm. Springman, Orin Gaylin, S. C. Foster and Wm. Vannoy. The first five are residents of Vandalia, and were conveyed to the service by the gracious arrangement of Charles Moore, a resident son of a veteran. Rev. Cunningham preached a broad-minded sermon among those who furnished music were: M. D. Goodman and wife, Miss Edna and Mattie Moore, Mrs. Joe Lovelace and daughter, Miss Mae. The old soldiers were pleased with the patriotism of the community. In fact all declare it a very enjoyable event.—The rain and windstorm last Friday night was severe. It destroyed a barn for Dr. Blair, one for Cecil Jenkins, and a hen house for Edwin Webber. Many chickens perished.—Miss Irene Johnson has hatched 500 chickens to date. Who can beat it? This Miss Irene also sold the greatest number of eggs recently to Hamlet Grocery Co., in a month and secured a free sack of flour.—Clarence James of Bowling Green, was a smiling visitor to one of our fair sex last Sunday.—Miss Merline is spending the summer months at Vandalia.—Prof. R. E. Ferguson will enter summer school at Columbia, June 8th.—Miss Frances Frey of Bowling Green school faculty returned home Sunday after a week's visit to her sister, Mrs. Claude Ball.—"Uncle" George Richards, James Robertson, Mrs. A. Goodman, and Kathleen Springman are on the sick list.—Miss Geneva Criswell one of the Vandalia graduates, was unfortunate on the evening of graduation. She and her brother came to Vandalia in a buggy under the seat of which were two bundles containing the complete commencement equipment. The bundles were left in the buggy only a little while after dark at the south side hitch-rack in Vandalia, when her brother found they were missing—stolen by some low down thief whom the authorities will strive hard to apprehend.—Miss Maude Ball is visiting relatives in Vandalia this week.—Miss Lida Cox, formerly of this community, but now a teacher of experience in the schools of Idaho, will arrive soon for a visit.—"Uncle" Geo. Richards while crossing a small stream on his farm afford became dizzy and fell into the shallow water where he floundered about for an hour. He finally got out badly chilled, and with his watch clogged with water. He has been very feeble since. Had the water been deeper, Mr. Richards would have drowned.—Since Friday it has rained five inches in this community, and is still raining this Monday morning.—Miss Lottie Lake will enter the Warrensburg Normal this week.

The Martinsburg Coal Co. is despatching of opening a mine at Wellville and a meeting of the business men of the latter place was held last week to pass on the proposition. The company offers to spend \$1600 a month in wages. Coal and clay are found in abundance but there are no mines there at present.

A wire screen company with a capital stock of \$270,000 and employing 100 men the year round, is seeking to locate at Moberly. The company asks for four acres of ground on the railroad, and the subscribing of a certain amount of stock by the citizens of Moberly.

An order has been made by the Dade county court submitting a proposition to the voters of Lockwood township for a bond issue of \$25,000 in aid for the cross state highway.

T. H. Hannah formerly of this city and now with the Metropolitan Insurance Co., in Columbia, was here on business Friday.

The Houchin Clothing Company has leased space on Washington Ave., St. Louis, for an over all factory to employ 100 hands.

Ed W. Williams is home on a visit. E. F. Abbot of Fulton, was in this city Tuesday.

B. W. Lazear of Centralia, was in this city Monday.

Success

The Secret of Success

is not so much in knowing how to make it, as in knowing how to hang on to it.

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GRANVILLE READ DEAD

Granville Read, 58 years old, who was born in this county on a farm near Mexico, died at his home in Columbia, Friday morning at 2:30. The cause of his death was a complication of disease. The funeral was on the train Saturday afternoon at 3:10 when the remains arrived here from Columbia.

Mr. Read was a devout member of the Baptist Church and will be well remembered here where he had many friends and relatives who held him in the highest esteem. He leaves the following children: O. D. Read of Columbia, J. W. Read of Gunnison, Colorado, Mrs. F. V. Martin and Mrs. M. A. R. Kelley, both of Columbia. Mr. Read at one time lived in this city. The Ledger joins in extending sympathy to the bereaved.

JAMES J. HILL DEAD

St. Paul Minn., May 29.—James J. Hill, pioneer railroad builder, died here this morning. Mr. Hill underwent an operation, performed by Dr. William and Dr. Chas. Mayo famous Rochester Minn. surgeons Saturday afternoon.

The operation was to open an infection on Hill's thigh, caused, it is said, from infected teeth, which caused a blood contamination.

MODERN 8-ROOM HOUSE

In Eastholm Addition for rent or sale on easy terms. Possession given about June 1st.—North Missouri Trust Co., Agent. dlw1

Dr. M. Mary JoDon, Osteopathic Physical, 315 E. Monroe St., Phone 350. every Sat. 6:13-6

W. H. Hanna Much Better. Dr. Drake returned Sunday from Battle Creek, Mich., where he was summoned last week by W. B. Hanna. Mr. Hanna who is taking treatment for his health at that place, is reported to be greatly improved. Mr. Hanna's health has been seriously impaired since last winter when he contracted a severe cold. His many friends in this community will be pleased to learn of his improved condition.—Santa Fe Progress

Chas. Dudley of Auxvasse, was in this city on business Tuesday.

Hord Davis' son is ill of appendicitis in Kansas.

MRS. E. H. PERISHO DEAD. Mrs. E. H. Perisho, aged 32 years, died at her home 4 miles southwest of Mexico Thursday afternoon. She died from pneumonia which developed from peritonitis. She had been living on the Dr. Eason farm for six years and was a very prominent woman of the community. Her death will be a very sad blow to her many friends. She formerly lived at Paris, Ill. Besides her husband, she leaves a son, seven years old and an infant child.

A short funeral service was held at the home at 12 o'clock Friday and then the body was shipped to Paris, Ill. for burial.

The Ledger extends sympathy to the bereaved husband and family.

MRS. MAGGIE HARVEY DEAD

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