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**Next week is the great Mexico Fair.** From every indication the prospects this year promise to make one of the most successful in the history of the present association. A wonderful racing program with splendid entries, some reliable show rings catering to the tastes of Missouri show strings and an unexcelled list of other exhibits, it is little wonder that the Mexico Fair is becoming the talk of this section of Missouri. Every day promises to be a big one and the crowds find something to entertain them the time. Make your plans to be every day and stay until the event.

**GARDNER CARRIES THE STATE; CROSSLEY WINS**  
**Contest Between Swanger and Lamm is Still in Doubt; Kelly Pool Nominated by Good Vote.**  
**FORD NOMINATED FOR SHERIFF**  
**Grafford Defeats Ringo for County Treasurer - Renner Defeats Deagles for County Clerk.**

**PHILIP T. BUCKNER AND MISS RUTH HOXSEY ELOPE**  
 Miss Ruth Hoxsey, the pretty daughter of T. J. Hoxsey, and John Buckner, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Buckner, of this city, went for a ride Wednesday evening to Axtavasse and returned shortly after a week to announce they had eloped. The wedding came as a complete surprise to the many friends of both young people. Mr. Buckner is a splendid young man, accomplished and possessing a charm that surrounded her with warm friends. Mr. Buckner is of the prominent and successful farming families in this section and is popular with all who know him. They will make their home on a farm south of the city. The wedding ceremony was performed in Axtavasse by the Rev. S. Wood, a friend of Mr. Buckner's, a member of either family suspecting the wedding and its announcement surprised family and friends alike.

The election returns in Audrain came in exceptionally slow and because of the close races on the county ticket it was almost noon before the results were known and then they were unofficial as some precincts had not reported. The results on the county ticket were as follows:  
 For Prosecuting Attorney, R. D. Rodgers.  
 For Representative, E. A. Shannon.  
 For Sheriff, James G. Ford.  
 For Judge of Western District, C. C. Bledsoe.  
 For Assessor, S. T. Torreyson.  
 For Constable of Salt River Township, J. A. Brown.  
 For Treasurer, H. H. Grafford.  
 For Recorder of Deeds, Mrs. Net-Stephens.  
 For Judge Eastern District, J. W. Renner.

**NEW HOPE ITEMS.**  
 Mrs. Fouts is still on the mend. — H. Weekly sold 20 hogs to Wheeler. — Twenty head of them brought \$1.00 and six head at 9 cents. — We had a nice meeting with Bro. Greer, Wilson and the China mission. — The talks were good on women's work by Sister Guthrie and Sister Wilson on Sunday Schools and how to conduct the same. The congregation was small on account of threshing in the neighborhood. — The big Chautauque season is coming, and again let us show the proprietors what a crowd we can bring and community can turn out. — We had a fine rain on the 31st. — A number of people were caught before they got home. The creek was out of banks in less than an hour after the quit falling.

Not since Hiram Moore and Sam Bickley raced for City Attorney and tied twice and on the third vote the former was victorious by a few ballots, has there been such "hoax races" in the local field. Last election J. C. Ringo was defeated by H. H. Grafford for Treasurer by 52 votes and this time Mr. Grafford, by the unofficial vote, is winner by 68 votes. J. G. Ford won the sheriff's race over C. B. Kennan by about 30 votes. Not until late Wednesday morning was it definitely known that E. A. Shannon had defeated Mr. Sloaner for the Legislature. His lead was about 100 votes.

**YOUNGS CREEK.**  
 The weather is hot, hotter, hottest. The good farmers will be to have good rain, although the corn looks well on the creek. — The all day meeting at the Meino Baptist Church last Sunday was well attended. Robert Arvin and Richard Baker were ordained as deacons of the church. The boys served dinner and a bountiful supply of it. Rev. Lowe, a missionary from China, gave a splendid talk. — Miss Arvin, Mrs. John Guthrie of Mexico also made a good talk. — The weather is very hot and enjoyable day was spent despite warm weather. — Mrs. Clay Berney of Mexico is visiting her son, Forrest, and family. — Born to Mr. Mrs. James Dowell, of Long Branch, July 26, a little daughter. — D. Taylor has gone to Indiana to attend the funeral of her son, who died last week of appendicitis. — Extended sympathy to the sorrowing family. — Mrs. James Sneed has moved to Madison, South Dakota, to the care of her son, Benjamin, who has appendicitis. — Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Hill will leave shortly for their home in Berkeley. — Mrs. Lewis Pat-ter, of Texas, is visiting her father, Henry Dudley, of Mexico. We are sorry to hear of Mr. Dudley's illness. — Mrs. Llane Ellis, of Dudley, is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. Ellis. — The weather is cooler this writing. — Milt Householder is threshing in the neighborhood.

Committeemen and Constables.  
 The vote for Committeemen for the first ward was, J. W. Mason, 44, J. A. Glandon, 40.  
 In the second ward, R. W. Berrey, 49; P. E. Coil, 97.  
 In the fourth ward, Wm. Vivion 99.  
 The following was the vote for constable of Salt River Township:  
 Brown Pryor James  
 1st Ward 173 144 36  
 2nd Ward 110 110 30  
 3rd Ward 201 157 51  
 4th Ward 127 62 49  
 Molino 75 19 8  
 Union 25 9 19  
 Totals 711 501 193  
 Salt River, outside of Mexico—Committeeman, C. C. Bybee, Thomas Crumm.

**IT IS NECESSARY**  
 that you have experienced, well equipped service in the fitting of glasses.  
 The eyes are too important for anything but the best of attention.  
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**HOLLENSVILLE ITEMS.**  
 Are you going to the Mexico Chautauque? You should not miss the chance of hearing Geo. W. Bain, "the silver tongued orator" of Kentucky. — Miss Mildred Cook will begin school at Gatewood next Monday, August 7. — Misses Ruth, Lena and Norma Carpenter expect to go to Illinois on a visit this week. — Wilson & Son, of Molino, are hauling hay in this vicinity. — Mr. and Mrs. Hughes and son, of Iowa, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Dave Roberts. — The Rev. Wray of Kansas City is to begin a series of meetings at Midway this week. — Bert Berrey lost two hogs Saturday on account of the heat. — Miss Lillie Love, of Rowena, spent several days last week with F. L. McGee and family. — Richard Tate, of Santa Fe, will be in this neighborhood in two or three weeks with his saw mill. — Grover Debo has a new buggy.

## Unofficial Returns, Audrain County, Aug. 1, 1916

CANDIDATES	Mexico									
	First Ward	Second Ward	Third Ward	Fourth Ward	Union	Molino	Rowena	St. Louis	St. Charles	St. James
<b>For Senator in Congress</b>										
L. A. Martin	302	19	37	32	13	41	101	6	3	5
James A. Bledsoe	45	15	22	134	61	64	30	48	39	30
Thomas J. Atkins, Rep.	11	5	9	19	5	3	4	1	3	3
Walter S. Dickey, Rep.	17	17	20	67	4	3	4	7	5	6
Nathan Frank, Rep.	1	1	2	13	1	1	1	1	1	1
<b>For Governor</b>										
John M. Atkinson	52	35	63	31	30	17	9	12	4	1
John T. Barker	7	5	10	3	1	1	1	1	1	1
Frederick D. Gardner	186	81	155	101	22	24	32	21	18	17
James A. Houchins	34	28	45	33	15	18	13	13	13	12
Arthur N. Lindsey	67	45	97	54	29	27	18	6	5	4
William B. Fisher	19	10	25	9	7	1	1	1	1	1
Cornelius Roach	20	16	18	89	7	1	1	1	1	1
Henry Lamm, Rep.	9	7	12	12	2	2	4	6	6	1
Hugh McIndoo, Rep.	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Charles D. Morris, Rep.	9	7	12	12	2	2	4	6	6	1
John E. Swanger, Rep.	9	7	12	12	2	2	4	6	6	1
<b>For Lieutenant-Governor</b>										
James Horace Emmons	52	32	73	38	14	15	15	9	12	3
Wallace Crossley	251	157	259	156	75	84	37	31	27	21
Philip McCollum	46	34	67	39	19	20	19	9	21	8
William O. Atkinson, Rep.	18	9	8	26	8	1	2	4	9	6
Roy F. Britton, Rep.	7	6	16	31	1	1	1	1	1	1
James J. Kyle, Rep.	2	9	5	14	1	1	1	1	1	1
<b>For Secretary of State</b>										
John L. Bradley	46	19	71	34	12	4	5	3	12	4
James Kelly Pool	272	190	299	155	87	101	79	73	60	54
John L. Sullivan	42	25	71	38	8	6	6	5	11	4
Wm. C. Askon, Rep.	10	9	10	13	3	3	4	1	1	1
J. E. Ford, Rep.	7	9	12	27	3	3	4	1	1	1
Charles A. Hendricks, Rep.	9	6	8	21	3	3	3	1	1	1
<b>For State Auditor</b>										
John P. Gordon	84	58	97	53	22	18	14	8	15	5
John Thomas Wayland	25	20	28	22	4	16	11	6	4	2
Julius H. Conrath, Rep.	9	3	1	10	1	1	1	1	1	1
George E. Hackman, Rep.	9	14	13	35	3	4	1	1	1	1
Wm. W. Wilder, Rep.	10	7	14	24	5	7	2	10	4	7
<b>For State Treasurer</b>										
George H. Middellamp	363	245	410	238	105	83	62	57	85	54
Alfred Pettit, Rep.	3	3	8	10	1	1	1	1	1	1
L. D. Thompson, Rep.	13	14	17	51	8	6	2	3	3	3
Alfred A. Vih, Rep.	8	6	11	12	1	1	1	1	1	1
<b>For Attorney-General</b>										
John F. Davis	69	57	80	42	17	8	11	9	8	2
Ernest A. Green	48	36	89	54	11	6	4	11	8	3
Frank W. McAllister	228	138	227	125	74	66	48	39	72	40
Conway Elder, Rep.	13	5	9	22	1	1	1	1	1	1
James H. Mason, Rep.	14	19	21	46	7	8	3	3	2	4
<b>For Judge of the Supreme Court (Div. No. 1)</b>										
Charles B. Stark	133	85	171	82	47	39	45	30	33	23
Archelaus M. Woodson	210	132	216	142	52	49	36	28	25	13
Francis M. Hayward, Rep.	3	1	7	5	1	1	1	1	1	1
Sam D. Hodson, Rep.	6	8	4	17	5	1	1	1	1	1
James M. Johnson, Rep.	8	8	4	34	1	1	1	1	1	1
Robert S. Robertson, Rep.	10	8	13	23	4	5	3	3	3	3
Robert L. Shackelford, Rep.	10	8	13	23	4	5	3	3	3	3
<b>For Judge of the Supreme Court (Div. No. 2)</b>										
Glendy B. Arnold	116	69	129	73	35	30	37	25	18	5
Fred L. Williams	227	155	255	154	64	49	32	29	44	31
Edward Higbee, Rep.	28	24	32	98	9	9	13	7	7	7
<b>For Judge of the St. Louis Court of Appeals</b>										
David Biggs	396	246	414	235	103	90	69	57	85	54
William De Becker, Rep.	20	10	30	32	3	3	3	3	3	3
Wilson Cromer, Rep.	7	3	11	19	3	3	3	3	3	3
Lambert E. Walthers, Rep.	3	11	7	19	3	3	3	3	3	3
<b>For Representative in Congress</b>										
Champ Clark	362	249	413	237	107	83	69	52	85	54
W. L. Cole, Rep.	28	24	32	98	9	9	13	7	7	7
<b>For State Senator</b>										
Jesse J. Duncan	366	249	395	239	107	83	69	52	85	54
<b>For Judge Circuit Court (Full Term)</b>										
Ernest S. Gantt	364	248	410	238	107	83	69	52	85	54
<b>For Judge Circuit Court (Unexpired Term)</b>										
Ernest S. Gantt	364	248	387	239	107	83	69	52	85	54
<b>For Member of the House of Representatives</b>										
E. A. Shannon	185	126	210	127	14	10	13	9	13	4
J. D. Sloaner	198	111	181	98	13	13	10	9	13	4
<b>For County Judge, Western District</b>										
Charles C. Bledsoe	216	151	247	148	74	59	42	32	24	15
Sam J. Brown, Jr.	127	80	137	79	27	45	32	24	18	10
<b>For County Judge, Eastern District</b>										
John W. Beagles	83	73	41	44	31	44	31	44	31	44
D. H. Boatwright	6	35	22	36	24	21	16	6	14	18
J. W. Renner	10	39	44	55	24	24	24	24	24	24
<b>For Sheriff</b>										
J. G. Ford	157	123	181	99	26	6	232	225	17	12
U. S. Gorman	6	3	5	3	4	2	2	3	1	1
E. J. Gorman	5	4	9	5	4	9	5	4	9	5
C. B. Kennan	139	74	149	95	51	49	32	63	39	1
H. P. Middleton	31	23	32	21	16	7	20	1	5	2
G. Peck	28	18	35	11	6	14	6	28	9	1
<b>For Prosecuting Attorney</b>										
R. D. Rodgers	362	245	408	238	105	83	62	57	85	54
<b>For Coroner</b>										
Dr. P. W. Berrey	362	249	406	237	106	83	69	52	85	54
<b>For Public Administrator</b>										
J. W. Howell	361	248	411	238	106	83	69	52	85	54
<b>For Treasurer</b>										
H. H. Grafford	122	86	142	88	41	35	34	23	40	31
J. C. Ringo	237	153	255	143	65	43	34	32	42	21
<b>For Assessor</b>										
J. C. Fox	148	110	178	101	52	34	32	28	18	9
J. P. Powell	114	65	125	69	12	17	17	14	13	10
S. T. Torreyson	100	82	102	66	35	32	25	16	23	14
<b>For Recorder of Deeds</b>										
Mrs. Nettie M. Stephens	364	252	391	239	107	83	69	52	85	54
<b>For Surveyor</b>										
R. S. McKinney	359	247	385	236	101	83	62	57	85	54

**WESTERN AUDRAIN.**  
 Ray Owings has bought the Jack Burkey farm of 95 acres at \$65 per acre. — Misses Lucille and Marjorie Littrell are entertaining their cousin, Miss Euanak, of Kansas City. — Miss Bessie Crosswhite, who has been ill for quite awhile, is improving slowly. — George Peck, of Mexico, was here making friends this week. — W. H. Pollard and family are entertaining Mrs. Pollard's brother, Mr. Crim, of Illinois. — Loyd Ess and Mr. Oldham are both running threshers now. — Wheat is making 6 bushels and oats 18 to 20 bushels per acre. — The Macedonia school district will have a new school house to use this year. Prof. James Barnes will teach the school. — Mrs. Guy Davis has returned from Kansas City, much improved in health. — Mrs. Riley, of near Middle Grove, still continues very ill. — Harve Bartie and wife, Miss Young and Odus Pollard will drive Mr. Pollard's new Maxwell car to the Mexico Fair. — James McCauley, who was overhauled in the hayfield recently, has about recovered. — Miss Lou Ella Waters, of Columbia, is visiting at the home of Blain Robertson. — Ar- turo Barte is driving a new Oakland car; P. D. Forrest, an Overland, and Bert Mallory a Ford. — A. O. Boyd and family, of Columbia, recently visited Luther Jennings. — Jar. Martin sold corn for 75c this week. — Mrs. John Prather has traded her farm for Centralia property and will move there to reside. — William Bartee, of Moberly, who made his home with Ceph Nichols, died suddenly Tuesday. His remains were interred at New Hope Thursday.

**ROWENA NEWS.**  
 The lightning did great damage at Mr. J. O. Donaldson's Monday afternoon, by burning a barn with several bushels of corn and a stack of hay. — Master Clarence Stamper, the 15-year-old son of E. P. Stamper, is making a two weeks' visit in Rowena. — Virgil Groves and wife and Walter Roberts and family spent Sunday with Phil Roberts and family. — Miss Mary Foreman spent the last of the week with A. P. Yager and family. — The big Chautauque will soon