PERSONAL MENTION.

S. P. Beaven, of Fulton, was in Mexico on business Friday.

J. Robert Johnston, of Louisiana, Mo., was a business visitor in Mexico Friday.

Mrs. C. H. Beare and daughter are visiting in Modoc, Ill.

Fred Deteinne, of Vandalia, was in this city Monday.

Judge Nick Thurmond, of Fulton, was in this city Monday.

Pemberton Blattner was over from Columbia for Sunday.

Glendye Morris, of Slater, spent Sunday in this city.

Dr. J. I. Parrish, of Vandalia, was a Mexico visitor Sunday.

Miss Mary McClure, of Fulton, was in Mexico Sunday.

Maurice Barth, of Columbia, spent Sunday in this city.

Jesse Clark, of Marshall, was a Mexico visitor Sunday

Charles Wright, of Columbia, motorcycled home for Sunday.

Mrs. C. H. Carpenter is home after a delightful outing in Colorado.

Dr. W. E. Cornett, of Rush Hill, was a business visitor here Monday.

Mrs. Lonnie Martin, of Ashland is visiting L. W. Roberts and family.

G. W. Nash is preparing to build a handsome new home in Woodlawn.

Mr. and Mrs. George Venable, of Columbia, visited in Mexico Sunday.

Mrs. John Wise, of Fulton, is the guest of her son, M R Wise, of this city.

Mrs. Sophia Bohlan, of St. Louis, was the guest of her brother, H. A. Precht, Sunday.

Mrs. J. M. Pollard, of Kansas City, has returned to her home after a visit with Mexico relatives.

Miss Jayne Bowles, of Paris, Tex., is the guest of Mrs. L. F. Austin, of West Monroe street.

Miss Maude Wallace is home after a pleasant vacation.

Turner Williams spent Sunday in Columbia.

E. E. Hickman, of near Benton City, enrolled in the Chillicothe Business College Tuesday for a course in telegraphy.

Miss Gladys Kistler, who has been visiting Miss Fannie Hall in Columbia, returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Jake Buckner is home after a pleasant visit in Columbia.

Miss Beulah Greer visited in McCredie this week.

J. W. Creed, of Auxvasse, was in Mexico Wednesday.

Cecil Johnson, one of the Ledger's carriers, is quite sick.

Ham McKinley has purchased a new Hudson super-six.

J. W. Yeager, of Rowena, was in this city on business Thursday.

G. R. Gibson of Columbia, was in this city on business Thursday.

Mrs. Jesse L. Maughs, of Fulton, was a Mexico visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. W. V. Thomas and daughter, Miss Pearl, are visitors in Mexico.

Mrs. John McIntyre and daughter, went to Bachelor Thursday to visit relatives there.

A. M. Sharp and family, of Neodesha, Kansas, who have been visiting Mr. Sharp's brother, W. A. Sharp and family, have returned to their home.

J. Wat Wooldridge has returned from a delightful outing in Colorado and is receiving the congratulations of his friends.

Elon Whitney was the guest of Fulton friends Wednesday.

Mr. R. D. Clark, former mayor of Mt. Pulaski, Ill., is in Mexico looking after his farm four miles east of here.

Dick Hopkins, of St. Joe, is here on a visit with relatives.

L. M. Stalcup, wife and children, of Sikeston, Mo., who have been visiting Mrs. Stalcup's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Lawrence, returned home Thursday in their car. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence accompanied them as far as St. Louis.

O. L. McIntyre, of Fulton, was in this city on business Thursday.

Mrs. R. C. Strode and children left for a visit in New London Tuesday.

J. A. Guthrie is home from Jefferson City.

.38 inches of rain fell Thursday night and Friday morning.

W. L. McIlroy, of Pike County, was in Mexico Friday.

Fred L. Williams, of Joplin, was a Mexico visitor Friday.

Miss Helen Plunkett is home from Paris, where she has been the guest of Miss Lida Sproul.

Mrs. Tatlow, of Springfield, is the guest of Mexico friends.

R. D. Worrell was in Vandalia on business Wednesday.

Chas. Dudley, of Auxvasse, was in this city Wednesday.

Charles Dunn, of Hatton, was a business visitor in Mexico Tuesday.

Leo Willis is visiting his mother, Mrs. Fannie Willis, near Fulton.

COST OF LIVING HAS DOUBLED IN DECADE

Sidney A. Linnekin, the commodities statistician of Babson's statistical organization at Wellesley Hills, Mass., who has been gathering figures on the cost of living, says the many fundamental items of food, clothing, and shelter have risen 12½ per cent since the outbreak of the European war, and 60 per cent since the beginning of the decade before that, in 1904.

As the margin of profit remains about the same, the wholesale rise and fall in the price is followed almost exactly by the retail rise and fall, so that the percentage of price increase at wholesale is practically the same as the percentage of increase at retail.

There was no doubting the figures, either, for they had been gleaned from government reports and Dunn & Bradstreet and comptrollers' reports and every sort of reliable authority.

Taking a list of the more essential foodstuffs, the basic items used in clothing, and the essentials of shelter, they compiled a list whose sum total showed a variation of more than 60 per cent in the twelve years as follows:

Advance in All Lines.

Apples were $1.25 a barrel wholesale in 1904, a decade before the war, and are now $2.00.

Beef was $4.75 per hundred weight wholesale in 1904, and is now $7.

Beans were $2.80 a bushel wholesale in 1904, and are now $6.25.

Bacon was 7 cents a pound wholesale in 1904, and is now .147.

Butter was 18½ cents a pound wholesale in 1904, and is now 34 cents.

Cheese was 8 cents a pound wholesale in 1904, and is now 18.

Coffee was 7 cents a pound wholesale in 1904, and now is 9½c.

Cocoa was 11 cents a pound wholesale in 1904, and is now 18c.

Codfish was $6 a quintal wholesale in 1904, and is now $8.

Eggs were 18 cents a dozen wholesale in 1904, and today 40c.

Flour was 5½ ctnts a pound on an average, wholesale, in 1904. and is now 8½c.

Lard was 8 cents a pound on an average, wholesale, in 1904, and is now 14c.

Lemons were $2.50 a box of 300 at wholesale in 1904, and are now $7.75.

Mackerel was $17 a barrel wholesale in 1904, and is now $20.

Molasses was 12 cents a gallon and is now 25c.

Milk was generally 5 cents a quart in the city, and now an equivalent grade is 10c.

Mutton was 7¼ cents a pound and is now 16, and a month ago was 17c.

Olive oil was 50 cents a gallon, now it is 90c.

Onions were $1.50 a bag wholesale in 1904,now $2.25.

Peas were but $1.25 a bushel, where now they are $6.

Salt pork was $13 a barrel and is now $28.

Potatoes were $1.25 per bushel, where they now are $3.

Rice was 4 cents a pound, where it is now 5½c.

So much for the more common foodstuffs.

Even Rents Are Affected.

When it comes to clothing he selected just certain basic articles, such as cotton yarns, from which so many kinds of cloth are made; because if he had selected a specific item, like gingham, he would have had to contend with the fact that when prices rise manufacturers often take it out of the quality of the goods instead of raising prices and alienating customers. Here are some figures:

Worsted yarns have risen from 90 cents to $1.48 a pound since 1904.

Cotton yarns have risen from 17 to 29½ cents a pound wholesale.

Sheetings have risen from 6¼ to 8¼ cents.

Print cloth has risen from 3 to 4½ cents a yard.

Leather has risen from 33 to 65c a pound wholesale in the 12 years.

Silk has risen from $3.50 a pound to $5.60.

Coal has gone up to $5.65 a ton at wholesale, minus freight and cartage charges, where in 1904 it was but $4.50.

Lumer has risen from $22 in 1901 to an average of $28 for the month just passed, and bricks from $5.50 to $7 a thousand, and Mr. Linnekin sees some logic in the fact that now tenements now rent for $20 could be had for $10 and $12 a dozen years ago.

I. Newton Lair and son, Isaac, of Wilmington, Ohio, are visiting Ed Layson and the Misses Layson, south of Mexico.

Mrs. Charles Carpenter has returned from an extended visit in Manitou, Col.

C. L. McKean, of Denver, was the guest of Miss Jessie McKean Wednesday.

Lightning Kills Your Stock

Are you insured against such an accident? If not, you had better see me today. I will insure your stock against death from any cause.

You will receive promptly the full payment of your policy and get what you paid for if you let me insure your live stock.

Did you know that statistics show one in every 300 horses is killed by lightning? Maybe yours will be next.

THERE IS DANGER IN DELAY

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Insurance Broker
Kemper Building *Mexico, Missouri*

SANTA FE NEWS.

Elmer Davis and familly of near New London, visited his parents, C. M. Paris and wife, the first of the week. — Miss Bessie Day, of Mexico, visited Miss Edna Shearman the first of the week. — Robert Fisher and family returned to Hannibal Monday after a delightful visit with J. L. Fleming and wife. — Perry Davis and wife motored to Columbia Tuesday and spent the day with relatives. — Misses Ledah and Luzella Schaad spent several days the first of the week with Mrs. Roy Pearl. — C. J. Key is having his house remodeled. — Miss Bessie Pittman was a visitor in Mexico Wednesday. — Miss Mary Hanna visised in Mexico Tuesday. — Miss Fay Enoch of Columbia is spending the week with her cousin, Miss Bessie Davis. — Mrs. Wright, of Mexico, visited Mrs. Frank Harlow from Wednesday to Saturday. — Miss Mattie Bess Shearman went to Macon Friday where she has a position as teacher in the High School. — Wm. Sharp is remodeling his house and building one new room. — Miss Lois Fields departed Friday morning for Texas, where she has accepted a position as teacher in a high school. — Misses Ledah and Luzella Schaad visited Miss Sylvia Bridgford from Friday to Monday. — Ewell Sterrett is attending Paris High School this winter. — Miss Edna Shearman went to Warren, Mo., Saturday where she begins her school on Monday. — Misses Mary and Viola Wilson were guests of Miss Sylvia Bridgford Saturday. — Mrs. Jno. Camplin visited her daughter, Mrs. John Heizer, of Molino, Friday and Saturday. — Mrs. Jas. Bridgford and Miss Mary Hasenjagen spent Saturday with Homer Bridgford and family. — C. M. Paris and wife motored to Curryville Sunday and spent the day with their daughter, Mrs. Stella Smith. Mrs. Smith and two sons accompanied them home for a twoo weeks' visit.— Miss Mamie Bailey of Mexico, is ivsiting relatives here this week. —Bert Reed and family and sister, Miss Ida Ray, of Columbia, are visiting relatives in and around town. — Miss Etta Sharp began her school near Madison Monday. — The Chautauqua opened Monday afternoon with a large attendance. The Lynn Trio gave a splendid program, both afternoon and evening. — Miss Minnie Dull, of near Perry, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Roe Pittman. — Miss Mary Hanna began school at Victor Monday. — Wm. Pittman began work on his new house Monday. He is building on the lot he purchased from Mrs. J. M. Shearman, just west of town. — Misses Fay Enochs, Gertrude, Lela and Bessie Davis, Messrs. Fred B. Peak and Gene Williams motored to Columbia Sunday and spent the day at the former's home. Miss Bessie remained to attend high school. — Miss Susie Wilson is on the sick list.

BEREA ITEMS.

Mr. George Phillips had a sale on Tuesday. Stock sold very well. His driving team brought $355; a team of mules brought $345. Mr. and Mrs. Phillips have moved to Paris to educate their children. — L. B. Hickman and wife of near Monroe City, visited from Friday to Monday with relatives here. — Mr. and Mrs. Roach, of Florida, visited at Oscar Martin's Tuesday. — Mrs. Almer Mundy is enjoying a visit from her sister, Mrs. Fry, of Chicago. — Mrs. George Elzea had a sale Wednesday. She and her sister, Miss Nan Gilbert, will make their home in Mexico. — Mr. Ben Baker and family of Molino left last week for Colorado to reside. — Mrs. Carl Wilson and children, of Molino, and Misses Christine Allbright were the guests of Mrs. James Creed and Miss Ina Creed Labor Day. — Mrs. Sim Creed has purchased a millinery stock and would be glad to have her friends call. — There are yet several mule colts in this vicinity for sale. — The protracted meeting at Long Branch church closed Sunday night with ten additions. — Rev. Fred White, of Laddonia, filled his regular appointment at Mt. Zion Saturday and Sunday. The protracted meeting will commence the first Sunday in October. Rev. Riney, of Fayette, will assist in the meeting. — W. A. Heizer had a number of his friends help him celebrate his birthday anniversaary Sunday. — Felix Martin and wife and Miss Ardis Squires visited Ira Mayes and wife after attending services at Mt. Zion Sunday. — R. L. Miller, wife and daugters were dinner guests, of Richard Baker and wife Sunday. — Dr. Flynt and Miss Lillian returned Sunday from a few weeks stay with friends in Nebraska.

FRANCE GAINS ALONG SOMME

French Report Advances on Front of 12½ Miles.

PARIS, Sept. 6. — A bloody battle is going on on both banks of the Somme, says the official communication issued yesterday. The French have made fresh progress east of the village of Forest, north of the river, and on the south have successfully attacked objectives along a front of 20 kilometers (12½ miles) from Barleux to Chaulnes.

The village of Soyecourt was brilliantly carried by assault, as well as part of Vermandovillers. More than 5,000 prisoners have been taken north and south of the Somme in the last two days.

Progress was made also on the right bank of the Meuse (Verdun sector) in the Fleury region.

ON WAY TO FLORIDA, MO.

Dean Walter Williams, of the University of Missouri School of Journalism, and his son, Edwin, J. B. Powell, instructor in Advertising in the University of Missouri, and the Rev. H. B. Barks, of Mexico, passed through here Wednesday in a car on their way to Florida, Mo., to visit the birth-place of Mark Twain.

Mrs. Williams accompanied them here to attend the meeting of the directors of the King's Daughters Home.

LEDGER ADVERTISEMENTS PAY

I'M FEELING EXCELLENT THIS WOMAN DECLARES

Mrs. Ed Murphy, of Springfield, Mo., States Tanlac Regulated Her Entire System.

HAS FINE APPETITE NOW

"I Can Attend to My Housework Without Trouble Since Taking New Medicine," She Says.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Sept. 6. —"I want others to know about the results I secured through use of Tanlac," Mrs. Ed. Murphy, a well known woman who lives at 1240 Sherman st., this city, recently stated.

"I have suffered from stomach trouble and nervousness for several years," Mrs. Murphy continued. "I felt dreadfully nervous and despondent at times. My stomach was in a very poor condition. What I ate did not give me the proper nourishment. I had very little desire for food. What I did eat caused my stomach to fill with gas and I would be uncomfortable for hours. I was so nervous that the least thing would upset me. After reading in the papers what Tanlac had done for many Springfield people, I made up my mind to give it a trial.

"Now after taking a few bottles of Tanlac I feel like a different person. My stomach has improved something wonderful. I can eat my meals with pleasure now. I am stronger and can attend to my housework without trouble. I am not troubled with nervousness. Tanlac regulated my entire system and I feel excellent. I want others to know about this grand medicine."

Tanlac, the Master Medicine, is especially beneficial for stomach, liver and kidney trouble, catarrhal complaints, rheumatism, nervousness and the like and is a fine tonic, appetizer and invigorant. Tanlac is now being especially introduced and explained in Mexico at Buckner's Drug Store. Adv.

EASTERN AUDRAIN AND WESTERN PIKE.

Gene Linn and family accompanied by Miss Rachel Jackson, all in a Dodge car returned from a month's visit in Illinois, Ohio and Michigan Saturday. All reported a delightful trip. — Ernest Todd has been selling corn at 75c per bushel. — Henry Miller, after having visited several farming communities this year, reports that he has seen no better section than that surrounding Vandalia. — James Meyers is already booking orders for molasses. He has one order from Jas. Ferguson, Jr., of Idaho Falls for a barrel. — Among the favorites at this year's Chautauqua. were Chaplain Lougher, Laurant, Opie Read and Geo. L. McNutt. — James Meyers sawed wood for Homer Chenoweth last week. — Robert Bassett finished his threshing run a few days ago at Farrell Featherstone's. — Prof. Ernest Craig and family were recent guests of J. R. Maxell and R. J. Ball. — Kaylor & Saxe report the sale of two new Maxwells recently. — New Harmony school begins Monday with Miss Sheely, of Lincoln at the helm. — Homer Chenoweth sold his hogs recently to Harve Inlow. — Malcom Wilson, Fay Maxwell and Reginald Criswell will be among the many rural pupils in the Vandalia School this year. — Governor Doyle is selling corn. — Clarence Todd has rented wheat ground from Louis Kohl and Geo. Kastine. — Joe Kachling is working for Herman Keapt. Among Mr. Kachling's additions to his library is one of the new Encyclopedia Britanica. — Mr. Price aged about 80 years, and father to the Vandalia horsemman, John, dropped dead in the Vandalia post office Saturday morning. — Myers & Doyle baled hay last week for Cleve Butler and Mr. Everly. Chas. McCurdy and Richard Bros. helped them. — Master Aubrey Bland not long since vivsited Shattuck Bros. — Miss Helen Bratcher, of St. James, is the guest of A. A. Bratcher and other relatives in the vicinity of Harmony this week. —Ezra Bashears entered 2 good mules colts in the Frank Ball colt show Saturday. — Harry Fletcher, Mrs. Jasper Lovelace, Misses Lida Cox and Nell Ford left last Wednesday for Idaho Falls. — Misses Lena and Iva Green returned from a vivsit to Louisiana Sunday. — James Newlands are entertaining relativevs from Booth. — Mrs. Carrie Fuller and daughter, Miss Florence, arrived from Kansas City Saturday for a visit with relatives near Vandalia. — Miss Callie Ball will trim in Richmond, Mo., this season. — Mrs. Daisy Williamson was recently notified that her house in St. Louis had burned. She is there this week getting the insurance adjusted.

Coddling the Moros.

(San Francisco Bulletin.)

The Rockefeller Foundation will attempt to tame the savage tribes of the Sulu Islands by sending doctors and medicines to treat them for the "skin diseases of severe form, malaria, hookworm, dysentery and other infections" from which they are believed to be suffering. These tribes have successfully resisted the attempts of Spain and of the United States to civilize them by force. They are bad, tough and disagreeable — the criminal element of the Philipines Archipelago. What is this Rockefeller expedition if not an experiment in open-air prison reform? Brutality has failed, but kindliness — "coddling" as the phrase is generally translated by those who would coddle lapdogs, cats or eggs, but think kindness to weak human being a crime—may succeed.

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MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION IN MEETING AT VANDALIA

The Missionary Association of the Seventeen Congregations of the Disciples of Christ held their sixty-ninth annual convention in Vandalia Tuesday and Wednesday of this week As was expected, a large delegation of the members of the local Christian Church and a goodly number from the local C. W. B. M. attended this big meeting on these two days.

J. C. Mundy, of Mexico, is President of the Association; A. B. Smith, of Thompson, is Vice-President; C. M Fox, of Rising Sun, is Secretary, and W. G. Wilkins, of Mexico, Treasurer. The association holds a meeting each year with one of the churches of the county. The meeting last year was held at Midway Church with a large attendance and it is expected that the attendance at this meeting will exceed that of last year.

The meeting opened Tuesday afternoon and lasted until Wednesday evening. A number of Mexico people were on the program.

AUXVASSE ITEMS.

School opened here September 3rd with a large attendance and more are expected to enroll in the next few days. — Mrs. May Buckner is home from Colorado, where she and Mrs. Clay Duncan spent several weeks with relatives. — The family of the H. Gibbs, J. Taylors, M. Sheeleys, also three S. S. classes enjoyed lunch in the woods near here Monday. — A trained nurse is with Herschel Kemp at his home here, who is very sick with typhoid fever. — Quite a number from here attended the S. S. near Bachelor, Tuesday and Wednesday. They report an average attendance of some 500 present. — Mrs. Edgar French is able to be out again. — Clifford Overfelt after a visit to his parents here, has returned to his duties as Physical Instructor in the Y. M. C. A. at Joplin. — Rev. Phillips, Rev. Frand Dudley and Chas. Dudley attended Conference at Fayette this week. Rev. Phillips goes to Palmyra. — Mrs. Jake Buckner and little son spent the past week with her mother in Columbia. — After a visit to her mother, Mrs. Ann Fry, here in Auxvasse, Mrs. Phillips and daughter, Ruth, have returned to their home in Marshall. — Ralph Watson traded his grocery store to J. F. Buckner for a small woods farm west of town. — Due to some trouble between Mr. Ben Yates and the County Court, the new road (1½ miles) through his place has been closed. — Mrs. Hendrix, 84 years old, who died at her home in Fulton, was brought to Auxvasse Saturday and buried out at Hickory Grove Church, her old home. She was a cousin of Mrs. Geo. Kemp. — Eighty-five Tuesday Club members (with their families and "best" gentlemen frieds) enjoyed a barbecue at the Club House Thursday evening and night, given by some members who were camping there. They served as systematically as if in their own homes and it is useless to try to express the enjoyment of all and we hope they will do the same thing again next year. Tyke Harrison, Grace Boyd, Meta Wood, Mary Harrison, Mrs. Lou Henderson, Eloise Morris, John T. Buckner and wife, Frank Dudley and wife were the honor guests.

HARRISON ITEMS.

Mary and Lena Lewis of South of Columbia returned home Thursday, from a two weeks' visit to their uncle, L. R. Lewis and family. — Mrs. Jerry Jones is a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nic Schmidt. —The men entertained the women of the N. P. C. women's club at the home of F. H. Marsh Wednesday evening. Watermelons were served. — Reid Jones is building an addition to his barn. — W. P. Settle re-roofed part of his house Wednesday of last week. — S. A. Pool bought of Emmet Curtwright two young sows for $17.50; he also bought four mules for $600, and a bull for $75. — Wallace Lewis attended the teachers meeting at Columbia Thursday and Friday. — Emabel Offutt was sick last week. —J. A. Shuck and son sold $1,595 worth of hogs this year and have 42 head on feed now. — Mrs. Lon Coleman visited her daughter Mrs. F. H. Pool last week. — Georgie May and Mattie Pool are new pupils at Harrison. — Bea Jones has returned from a visit to Macon City. He reports a most enjoyable time. — Miss Ardella Foltz entertained a few of her friends Sunday.

How to Give Good Advice.

The best way to give good advice is to set a good example. When others see how quickly you get over your cold by taking Chamberlain's Cough Remedy they are likely to follow your example. This remedy has been in use for many years and enjoys an excellent reputation. Obtainable everywhere. Adv.

Westminster Gets $25,000.

On August 22 Col. J. G. Butler, of St. Louis, passed to his reward leaving securities to Westminster College amounting at the present market value to nearly $25,000. It is left without conditions and is to be put to the endowment fund. Colonel Butler has for several years past been the princely friend of Lindenwood College, a St. Charles, and in his will left to this institution nearly $50,000 worth of securities.

Dr. A. A. Wallace and R. M. White of Mexico are members of the Board of Trustees of Westminster College that now has an endowment fund of nearly $250,000.00.

Earl Hays is suffering from a broken finger. The injury was the result of his hand becoming caught in the bit of a bridle on an unruly horse.

Zed Hook, of Auxvasse, was in this city Friday on business.

C. A. Barnes went to Kansas City on business Friday.

FERTILIZER

Raw Bone	$33.00	ton
Steam Bone	30.00	"
Wheat,Corn&OatsSpecial	22.00	"
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Book your orders early. Timothy Seed, Alfalfa Seed, in fact all kinds for sale

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P. S.—We will clean seed wheat for two cents per bushel and give you the screenings, or one cent per bushel and we keep the screenings.

Wm. Pollock Mill & Elev. Co.

MOLINO ITEMS.

Mrs. Grover White and children, of Iowa, were the guests of her mother, Mrs. Plybon last week. — Ben Baker had a sale of household goods last Wednesday and left for Colorado on Thursday. They made many friends while here who wish them well in their new home. — Mrs. L. M. Koch and daughters, Misses Edna and Florence, of Urbana, Ill., were the guests of W. E. Cauthorn and sister, Miss Mary last week. — Mrs. James Camplin, of Santa Fe, was the guest of Mrs. John Heizer, Friday. Mrs. Heizer and daughter accompanied her home Saturday and will spend a week and attend Chautauqua. — Harry Heizer was the guest of Mrs. Lewis Callaway Saturday night and together with Lewis Callaway and wife and Claude Callaway and wife motored to Columbia and spent Sunday. — Dr. Flynt and daughter, Miss Lillian, returned home Sunday from a three weeks' visit in the West. Miss Pauline will visit a few weeks in Dalton, Neb., before returning. — Rev. F. L. White filled his regular appointment at Mt. Zion Saturday and Sunday; his family accompanied him and spent the weekend — Miss Lola Bybee returned on Monday from a pleasant visit in Garnett, Kansas. — Mesdames Andrew J. Cauthorn and Herod Hopkins and children were guests of Mrs. James Dudley Monday.—All the members of Mt. Zion Church are expected to be present at Church Saturday before the third Sunday in September at 3 p. m. Business of importance. — Will Heizer and wife and R. L. Heizer and wife and John Heizer and wife motored to Hannibal Tuesday for a short visit with reltaives. — The Misses Barnett, of Mexico, spent the week-end with Mrs. Will Heizer. — A. C. Barnes and wife, Dan Cauthorn and wife and the Misses Cauthorn, all of Mexico, were Sunday guests of Pate Cauthorn and family. — Miss Martha Helwig, of Mexico, spent Sunday with homefolks here. — Mrs. Almer Mundy is enjoying a visit from her sister, Mrs. Fry, of Chicago. — W. E. Cauthorn and sister, Miss Mary, entertained Wednesday evening in honor of their cousins, the Misses Koch, of Urbana, Ill. Those present were: Misses Edna and Florence Koch, Mallie Crawford, Edith Turner, Blanche and Edna Cauthorn, Florence Heizer, Jessie Mundy, Mrs. L. M. Koch; Messrs. Leslie Pierce, Claud Callaway, Estell Duncan, Virgil Baker, Vergil Stuart and Francis Cauthorn.

ROWENA NEWS.

Mrs. J. W. Yager and family, of Mexico, returned home Monday. — Mr. and Mrs. John Foster are spending a few days with Mrs. Tena Love. — Mr. F. W. Tawney and family and Mrs. J. W. Yager and family spent Sunday with A. P. Yager — Miss Nellie Pulis, who is teaching school at Gant, was at home Saturday and Sunday. — Mr. T. J. Rowe has sold his Mexico property. — Mr. Fred Vance of near Rowena, and Miss Neva Butes, of near Tulip, were married Saturday at the home of the bride's parents, by Rev. Abrem, of Columbia. They will move to their home near Rowena in the near future. — Mr. Joe Taylor has moved to Mexico where he will go to work on the railroad. — Mr. T. B. Hill and son spent Sunday with Mrs. Tena Love. — Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Berrey passed through Rowena last Wednesday on their way to Paris where they made a short visit.

Methodists Praise Wilson.

FAYETTE, Mo., Sept. 4. — President Wilson was congratulated by the Missouri Conference of the M. E. Church, South, in session here today, in a resolution relative to the policy he followed in the threatened raailroad strike.

The resolution refers to him as a "peace-loving President." It was written by Bishop Hendrix.

Ora Boatman Improving.

The condition of Ora Boatman, who has been critically ill at the home of his father, W. N. Boatman, on Monroe street, is repored improved Tuesday afternoon.

..A community social will be held at Erisman school house Friday night, Sept. 8th. Games will be played on the lawn. Ice cream and cake will be served; proceeds going to the school library.

E. R.Myers, editor of the Intelligencer, is spending his vacation with his father-in-law, J. B. Woolery.

Hale Allen, of Fulton, was in Mexico Thursday.

Rev. Hayne Returned to Mexico.

The people of Mexico are delighted to have Rev. S. W. Hayne returned to Mexico as pastor of the Methodist Church. The appointments for the Mexico District are:

Presiding Elder — Elder A. C. Johnson; Auxvasse Circuit, C. J. Chappell; Centralia Station, A. C. Stormont; E. C. Swann, supernumerary; Centralia Circuit, B. E. Miller; Fulton Station, W. L. Scarborough; Fulton Circuit, J. H. Hubbard; Hallsville Circuit, F. P. Hanes; McCredie Circuit, Henry Neighbors; Mexico Station, S. W. Hayne; J. H. Jackson, supernumerary; Mexico Circuit, J. M. Hornback; Moberly, Fourth Street, C. N. Broadhurst; West Park, A. C. Zumbrunnen; Northeast, J. D. Wood; supply. Mokane Circuit, W. W. Wilson, Montgomery City Station, G. A. Shadwick; New Bloomfield Circuit, E. Y. Ginn; Roadsville Circuit, J. W. Slade; Sturgeon Circuit, Ernest Jones; Wellsville Circuit, W. H. Ellington; student Boston University, A. F. Emig.

LITTLE EARL SMITH DEAD.

Earl Kenneth, the three weeks old son of Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Smith died at their home at 10:30 Wednesday evening. The funeral services were held from the Smith home at four o'clock Thursday afternoon. The Reverend O. Olin Green of the Baptist Church conducted the services and interment was made in Elmwood Cemeter. The Ledger joins the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Smith in extending to them sympathy in their bereavement.

DREADNAUGHT ARIZONA

NEW YORK, Sept. 4. — The superdreadnaught Arizona, the biggest war vessel in the United States navy at the time of her launching in June, 1915, will be placed in commission September 15, it was announced at the New York Navy Yard, where she was built. The ceremony will be performed by Capt. John D. McDonald, assigned to command the ship.

The Arizona is a sister ship of the Pennsylvania, commissioned at Norfolk last June. Her keel was laid on March 6, 1914. She is 608 feet long and displaces 31,400 tons. Her speed is expected to be twenty-two knots. Her main battery consists of twelve 14-inch guns.

There will be a series of meetings held at Liberty, beginning next Sunday, September 10. These meetings will be conducted by the Rev. W. T. Hensen, of Moberly, assisted by the pastor, Rev. Andrews. Everybody welcome.

Ed V. Williams is home on a visit.

PUBLIC SALE!

Having rented my farm, one mile east and a quarter north of Benton City, I will sell at Public Auction, on

TUESDAY, SEPT. 12

The following described property, to wit:

150 HEAD OF LIVE STOCK

MULES — One span coming 4 and 5 year old mules, horse and mare, 16 hands high, well broke; one white mare mule, coming 3 and broke, 15-3 hands high, a good one; one span extra good mare mules, 15-3 high, coming 5, well broke, weigh 2400 lbs.
CATTLE — 23 head of good 2-year-old steers, weight about 900 lbs.; 1 good milk cow, 8 years old, calf by side; one 2-year-old heifer with calf; 1 black cow, 5 years old, fresh soon; 1 good red cow, fresh soon; one 2-year-old black heifer, fresh soon, a good prospect; 1 Jersey cow, 5 years old, heifer calf by side, a good milk cow and halter broke; 1 Jersey heifer, 2 years old, fresh about Jan. 1st; a good prospect. Two 2-year-old heifers, calves by side; one yearling steer, wt. about 700 lbs.; one black yearling heifer, wt. about 675 lbs.
HOGS — 5 good brood sows, will farrow soon; one Duroc Jersey male hog, wt. about 300 lbs.; 25 shoats, weighing from 65 to 100 lbs.
SHEEP — 80 extra good black-faced breeding ewes, 1 to 5 years old; two good bucks.
MACHINERY — One 12-inch John Deere Gang Plow, one 16-inch John Deere walking plow; one 16-inch sulkey plow; one Deering binder, 8-ft. cut, in good order; one Deering mower, 6-ft. cut; 1 12-ft. sulky hay rake, 1 bull rake, 2 oat seeders, one 4-horse disc harrow, 1 Janesville disc cultivator, 1 Canton disc cultivator, 1 walking 6-shovel disc cultivator, 1 departure cultivator, one riding 6-shovel disc cultivator, one 3-section harrow, one 2-section harrow, one Canton corn planter, one 16-ft. hay frame, 1 set double buggy harness, one set of wagon harness.
TERMS — All sums of $10 and over six months' time, bankable note, bearing 8 per cent interest; under $10.00 cash.
Sale begins at 10 o'clock sharp. Dinner to be furnished by the ladies of the Christian Church.

CHAS. HILDEBRAND
J. G. Ford, Auctioneer.
J. J. T. Johnson, Clerk.
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Stock Notes

LOCAL MARKET.

Wheat	$1.45
Corn	78c, 79c, 80c
Oats	38c, 40c

Chicago Close—Sept. Dec.
Wheat, 1.52 3-8 1.54.
Corn, 88 1-2 76 1-8.
Oats, 47 1-8 49 5-8.
St. Louis Cash
No. 2 Red Wheat, 1.57 1-2 to 1.59.
No. 2 Corn, 87.
No. 2 Oats, 46 1-2.
National Stock Yards
Hogs, 4,000, 5 to 10 higher, top 11.40.
Sheep, 200, strong.
Cattle, 5,000, strong.

John W. Creed, three quarters of a mile northwest of Auxvasse, sold five good cotton mules to Lon Dunn, of Grand Prairie, one day last week at $180 around. Mr. Creed also sold 3 head of hybirds to Jake M. Buckner,of Audrain county, at $162.50 around.—Auxvasse Review.

Some prominent stockmen of Mexico are arranging to buy 10,000 sheep. W W. Johnson will likely go West to look after the purchase and shipment.

4000 Watermelons on 4 Acres.

CENTRALIA, Ill., Sept. 5. .. A watermelon crop that beats them all is being harvested by a farmer by the name of Hargis, living about three miles northeast of here. He has already sold 4000 melons and is still selling them. He has four acres in cultivation and peddles them out from wagons. He disposed of most of them in Centralia, Sandoval and Odin.

YOUNGS CREEK ITEMS.

There were regular services at Mt. Zion Church Saturday and Sunday, by the pastor, Rev. White. — The protracted meeting at Long Branch closed last Sunday ninght. — Homer Slonaker has rented a part of the Robinson farm of Mr. Huff, the house and 320 acres. — Mrs. George Elzea moved to Mexico last Monday. She has rented her farm to Oscar Massey until March. — After a pleasant visit with her sister, Mrs. J. P. Albright, Mrs. F. Carr, son and daughter, returned to their home at Springfield, Ill., last Saturday afternoon. — Dr. Flynt, of Molino, has returned from a pleasant visit with his sisters in Nebraska and Colorado. — John Ellis is filling his silo this week. — Will Heizer and Dr. Flynt were up to Mr. Schieffer's last Sunday. — F. C. Berrey and family attended the wedding of Miss Bernice Berrey and Mr. M. C. McDonough last Sunday in Mexico. We extend congratulations and best wishes for a long and happy married life.

NOTICE OF SALE UNDER DEED OF TRUST.

WHEREAS, William F. Atkinson, by his certain deed of trust, dated May 1st, 1912, duly acknowledged and recorded in the Trust Deed Records within and for the County of Audrain and State of Missouri, in Trust Deed Record "35" at page 409, conveyed to the undersigned Trustees the following described real estate , lying and being situate in the County of Audrain, and State of Missouri, to-wit:

One hundred and fifty-seven (157) acres, more or less, being all that part of the East half (½) of the West half (½) of Section Twenty-two (22), in Township Fifty-one (51) north, Range Ten (10), west of the Fifth Principal Meridian, lying south of the right of way of the Wabash Railroad as it now crosses said tract.

Which said conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of the promissory note, together with the interest thereon, and in said deed of trust fully described.

AND WHEREAS, said deed of trust provides that if the annual interest on said promissory note is not promptly paid when due, the principal becomes due at once, at the option of the holder of said promissory note.

AND WHEREAS, one of the annual interest notes, due May 1st, 1916, so secured by said deed of trust, now remains due and unpaid, by reason whereof the whole amount of said debt has become due at the option of the legal holder thereof.

NOW, THEREFORE, we, Roy C. Burner and John T. Ricketts, the Trustees named in said deed of trust, at the request of the legal holder of said promissory note, will on

SATURDAY, THE 7TH DAY OF OCTOBER, A. D., 1916,

proceed to sell the real estate above described, at public vendue, to the highest bidder, at the door of the Court House, in the City of Mexico, Audrain County, Missouri, for cash, to pay said debt and interest, and the costs and expenses of executing this trust.

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Thirty-four (34) acres, more or less, being all that part of the South-east quarter (¼) of the South-west quarter (¼) of Section Fifteen (15), and the Northeast quarter (¼) of the North-west quarter (¼) of Section Twenty-two (22), Township Fifty-one (51) North, Range Ten (10) west of the Fifth Principal Meridian, lying north of the right of way of the "C. & A." Railway as now located.

Which said conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of the promissory note, together with the interest thereon, and in said deed of trust fully described.

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