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THE REPUBLICAN NOMINEE

ON Saturday afternoon the Republican convention in Chicago on the third ballot nominated Chief Justice Hughes for President, by a vote 949 with a few scattering. The same convention nominated C. W. Fairbanks, of Indiana for vice-president. A few minutes later the Progressive convention in Chicago nominated Theodore Roosevelt for President, and Capt. J. M. Parker of Louisiana for vice-president. Theodore Roosevelt declined to accept the nomination for President at the hands of the Progressives and it is expected that he will support Hughes with more or less cordiality.

The contest for President of the United States on next November will be between President Woodrow Wilson and Ex-Chief Justice Hughes, and we believe that President Wilson will be re-elected by an overwhelming majority. A large number of Progressives in this country, we feel confident, will prefer Wilson to Hughes; and we see no reason, especially in view of our international controversies, why there should be any change in the presidency of the United States. . **President Wilson has kept us out of war with honor, and there never was such prosperity in this country as there is today.**

HARMONIOUS DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION

THE writer was in St. Louis a little while Tuesday night and was impressed with the enthusiasm and harmony among the Democrats assembled from every state in the Union. While there are no contests for the presidential nomination, the members of the party are wide awake and enthusiastic, and the platform promises to be the strongest and most satisfactory the party has ever adopted. We confidently believe that the majority of the Progressives will line up with the Democratic Party, and that President Wilson will be re-elected by an overwhelming majority. Those who are fighting him the strongest and abusing him the loudest, cannot give a single valid reason why he should be defeated. When they criticise any one of his policies, they can't suggest how to improve on them. It is just a fight by the "outs" who want to get in.

MEXICO'S FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION

IT is hoped that all of the merchants will see their way clear to close their stores at 11:00 a. m. on the 4th of July so their employes can all partake in the 4th of July celebration. It has been suggested that those who did not desire to stay closed all day could close at 11:00 a. m. and open, say at 4:00 p. m.

We are to have a most enjoyable celebration, and in order to make an entertainment of this kind a success our business men generally must cooperate and participate. The entertainmnt during the daytime will be in charge of the Catholic Church, and at night will be looked after by the Elks, but everybody is cordially invited. It is everybody's celebration.

IT is now Justice Brandies. Every Democratic and several western Republican Senators voted for confirmation of the appointment of the "people's lawyer," after the standpatters and their cowardly helpers had delayed the matter for five months. The appointment of Brandeis and the insistence upon confirmation by President Wilson shows that the President is in close sympathy with the masses instead of the classes. Another reason why he'll win in November.

EVERYBODY should make their arangements to come ti Mexico to help celebrate the 4th of July. The Catholic Church will look after the entertainment during the daytime and the Elks at night. This is everybody's fourth of July and everybody should participate and help celebrate.

THERE is a strike on in the Brown Shoe Factory at Moberly, Mo., and there is some talk of the factory being closed down and abandoned. We are to be congratulated in Mexico that the attempt to start a strike in our facory some time ago met with no approval, either in or out of the factory.

SCHILLER knew what he was talking about when he said: "My son nothing in this world is without significance, but the first and most essential matter in every earthly thing is the place where and the hour when."

SEVEN negroes, most of them women, have been arrested for bootlegging. If some of the bootleggers were turned over to the United States Government, it might teach them a lesson they would not forget.

WE are of the opinion that thousands and thousands of Progressives throughout the entire country will vote for Wilson in preference to Hughes at the November election.

THE farmers all say we are going to have a record breaking corn crop this year if we have plenty of rain in July and August.

THE sum of $3030 has been apportioned to Audrain County from the various good roads funds by Auditor Gordon.

PRAISE FOR WILSON IN OPENING SPEECH

Governor Glynn, Tmporary Chairman of Democratic Convention Praises Wilson Policies

MARSHALL IS LEADING

Practically all Vice-Presidential Booms Except One for Marshall Failed

Ledger Special

St. Louis, June 14.—The Democratic National Convention has been a little slow in assembling. Practically all Vice Presidential booms save the one for Marshall have already subsided.

In his keynote speech, Gov. Glynn, the temporary chairman, defined Wilson's foreign policy as the chief issue of the campaign. Governor Glynn declared that President Wilson is following the example set for him by greater presidents. He said the policy of neutrality is as truly American as the American Flag. Wilson was praised for having kept the country out of war.

Miss Kate Biggs and little Bella Buckner Biggs of Fulton are here th guests of R. R. Buckner and family.

SANTA FE NEWS

Ewell Heizer who had the misfortune to break his limb several weeks ago, is now able to be about on crutches. —Mrs. W. S. McCarthy of Molino spent Wednesday with her son Steve, and wife.—The Sunshine Club met at the home of Mrs. J. M. Shearman and daughters Thursday night. After the business session the following program was rendered:

Song—Club.
Instrumental Duet—Irene Hendricks and Leeora Smiley.
Spice Box—Nell Wilson.
Instrumental Solo—Viola Wilson.
Reading—Edna Shearman.
Alphabetical Poem—Bessie Davis and Philopena Platzer.
German Son—"Ach Weist's Moglich, Dann,"—Edna Shearman and Nell Wilson. The following visitors were present: Mesdames R. A. Hanger, Pearl Smiley, W. F. Boyts, Stella Hae and Lizzie Hendricks; Misses Lizzie Hunt, Effie Drake, Lulu Heckhart Gertrude Davis and Mary Wison.

Miss Maruine Norman was a Mexico visitor Tuesday.—Mesdames Susie Heckhart and Pearl Smiley and Misses Lizzie Hunt, Leeora Smiley and Philopena Platzer were guests of Mrs. Wm. Sterrett Tuesday.—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Claud Sterrett Tuesday morning, June 13, a son. He has been named Thomas Wilson.—The Rev. C. E. Dunkleberger filled his regular appointment at the Christian Church Sunday morning and evening—Ernest Smiley and family were guests of Roe Peak and wife Sunday.—James Camplin was a Mexico visitor Thursday.—Newton Bishop and wife, Alva Hanna wife and baby visited Mexico relatives Sunday.—Mrs. John Heizer and daughter spent Saturday and Sunday with James Camplin and wife.—Misses Nola Hanna and Mary Meteer were Mexico visitors Monday.—Mrs. Stella Smith and two sons are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Paris.—Miss Mattie Bess Shearman was a Mexico visitor Friday.—T. E. Hendricks and family are visiting relatives in Stoutsville and Hunnewell.—Miss Leeora Smiley spent Saturday night with Miss Philopena Platzer.—A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Smith Saturday night, June 10. They have christened him Chas. E. Jr. —Miss Lelia Davis spent Suunday with Miss Mary Sterrett.—Miss Mary Wilson was the guest of Miss Mattie Bess Shearman Saturday night.—Miss Leeora Smiley spent Sunday with Miss Bessie Davis.—Miss Mary Meteer of Paris is the guest of Misses Nola and Mary Hanna.—James Smith and family of Perry were guests of Ernest Smiley and family Wednesday —Dr. Edward Williams of Kirksville and Miss Mary Joreene Steele were united in marriage at the home of the bride's father southeast of town Wednesday morning, the Rev. B. G. Reavis of Mexico officiating. They will make their home in Kirksville. — Harris Baker of Hoisington, Kansas is visiting his cousin, Jack Peak.—Mrs. W. S. Beam and children of Hannibal are visiting her mother, Mrs. Sarah Crump.—Misses Edna Shearman and Myrtle Vanlandingham left Friday for Columbia where they will attend school this sumer.—Mrs. H. T. Painter and daughters, Miss Mable and Mrs. Chas. Poage, Mrs. C. Norman, and Mrs. D. M. McCutcheon, were Mexico visitors Tuesday. — Roselle Haskell of Mexiio visited Thomas and Rolla Yowell from Sunday to Tuesday.

Prof. Roselle Heads Mexico Scouts

Prof. C. C. Roselle is now head of the Boy Scouts of Mexico, and will give two days each week during vacation to the boys. He makes the first trip to the cabin Thursday on the 1:30 car. Scouts have a special rate of 10c a round trip. Prof. Roselle will teach them woodcraft, soil, wireless, and many other branches of Scout work. All boys not at work are invited to go on this trip.

Prof. Roselle is a splendid man to be at the head of the Boy Scout movement, and should have the cooperation not only of all of the boys but of the parents of the boys in the city. Parents should take more interest in their boys any way.

Fly Swatters Free

Now is the time to swat the fly. Call at the mill and get a Daisy swatter free.—Wm. Pollock Mill & Elevator Co. d1w1t

Mrs. Sarah McCall and daughter of Fulton, were in this city Tuesday on their return from a visit in St. Louis.

CITY COUNCIL PASSES TRAFFIC ORDINANCE

All the Councilmen were present at the regular meeting at the city hall Monday night.

The petition for the removal of the outside toilet on the property of Mrs. Carroll on the northeast corner of Missouri Avenue and Love street now occupied by James Wilkins was referred to the Board of Health on the motion of Councilman Hook.

The petition for a sewer to begin at the manhole in front of the Shoolman property on West Jackson St., and extend to a point six feet beyond the east line of Missouri avenue was defeated. The petition for establishment of the sewer was signed by J. D. Miller, A. H. Meeks, I. J. Sims and Mrs. Nannie Blevins; Attorney Whitson represented the signers of this petition. The petition protesting against the establishemnt of the sewer was signed by A. C. Barnes, Mrs. S. D. Stocks, Rolla McIntyre, D. J. Cauthorn, J. C. Basford, John Baskett, Maggie Baskett, Mrs. Emma Price, Morris and Layman and Mrs. Nannie Blevins. Attorney Stocks represented those who protested against the sewer.

H. E. C. Tucker, John Abbay and R. E. Race representing the Commercial Club asked for the use of the streets for a carnival next fall and asked that the shows be allowed to come without a license. Councilman Johnson moved that the petition be granted and Mayor Harrison appointed a committee to confer with a committee from the Commercial Club. Mr. Ballew moved an amendment requiring the Commercial Club to leave the streets in as good condition as they found them. The amendment carried.

Judge Botts petitioned that the mandamus suit against the Electric Railway be dismissed by the city.

Councilman Armstrong moved that the council rescind the order to have the street commissioner tear up the spur of the Electric Railway near the corner of Western Avenue and Jackson street, the motion was carried by a vote of 7 to 1.

The ordinance introduced by Councilman Hook for the paving of the alley running east from Jefferson street in block 9, Original Mexico was passed, 7 to 1.

The ordinance introduced by Councilman Wood to pave an alley in the same block, running north from Promenade street was laid over until the next meeting.

Chairman Eller of the finance Committee reported $2790.39 in the general fund, $108.22 in the sewer fund, $372.28 in the cemetery fund, $ 747.54 in the library fund and $1964 in the light fund.

Judge Lewis, chairman of the claims committee, reported bills to the amount of $1424.84 and upon the motion of Councilman Hook, the bills were allowed.

The sidewalk resolution by Councilman Wod was adopted. The resolution called for sidewalks along the property owned by the following: The heirs of W. H. White, J. W. Gregory, R. M. White, J. T. Van Note, Clemens Jackson, Willard Potts, John Jameson, George F. Clark, George Walker, Miss Sallie Calhoun, Walker Pollock, Cornelius Jackson, Hannah Jackson, B. R. Middleton, Nannie Phillips, J. B. Armstrong, Sam Morris Sophie Walker, Margie Gray, Kirtley McDonald, Frank Chrisian, Estella Bright, James Talbot, Amelia Brown, Hester Holt, Dicy Ramsey, Mary E. Cooper, Hilliard Taylor, Mrs. Ella Graham, John Baskett, H. E. C. Tucker, Beckie Brinks and J. E. Howdershell.

The sidewalk resolution introduced by Councilman Hook was also adopted, this resolution called for sidewalks along the property owned by August Weber, D. M. Roberts, Nannie Fowles, J. M. Powell and Geo. W. Callahan.

Councilman Armstrong moved that the Vehicle Tax Ordinance be given its second reading.

Councilman Hook moved that the Traffic Ordinance be given its third reading, after which Councilman Eller moved its pasage. The ordinance was passed by a vote of 5 to 2.

On the motion of Councilman Eller the matter of a tennis court if Hardin Park was referred to the City Attorney and the Park Committee.

Councilman Hook's motion to notify the owners of the barn on north Clark Avenue to repair the walk was carried.

Councilman Hook's motion that the City Marshal notify the owners of vacant lots to cut the weeds was passed.

Councilman Woods moved that the City Clerk notify Mrs. Tatlow to remove the veranda on her building on Jackson street was passed.

On motion of Councilman Eller the session was adjourned.

Takes 46 Ballots to Nominate Wilson.

It required 46 ballots to nominate Woodrow Wilson at the Democratic National Convention in Baltimore July 2, 1912.

The total vote of the convention was 1,086; necessary to choice, 724.

Eliminating the minor candidates the following gives some idea of the progress of the struggle First ballot, Champ Clark, 440½, and Wilson, 324; tenth ballot, Clark, 556, and Wilson 350½; twenty-fivth ballot, Clark 469 and Wilson, 405; forty second ballot, Clark, 430 and Wilson, 494; forty sixth ballot, Clark, 84, and Wilson, 990.

Cow Smile

Makes the finest mash for young and old chicks. For sale by all grocers.—Wm. Pollock Mill & Elevator Co. d1w1t

Mrs. Belle Moore went to St. Louis Tuesday to visit her son, Drysart, who is practicing dentistry.

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MARTINSBURG

Finley Johnson was a businss visitor in Mexico, Thursday.—Dr. Henry Jacobi and wife of Ferguson, Mo., are the guests of the Jacobi family this week.—Mrs. C. Wise and daughter, Miss Hermina spent Sunday with C. T. Peyton and family.—Miss Anna Hahn of St. Louis is the guest of friends here.—Mrs. B. B. Daniels of Centralia, visited here a few days with her mother, Mrs. E. Gillaspie.—Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Schaefer are home form a visit in Slater with Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Wulff.—Mrs. George W. Stotler is visiting relatives in Laddonia this wek.—Mrs. N. M. Friedman visited her daughter, Mrs. John Stuart in Laddonia the first of the week—Miss Mary Stevens of Butte, Mont., is here for an extended visit with relatives. — Mr. Patton and Squires of Des Moines, Ia., spent Monday with R. W. Taylor.— Paul Williams and wife, of Mexico were in town for a few hours Monday evening.—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Whitmore of Mexico are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Richards—Miss Rena Craig has gone to St. Louis for a visit with friends.—Ed Sandbothe has gone to Tipton, Kansas, where he has employment. — Mrs. Margaret Holterman and daughter Miss Mayme were in Mexico on business Monday.—H. P. French made a business trip to Mexico Friday.—Mrs. W. W. Hammonds of Texas, is here for a visit with her sister, Mrs. C. D. Williams.—Miss Margaret Wenzel of Mexico spent Sunday with Miss Louise Jacobi,—D. L. Blanchfield was in Auxvasse on business Saturday.—Miss Nellie Noel is visiting friends in Mexico this week.—Dr. T. H. Diven of Wellsville was in town on professional business Monday.

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Let the new Perfection or Florence oil cook stoves do your cooking in a nice cool room. Do not cook yourself over a range in a real hot room PERFECT SATISFACTION GUARANTEED.

You also need a good Solid Oak Herrick refrigerator, saves ice, is always dry and perfectly sanitary. We have them all sizes. Call in and look them over.

It will soon be harvest time and you will need twine. We have plenty of the very best standard twine and we want to sell you.

Call and get our prices on 10 and 12 foot Sulkey rakes, Sweep rakes, Mowing machines and everything in the harvest line.

d2w1t DRY & SAPPINGTON.

For Sale

The Walker property on East Jackson street, one block of Public Square Make offer, easy terms. Also nice four room cottage, out-buildings and one acre of ground at bargain price. —North Missouri Trust Company.

Low Prices on Wash Skirts

We ar making special low prices on wash skirts and waists.—Ricketts & Emmons D. G. Co. 159-3w1

HOLLINSVILLE

This is a damp day.—Oats are looking fine and corn is loking as well as could be expected considering the weather.—Ice cream supper at Long Branch Church Saturday evening, June 17, everybody invited. —Midway Sunday school gave a short Missionary program just after the regular lesson and raised a contribution of $10. Rev. James Spears delivered a short address that was enjoyed by young and old.—Rev. Spears preached at Midway Sunday evening.—Miss Georgia Trimble of Mexico is the guest of her aunt Mrs. Mike Peck.—J. E. Blum and wife were guests at B. C. Berrey's Sunday.—Walt Householder sold Saturday to Bybee and Mason 21 fine fat cattle at $9.60 per hundred and for the bunch got $2702,50.—Mrs. B. C. Berrey and Miss Minnie Berrey went to Sedalia Monday to spend a week with relatives.—The ladies of the Long Branch church will serve ice cream at the church June 17. Everybody invited. —The Midway Missionary Society will have an ice cream supper at the home of Mr. Mike Peak July 15. These ladies would like to serve a large crowd.

YOUNGS CREEK

The Rev. White filled his regular appointment at Mt. Zion last Saturday and Sunday and was greeted by a good audience. — Rev. St. Clair preached at Midway Sunday morning and night.— Otto Carpenter sold a wagon load of hogs to Horace Mundy $8.85 per hundred, delivered last Monday.—Lewis Callaway sold a wagon load of hogs to Deaver at Paris for 9 cents a pound.—Miss Eleanor Mallinckrodt of St. Charles on her way home from Columbia stopped off at Mexico and made her cousin, Thomas Schieffer and family a short visit from Saturday until Sunday.—Lewis and Moses Callaway visited their sister and family last Saturday and Sunday. — Mrs.Otto Carpenter, J. D. Worley and son, Herman, called to see Mr. Schieffer also Dr. Flynt and family Sunday afternoon.

Joe Barney Stevenson Hurt

Joe Barney Stevenson was painfully hurt Saturday morning while working on a bridge near Thompson. He was digging a pit for a concrete foundation for the bridge when part of the dirt that had been thrown out fell in upon him. Mr. Stevenson was hurt in the leg but it is not enough that the injuries will be serious.

Baptist Campaign Postponed

The Efficiency Campaign among the Baptist Churches of Audrain County, which was to have taken place June 11 to 16, has been postponed until July 30 to August 3. This meeting was postponed because this is such a busy time for the farmers that it is not convenient for the country churches to have the campaign.

Sam Morris writes from New York that he heard Ex-Chief Justice Hughes make a speech in that city.

Coat and Suit Sale!

Last Call! Now!

Here they are—listed below. Ten of them, and all reduced so anyone can own a suit. If you are going away or staying at home and haven't a suit, you will need one. Come in and we will be glad to show you.

	WAS	NOW
1 Reseda Green	$23.00	$14.98
1 Reseda Green	25.00	16.00
1 Navy Blue	20.00	14.00
1 Navy Blue	19.50	14.00
1 Copen Blue	20.00	14.00
1 Navy Blue	20.00	14.00
2 Black & White C'k.	14.50	9.50
1 Black & White C'k.	20.00	14.00
1 Black & White C'k.	14.50	10.00

ABBAY & ADAMS

SUBWAY CONSIDERED DANGEROUS TO TRAFFIC

Howard D. Shaw of Public Service Commission at Jefferson City Taken by Judge Carter to see it

COMPLAINT HAS BEEN FILED

Formal Complaint Must Now Be Entered According to Secretary Bradbury of Service Commissin

While Hon. Howard D. Shaw, a member of the state public service commission at Jefferson City, was in Mexico last week, Judge Alex Carter of the county court took him out and showed him the dangr to traffic through the sub-way under the Chicago & Alton just east of Mexico. The editor of the Ledger had some correspondence with Hon. John M. Atkinson regarding the matter before he had resigned from the board, and a complaint had been filed. As the matter now stands, it seems in order to get results formal complaint must now be made if further action is to be taken, and we trust that this matter will be looked after promptly either by the eight mile road district councilmen or county court, the automobile club or the commercial club.

The following letter received today from Secretary Bradbury of the public service commission explains itself:

June 16, 1916

Hon. R. M. White, et al.,
Mexico, Mo.
Dear Col. White:

Replying to your letter of the 9th instant, Commissioner Shaw, relative to C. & A. subway:

On account of Commissioner's limited appropriation tnd to the consequent reduction in the engineering force, there has been unusual delay in concluding this matter. But it having now developed that an adjustment cannot be made in an informal procedure it becomes necessary to resort to formal action, and the informal correspondence has been closed and formal complaint must now be made if further action is to be taken. To that end, therefore am sending you under other over, copy of the P. S. C. law referring you to Section 50; also copy of the Rules of Practice and Procedure, referring you to Rules 6 and Form 2, page 24 of the latter pamphlet. Taken together these will give you all the information necessary to make formal application for the action dsired. You will notice that five copies of the application must be filed but only the original need be acknowledged before a notary, though the blanks in the certificates on the copies should be filled in, to make them complete. Certified copy of the action of the County Court providing for widening the sub-way, or change in crossing, as may be deemed best, should accompany the papers. As soon as proper filing is made the Commission will act promptly.

For the Commission,
T. M. BRADBURY, Sec'y.

BRAND-RITTER WEDDING

Leo Riter and Miss Hilda Brand of Columbia were married Sunday morning, June 11, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Fred W. Brand. The wedding was a very quiet home affair with only immediate friends of the family. The Rev. Hart, pastor of the First Christian Church of Columbia, performed the wedding ceremony. The wedding was at 8:30 o'clock in the morning after which a splendid breakfast was served. Wallace Feutz, bookkeeper at the North Missouri Trust Co., was the best man and Miss Frances Pearl was bride's maid.

Mrs. Ritter is the oldest daughter of Mrs. Fred Brand, formerly of this city, and is one of the most popular young women of this city. She is one of Mexico's successful teachers, having just finished a very satisfactory term at the North Central school in this city. She is a graduate of McMillan High School and Hardin College and ranked high in scholarship at both schools.

Mr. Ritter is employed with the Worrell Jewelry Co., and is one of the most promising young jewelers of the city. His is very popular with a large number of young people and everyone knows him as a fine young man with good habits.

The newlyweds went to Kansas City and Excelsior Springs for a two weeks honeymoon after which they will be domiciled on Central avenue. The Ledger extends hearty congratulations to the couple and wishes them a long and happy married life.

French-Gibson Wedding

Miss Florence French, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene French of St. Louis, formerly of Mexico, and R. I. Gibson, a priminent citizen of Elsberry, Mo., and cashier of the Elsberry bank, were married in St. Louis, June the first. A delightful wedding supper was enjoyed by friends and relatives and the happy bride and groom departed for Elsberry, where they will make their home.

Notice to the Public.

The house and lot and furniture on 1109 East Railroad street belongs to me personally and Dora Tyson has no claim whatever to them, and any debts she creates are at her own pleasure to pay. I will not be responsible for same. D. J. KANALY. d2w1t

Mrs. E. R. Locke and Mrs. W. A. Sharp went to Sedalia Tuesday to attend the State Convention of the Chistian Church. They are delegates of the C. W. B. M. of the Mexico Christian Church.

MASONIC HOME, ST. LOUIS

G. N. Burch Formerly of Laddonia and Dr. McFarland of Mexico Live There

G. N. Burch who formerly lived at Laddonia and is now living at the Masonic Home in St. Louis, made the Ledger a pleasant call this week, and says that Dr. McFarland of Mexico who is in the Home now aged eighty-two years is enjoying good health. Mr. Burch says the Masonic Home is one of the best institutions in its kind in the whole country. The inhabitants of the home at this time are: 86 men 77 women, 46 boys, 53 girls. This is a big family in a sure enough home, and we don't believe the same number of people are living together anywhere that are happier or better looked after than those who live in Missouri's Masonic Home in St. Louis.

BENTON CITY

Johnson, and Romans and Stauffer, shipped two carloads of hogs Thursday.—J. E. Hutcherson and J. F. Kanatzer are visiting Mrs. E. C. Nieman this week.—Misses Mary Erisman and Helen Shahan went to Cape Girardeau last week.—J. B. Arvin, Mrs. Frank Kellerhals, Elwood Douglass, Mrs. W. H. Coil, Misses Lottie Barnes and Pinkie Douglass attended the Sunday School convention at Martinsburg last Tuesday.—Rev. T. R. White, of Martinsburg was at Rev. J. S. Arvin's on business last Wednesday.—Gus Cuisin and Miss Ida Christup of St. Louis were united in marriage last Tuesday by the Rev. J. S. Arvin at the home of the bride's parent's, Mr. and Mrs. M. Christup, at 2:30 p. m. Miss Katherine Schweickert of St. Louis was the bridesmaid, and Emil Jungbluth was groomsman. —Miss Evelyn Lovelace of Hannibal is here visiting her cousin, Miss Neva Hutcherson.—Mayor Kellerhals and City Clerk Arvin were in Mexico on business last Thursday.—Mrs. Bewees, mother of Mrs. John Stauffer and little Miss Elizabeth Erickson of Kansas City, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Stauffer.—W. H. Hutcherson is building a new stairs on the outside of his building.—J. S. Arvin has moved into his new home.—M. F. Capp has just completed his sidewalk.—Kellerhals Bros have started a butcher shop and are carrying fresh meat of all kinds.—J. S. Arvin and son are handling the Steward lawn iron fence and fruit trees for Rice Bros. New York.—The children's entertainment at the Christian Church was a big success, one of the largest crowds that has been in the city for some time. Miss Esther Northcutt had the leading role.—J. S. Arvin and son are paying good prices for eggs and poultry.

MOLINO

Mr. Henderson of Callawey was the guest of his son, Warner Henderson, Thursday. —Miss Ruth Woods was the guest of Misses Blanche and Edna Cauthorn several days recently. Mrs. John Heizer and daughter spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. James Camplin of Santa Fe. —Miss Retha Burgess has a position in Mexico.—Mr. Mayes and family of Thom with L. Spottswood and family.—Mrs. Annie Davis of Santa Fe, and Mrs. Nan Wiliams spent Saturday night and SCunday with John Cauthorn.—Rev. F. L. White of Laddonia filled his appointment at Mt. Zion Sunday. He was accompanied by his family and spent the week-end in Molino.—Bob Heizer and family and Will Heizer and wife ate Sunday dinner with R. L. Heizer and family.—Miss Emma Marshall of Mexico, spent the week-end with Mrs. T. U. Stuart and daughter.—Mrs. Claude Bybee contemplates a trip to Oklahoma soon.—Mrs. Andrew J. Cauthorn entertained James Dudley and wife and Herod Hopkins and family at dinner, Sunday.— Little Miss Annie Robinson is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. R. L. Robinson.—O. L. Woods of south of Mexico, attended church at Mt. Zion Sunday.—Almer Mundy and family were guests of Charles Bradley and family Sunday.—T. U. Stuart sold 24 fat hogs Monday.—Mrs. Reed Massey of Mexico spent Thursday afternoon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bybee.

Friday and Saturday Special.

We will have on sale during these two days another lot of $3.00 value electric irons for $1.45. Also a nice little oil mop with a bottle of oil regular value 45 cents for 25 cents Open Saturday night.—L. Roy Ferris d2tw1t

Mrs. A. B. Shattuck of Vandalia, writing the Ledger says: "I like the style of the Ledger very much. I lived in Mexico for quite a while, and your paper affords us great pleasure. It is like a letter from home."

Cukoo Chick Feed.

Don't forget to patronize home industries by buying chick feed made from Audrain county grain. For sale by all grocers.—WmPollock Mill & Elevator Co. d1w1t

New Potatoes

T. T. Morris has been having new potatoes for the last two weeks. They were planted the 25th of March, and the weather has been fine for them.

Poison Notice.

I have out poison on my farm and will kill all dogs seen on my premises —C. C. Mildred. w1t.

W. C. Blattner a merchant at Wellsville, was in Mexico on Monday on his return from a business trip in the west.

Cut Prices on Rugs

Crex rugs all sizes, at prices below the regular retail price.—Ricketts & Emmons D. G| Co. 159-3w1t

Miss Ella Bee McCune is visiting in St. Louis with her sister Mrs. Jack Zallinger.

Mrs. J. L. Miller went to Columbia Tuesday to visit her daugher and grandaughter.

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FAIR GROUNDS, AT MEXICO

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!! Everybody Invited !!

Has Lived in Mexico Since 1835

Rufus Pearson, Who Celebrated His Sixty-Eighth Wedding Anniversary Wednesday, is Mexico's Oldest Resident.

Wednesday is the sixty-eighth anniversary of the marriage of Rufus Pearson to Miss Lucy Ann Ward. The wedding took place at the home of the bride's father which stood where Phillip's store now stands. Mr. and Mrs. Pearson are living in Mexico at 314 E. Jackson street at the present time, having lived here longer than any other person in the city.

Mr. Pearson, though now more than ninety years of age is not an old man for his heart is still young. He talks with interest of times far beyond the recollection of any one now living here.

Rufus Pearson was born in Burke County, North Carolina in 1826. In 1834 he came with his father to Missouri, living for one year in Callaway county and the next year, 1835, moving to what is now Mexico.

"When I moved here with my father in 1835," said Mr. Pearson, "Audrain county had not been organized and the city of Mexico was not loated. All the land around here was government land, which we cleared for farming."

From 1851 to 1860, the outbreak of the war, Mr. Pearson conducted a dry goods and grocery store in Mexico. In 1871, after the war he returned to Mexico, having served in the war and been over a great part of the United States, and again entered the grocery and dry goods business. He, with his two partners J. D. Morris and B. R. Cauthorn, conducted a general store on the south side of the square, where Dr. Reed's office is now.

Doubtless Mr. Pearson can tell from memory more of the early history of Audrain county and of the city of Mexico than any other living persons. Mr. Pearson is well preserved and vigorous, despite his many years. His simple whole hearted hospitality and courtesy takes one back to the pioneer times of Missouri which it has been denied the younger generation to enjoy and of which we can know nothing, first hand, save when we are fortunate enough to have the privelege of a few hours conversation with one like Rufus Pearson.

Mr. Pearson says he expects to live to be one hundred. "It is a surprise to me that I am here at all, when I think of the chances I have had to die," smilingly remarked Mr. Pearson. "I could talk for hours about times that are past, but I sometimes feel that people are bored by such things." If one has ever been fortunate to talk with Mr. Pearson and hear the interesting things he can tell of the early history of Mexico, he will feel inclined to argue with him on that score, for Mr. Pearson can hold ones interest for hours at a time narrating the events of long ago in Mexico.

Mr. Pearson is the father of eight children, four of whom, George Pearson, Wallace Pearson, Miss Nina Pearson and Mrs. J. F. McWilliams, live in Mexico. M. W. Pearson is a dentist in St. Louis, C. A. Pearson lives in Sedalia, Mo.,; Stanley Pearson lives in Colorado, and Mrs. W. T. Lemon lives in Fulton.

The First County Court of Audrain County was convened 79 years ago, Februray 6, 1837. James Harrison, Jos. E. Fenton and Hezekiah Doan were appointed to be the County Judges by the Govrneor. James Harrison was appointed the President of the Court.

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August Weber, one of Mexico's oldest inhabitants, is seriously ill at his home on North Jefferson street, and will likely have to undergo an operation.

James Harrison, a commission merchant at the National Stock Yards, St. Louis visited with his brother, Dr. J. Frank Harrison, Sunday.

The Rev. J. D. Greer went to Sedalia Monday to attend the State Convention of the Christian Church. He will go to Kansas City later to hear Billy Sunday.

Horace Paul is here from Oakland, Calif., shaking hands with friends, and is much pleased with the improvements taken place in Mexico. Horace says he likes California, but is very fond of his old home town.

See Haskell Bros. for auto supplies d3tw-eodwtf.

Mrs. J. A. Foree is home from a visit with relatives near Victor Monroe county.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Blum motored to Santa Fe, Tuesday for a hunt.

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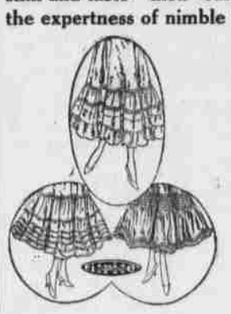

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