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might have been expected, al- the Roosevelt campaign for began.

HAMPSHIRE remembered Wilson used to be a "summer up there.

ucky for our nerves that the of Alaska, Hawaii and Porto not vote in a Presidential

YORK, Pennsylvania and Ill. the "big three" of American but manifestly they are not re show.

Teddy has five more runs either for nomination or of- after 1916, he will have to he will then be 78.

news that Queen Liliockalani death is a reminder of the let- addressed to "My Great and Friend," in Grover Cleveland's

MEMBER the Thanksgiving tomorrow morning. You attend and make a liberal con- for the worthy poor of Mex- that's the way to give thanks. gram in today's Ledger.

Mexico Banks and quite a of our prominent merchants ing to close their stores at a. m. Thanksgiving Day. The rors and employees want to ate in the Thanksgiving ser-

swiftly gold imports have af- the currency situation is shown per-capita circulation of \$39.88 ar and \$31.41 twelve years ago. increase has been more rapid in rring countries; but there it panies a more or less extreme re of inflation. Here it is er cent solid.

E official canvass in California a Democratic plurality of 7- a margin sufficient to convince those Republicans who were reluctant to believe that Mr. es did not carry the state. It out the official announcement, a popular elections go disposes sion that the count was so a to delay a decision as to who elected President.

OUNTY JUDGE J. E. SIMS, ed at his country home Thurs- November 23rd, was one of Au- most substantial and success- farmers and stock growers. Mr. Sims was a public spirited, usive citizen, always found ing for the best interests of the unity in which he lived. The er joins the people of Audrain ally in extending sincerest sym- to the bereaved family.

MEXICO GLOVE FACTORY E. Cass & Johnson Glove Fac- has been established by home without asking the City of go for a cent, and the enterprise had the cordial support of ants in this part of Missouri. business men and citizens gen- ally should co-operate with Mr. Cass & Johnson and all other people in their endeavors to make Mexico a city. Very often e a good deal of money to n outside parties that are real- desirable, when we have home who are making good right and all they ask in the cordial early support of the people of munity. When we look after industries and home institutions should, others will be glad to into a community that patron- es enterprises. That's the to make Mexico grow and pros-

ARGO NOT THE PROPER THING. E farmers of this country are going to favor an embargo on r or other food products. The era feel that they are entitled to e of the high prices as well as ammunition makers, and other ex- r. Along this line the St. Louis Post- ch says: Talk of an embargo on wheat and food products will not affect situation. The farmers, one of the powerful classes of producers in country, already are planning a fight on an embargo on the ex- tion of food products. It is one of a few times in history when they had a chance to get a big price for their products, and they are not ing to allow the government to in- e. If a food embargo is effect- the farmers are going to demand a plete embargo on all materials ed sent to the warring nations. The only recipe for the presen- tion is strict economy, close at- tion to buying and housekeeping, aid toward various investigations being made to halt the specula- covering the necessities of life."

When the Time Comes to Buy buy an Xmas present take a look our stock of ERECTOR TOYS. give the boy valuable ideas in struction work. L. Roy Ferris.

Morris is home from a business to Fulton.

ASSAULT OF SHOE FACTORY EMPLOYEE GETS 2 YRS.

Forrest Penn Pleads Guilty to Assault on Albert McKenzie on 16th of October.

PAROLE IS GRANTED HIM Insurance Case of S. E. Stratton vs. the Modern Woodmen is Heard in Court Tuesday.

In the Circuit Court Tuesday morning, Forrest Penn, plead guilty to assault and was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary and then paroled.

On the eighth of October Penn slashed Albert McKenzie with a knife in a fight on Promenade street, just off of South Jefferson street.

The case of S. E. Stratton, guardian of the children of Ira Newberry, vs. the Modern Woodmen of America for a \$2,000 insurance policy, was heard Tuesday.

In the case of the State of Missouri against J. H. Huff, which was continued from the last term of Court, the case was dismissed because the prosecuting witness refused to prosecute the action further.

Huff was charged with forgery in the second degree for having sold a forged promissory note, purporting to be signed by Ellen and C. G. Greaves to the Farmers' Bank of Laddonia.

He was tried before Justice of the Peace R. B. Hooton and bound over to the Circuit Court, where the case was dismissed Tuesday.

In the case of F. C. Stimpert vs. Frank Stimpert, for divorce, a motion to grant alimony was heard by the Court.

Temporary alimony of \$120 was granted the plaintiff to enable her to carry on her suit.

The petit jury was not taken up with the hearing of motions filed and the re-setting of cases. The following were chosen as jurors by the County Court and was called Tuesday:

- Salt River Township—Louis O'Brien, Milford Berry, Mit Harrison, A. K. Luckie, C. A. Mildred, T. M. Dowell, Wilson Township—Chas. Householder, John O'Brien, Jr., C. L. Brown, John Blum, Saling Township—J. C. Terry, John Spilman, Linn Township—Frank Skelly, D. R. Erisman, Prairie Township—W. C. Shoup, Tom Botts, Loure Township—W. J. Baker, J. W. Dowell, Cuivre Township—J. E. Northcutt, J. D. Lewellyn, George Mosby, J. T. Clithero, Herman Caldwell, F. P. Jacobs

HOSPITAL NOTES. The condition of Mrs. Robert H. Bean continues to improve.

Mr. Alfred Larsen is much better. The condition of Mrs. John S. Sanderson is much improved.

Miss Grace McDermitt, of Wellsville, is doing nicely.

L. M. White is home from St. Louis.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Cal., Nov. 29.—Mrs. David Starr Jordan, wife of Stanford's chancellor emeritus, with the wives of Stanford professors and other Palo Alto women, has launched a movement to standardize women's dress and desert fickle fashion. The women have formed a club for the purpose.

The club is going to try to limit the wardrobe to two or three styles—not dresses—varied for different occasions in colors and materials.

Turkey for the Jail Birds. To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch: I herewith wish to enter my objection (before it is too late) to the city and state furnishing the inmates of our city jail and state penitentiary with turkey and cranberries on Thanksgiving day. I, an honest and tax-paying citizen, cannot afford this eating myself, and why should I help pay for such luxuries for a bunch of crooks. I have never been able to figure out. I think a good scheme would be to give them nothing on that day to remind them that it would be better for them to behave themselves and be out of jail on that day and eat their turkey at home.

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TOYS! TOYS! TOYS! for children from one year to one hundred years old. The Enterprise Store.

Baltimore Standard Oysters for cooking, quart 50c. Solid meat, no water. At Fred A. Morris, the Grocer.

J. W. Gallaher went to Louisiana on business Wednesday.

MOROLINX FURS We extend a cordial invitation to every woman who must dispose of the subject of Furs this winter to inspect the recently arrived Morolinx Furs

The hair won't shed. The color won't fade. These furs are remarkable reproductions of the "heavy high" priced Black Fox, Wolf and Lynx, at a mere fraction of their cost.

We guarantee them to neither shed nor fade. Ricketts & Emmons D. G. Co.

JURY FINDS FOR DEFENDANT IN INSURANCE CASE

Jury Decides Ira Newberry Was Suicide—Modern Woodmen Not Liable for Insurance Policy.

COURT TO ADJOURN UNTIL FRI. Case of Western Blaugas Company Against G. W. Ramey Heard Wednesday Afternoon.

Wednesday morning in the Circuit Court the jury returned a verdict for the defendant in the case of S. E. Stratton, guardian for the children of Ira Newberry, deceased, against the Modern Woodmen of America, for \$2,000 life insurance policy carried by Newberry.

The jury found that that came to his death at his own hands and that, as the Woodmen is a fraternal order, it cannot be held responsible for policies in case of suicide.

The case of J. H. Huff against G. W. Robertson was heard by the court Tuesday afternoon and taken under advisement.

Wednesday afternoon the case of the Southwestern Blaugas Company against G. W. Ramey was heard. Mr. Ramey purchased a lighting outfit from this company for his home and refused to pay, alleging that the equipment did not fulfill the promises made by the company.

In the case of Sallie Buell against Arthur J. Buell for divorce, a decree was granted the plaintiff.

Court adjourned Wednesday afternoon until 10 o'clock Friday morning.

MRS. F. L. CROSBY INJURED Bucket in Which She Was Heating Coffee Exploded.

Mrs. F. L. Crosby suffered severe scalds about the head and chest Wednesday noon, when a bucket in which she was heating coffee exploded. Mr. and Mrs. Crosby and Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Morris went to the Crosby farm Wednesday morning for a picnic. Mrs. Crosby was heating coffee for the lunch in a bucket, on which there was a tight lid, when she started to lift the bucket from the stove, the lid blew off, throwing the scalding coffee into her face.

She was brought to town immediately and taken to her home on South Jefferson street, where she received medical attention. Although the scalds are very painful, they are not considered to be dangerous and she was reported resting easier late Wednesday afternoon.

STORES TO CLOSE. Mexico Merchants to Close Stores on Thanksgiving Day.

We, the following merchants of Mexico, Mo., agree to close our stores on Thanksgiving Day between the hours of 10:30 and 12:00 and remain closed the balance of the day:

- Abbey & Adams, Frendall & Wilkins, L. C. Gove, Graham's, Nash's, Kemp & Nelson, C. P. Malone, Mexico Clothing Co., Joseph Barth Co., S. & N. Phillip, Phillips' Ladies Shop, W. R. Johnson (Enterprise)

WOMEN TO DISREGARD FASHION Mrs. David Starr Jordan Heads a Club to Limit Dress.

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ORA AND ROY JOE LEWIS FOUND GUILTY; MUST HANG

Lewis Brothers Are Found Guilty of Murder of Motorcycle Patrolman McKenna in St. Louis.

STOLE WIRE NEAR MEXICO, MO. McKenna Was Slain April 7, After Boys Returned from Trip to Mexico.

It was shortly after their return from this trip that McKenna was slain by them in a garage at Whittier Street and Delmar Avenue in St. Louis.

Judge W. W. Botts, an official of the Mexico-Santa Fe Railway, Aubrey Jones, an employe at Hoxsey & Sundry's garage, where the Lewis boys left their car that night; Ned Holt, who saw a car near the Mexico-Santa Fe track that night, and Charles Dean, living southeast of Mexico, near whose farm the theft of wire occurred, were all called to St. Louis as witnesses in the trial.

Motorcycle Patrolman McKenna was slain at an oil station at Whittier street and Delmar avenue shortly after 7 a. m., April 7, shortly after the boys returned to St. Louis from their trip to Mexico. Roy Lewis, in his confession, said that the shot was fired by Ora, who also admitted it in a confession made after he was returned to St. Louis.

Two hours later Patrolman Dillon was slain in the garage at the rear of the Lewis home at 4235 Athlone avenue. Dillon's body was found several days later in a ditch in St. Louis county, where the Lewis brothers had buried it.

HOUSED GRANT AND TWAIN. A Modern Building Will Replace Old Hotel at Visalia, California.

VISALIA, Cal., Nov. 29.—The old Visalia House, rendezvous of many of the world's famous characters, erected almost simultaneously with the birth of Visalia, the oldest city in the San Joaquin Valley, a landmark throughout California, is about to go. The age of progress has demanded this site for a new 5-story modern hotel building and workmen have begun the work of razing the building to make way for the new structure.

The old structure, one of the first brick buildings in the valley, was erected 57 years ago.

A glance over the registers of the years gone by discloses the names of Bret Harte, Bill Nye, Gen. U. S. Grant, Mark Twain and hundreds of others who figured in the early history of the West, and of national and even international reputation. Gen. Grant spent several nights here en route to visit the great General Grant named for him, and many of the stories told by Clemens had their impetus in and around Visalia, where the famous wit spent many days with his friends, Bret Harte and Bill Nye. All three mentioned the Visalia House in their stories.

William Van Deventer, who is attending Westminster College, is home for Thanksgiving.

C. B. Kennen spent several days in St. Louis this week.

PASTOR GIVES RULES FOR HAPPY MARRIED LIFE

Baptist Pastor Has Set of Rules Which He Asserts Will Insure Domestic Happiness.

RULES FOR HUSBAND AND WIFE Tells Wife Not to Nag and Warns Hubby That He is Not to Consider Himself "It."

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—Ten matrimonial commandments for husbands as put forth by the Rev. Frank Rideout, pastor of the Second Baptist Church at Bridgeport, Conn., are designed, he says, to insure perfect wedlock. They cover every contingency that might wreck a happy home, the pastor thinks, make an insurance policy covering perfect matrimony.

The dialogue for the perfect wife is:

- 1. Thou shalt not be a spendthrift. Do not squander thy husband's hard earned money. It is sacred to him and should be to you.
- 2. Thou shalt not talk shop when thy husband returns at night. Remember he has had shop all day. Study politics or base ball so as to interest him in something new.
- 3. Thou shalt not fail to have his meals on time. When the animal is fed you will have a gentleman to spend the evening with you.
- 4. Thou shalt not quit thy wedded husband. Do the quizzing before the marriage. Be adroit and he will tell you all.
- 5. Thou shalt not nag thy wedded husband. Hit him with an ax. It is more kind.
- 6. Thou shalt not fail to dress up for thy husband as thou didst before thy marriage.
- 7. Thou shalt not try to fight thy husband. The male has always been the best fighter of the two. Don't fight. Crying will fetch him sooner.
- 8. Thou shalt not expect thy husband to apologize—even when he is wrong. Let it pass. Kiss him and give him a hot steak for supper. Then forget it.
- 9. Thou shalt not hesitate to assure thy husband that he is the greatest living man, and that thou dost admire him far more than Hughes or Roosevelt.
- 10. Thou shalt never remind thy husband of the awful sacrifice thou didst make to marry him. If thou didst love him then there was no sacrifice.

What the husband must do is set out as follows:

- 1. Thou shalt not praise thy neighbor's wife. Praise thine own.
- 2. Thou shalt not be stingy with thy wife. Thou mightest as well be generous. She earns half the salary, anyway. Thou dost work eight hours a day, but she never knows when her work is ended.
- 3. Thou shalt not share thy love for thy wife with the booze shop. She deserveth it all.
- 4. Thou shalt not keep any secrets from thy wife. Secrets breed suspicion and wreck confidences.
- 5. Thou shalt not refuse to talk with thy wife after the day's work is over. Don't shut up like a clam, and, besides, if she wants to talk she can't help it.
- 6. Thou shalt not fail to provide life insurance for thy wife and children.
- 7. Thou shalt not scold thy wife when the meat burns up, as it will even in the best regulated home. Don't rage, but go out and blow up a p-wader mill.
- 8. Thou shalt not fail to kiss thy wife good-by in the morning.
- 9. Thou shalt not forget through all the passing years that thy wife whom God had given thee as thy companion is thy superior.

Tents are being erected north of Mexico to house the men who are laying the new pipe line.

J. T. Trimble, of McCredie, was in Mexico Wednesday.

CADETS AND HIGH SCHOOL BOYS HEAR NOTED LECTURER

Cadet Body and McMillan Boys March to Methodist Church to Hear Noted Y. M. C. A. Speaker.

SPEAKS ON SEX HYGIENE Dr. Winfield Scott Hall, International Y. M. C. A. Lecturer, Speaks Here Tuesday.

Dr. Winfield Scott Hall, of Northwestern University, of Evanston, Ill., spoke to the Missouri Military Academy cadets and to the boys of McMillan High School on the subject of sex hygiene at the Methodist Church Tuesday morning at ten o'clock.

The entire student body of the Academy marched to town at nine o'clock Tuesday morning and, after marching around the square, went to the High School building and escorted the McMillan boys to the Methodist church.

Dr. Hall, who is a lecturer of international fame, on the subject discussed, is employed a part of each year by the International Y. M. C. A. to deliver his address before student bodies in all parts of the country.

Monday he spoke to a gathering of 1,300 students at the Warrensburg State Normal School. This year Dr. Hall has spent two months lecturing before schools in New York and Virginia and recently spoke at the University of Kansas at Lawrence, Kan.

He was brought here through the efforts of Col. E. Y. Burton, President of the Missouri Military Academy, and Prof. Herbert Pryor, Superintendent of the Mexico Public Schools.

McM. NOTES (By Laurence DeMuth.)

On Thanksgiving day two McMillan basket ball teams will journey, one to Farber and the other to Laddonia. None of the first team squad will play.

Mr. Strunk will accompany the boys who go to Farber. The juniors upon hearing of this game, persuaded Coach Rich to let a Junior team defeat the Farber five. The following men will do the work: Claggett O'Fruyt, Frank Cleveland, Charles Franey, Wesley Johnson, Harold Perkins, Robert Dermody and Frank Morris.

Mr. Shulz will take the following seven to Laddonia: Ed Caldwell, Everett Wats, Westley Neiderschulte, Delno Calhoun, Marcellus Dean, Russell Duncan and Fred Dean.

The McMillan students are looking for two "scaps" for Thanksgiving supper.

McMillan students are arranging to attend the Central - Westminster foot ball game at Fayette on Thanksgiving Day. Two old McMillan boys, Johnny Kistler and Jim Tom Edmonson, will play on the Central eleven.

McMillan Will Send Delegates. Four or five McMillan boys will go to the Y. M. C. A. Convention, which will be held December 1st, 2nd and 3rd at Sedalia, Mo. The boys were offered half their railroad fares if they would go, and so far two have volunteered. They are Frank Morris and Richard McKinney.

McMillan is a school which awakes to every occasion presented. Several days ago when Mr. Pryor received a letter from the state secretary, no way could be seen to send a McMillan delegation, but now through the efforts of our own superintendent, one will go.

RAILROAD NOTES P. C. Archer, Chief Clerk for General Claim Agent of the Chicago & Alton at Chicago, was in Mexico on Tuesday.

J. T. Williamson, Traveling Passenger Agent for the C. B. & Q., was in Mexico Wednesday.

The telegraphers' meeting held here last Friday night was well attended, and also the one held at Slater Saturday night. A number of men from the eastern division attended the meetings.

G. C. Brown, Assistant Trainmaster at Slater, was in Mexico on business Tuesday.

G. W. Henry, operator at Slater, has been made second trick operator in the dispatcher's office in Kansas City.

H. H. Daley, extra conductor, who has been working out of Kansas City for the past few months, has returned to Mexico.

H. G. Clark, brakeman at Slater, is visiting homefolks in Mexico this week.

P. E. Clampt resumed his run Monday, after a lay-off on account of sickness. His associates were glad to see him back again.

F. E. Hollishead, General Agent for the C. B. & Q. at Hannibal, was in Mexico Monday.

Railroad officials here have received word of the marriage in Kansas City of Jack Stroud, Traveling Passenger Agent for the Rock Island, and well known here.

Conductor Doc Edwards has resumed his run on the South Branch local, after doing extra passenger work for the past three months.

F. P. Van Ness is home for Thanksgiving.

Miss Sallie Calhoun is visiting relatives at Rush Hill.

Gift Suggestions from the House of Quality

Articles of Quality, most attractively priced

The beautiful Mary Chilton Silver retains its place as the most popular pattern ever made. We are showing the Dorothy Bradford and the new Arcadian patterns also. A set of six Sterling Silver Tea Spoons, in a roll \$5.00 Six Puritan Silver Teas \$2.00

We have a complete Inventory in our store and you will find a wonderful variety of this beautiful and popular ware to make your selection from. GENUINE BRISTLE BRUSHES from \$2.50 to \$7.50 MIRRORS \$3.00 to \$6.00 A wonderful Value in WALTHAM WATCHES is our Special, 15-Jeweled, gold filled this model. Open face \$10.88 Hunting \$12.74

Scents-a-bal This season's novelty, in Sterling, gold-filled and enamel, \$3.50 to \$5.00 We invite your inspection of our selections for this—our twenty-eighth annual Holiday Season. Our name on the box lends an added value to your gift. Step in and look around Worrell the Jeweler on the Corner of Mexico

HUGHES TO RESUME PRACTICE. LAKEWOOD, N. J., Nov. 28.—Charles E. Hughes announced yesterday here that, January 1, he would resume the practice of law as a member of the New York City firm of Rounds, Schurman & Dwight, 96 Broadway. His son, Charles E. Hughes, Jr., also will enter the firm, it was said.

In 1906, when Hughes was nominated for Governor of New York, he was a member of the same law firm, but his title at that time was Hughes, Rounds & Schurman. With Hughes again in the firm its new name, it was added, will be Hughes, Rounds, Schurman & Dwight.

Associated with Hughes and his son will be Arthur C. Rounds, Geo. W. Schurman, Richard E. Dwight, Walter E. Carter, Raymond M. Lowen, Martin J. Keough, Jr., Augustus L. Richards and Harvey L. Stowell.

Col. Gardner's Race Cost \$3,863. It cost Col. Fred D. Gardner nearly \$4,000 to be elected Governor, according to the St. Louis Republic.

He yesterday filed his sworn expense account for the recent campaign, showing expenditures of \$3,863.25. This includes a contribution of \$1,000 to the Democratic State Committee, and \$1,101 spent for postage stamps in a mail campaign.

Miss Kathryn Haskell, of Columbia, has returned to school after spending several days at home in this city. Mrs. Everett Gill, of Rome, Italy, is the guest of the Misses Guthrie, of South Jefferson street.

Mrs. Charles Kerr, of Poplar Bluffs, J. H. Parker, of Laddonia, was here Thursday.

Kenneth G. Kennen, of Vandalia, was here Monday on court business.

Advertised Letters. A list of letters remaining in the P. O. at Mexico, Mo., for the week ending Nov. 27, 1916: Arnold, C. A., Rev. Asbury, Tom Dirily, Frank Dudley, Charlie Harris, Herbert Houston, Curtis Joseph, Elgin (2) Jones, Gus Johnson, Wm. Luckie, R. W. (2) Sampson, Ova, Mrs. Scheweman, J. C. Trice, Nellie (2) Thomas, (2) Tomson, J. F., Mrs. Waters, Charlie Wright, Otto W. R. Jackson, P. M.

E. C. Henderson was over from Fulton Wednesday. G. E. Craig, of McCredie, was in Mexico Wednesday.

120 HAVE \$1,000,000 INCOME. WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—There were 120 individuals in the United States who admitted that they had incomes of \$1,000,000 and over during the last fiscal year, according to the annual report of W. H. Osborn, Commissioner of Internal Revenue, made public yesterday.

According to this report but 336,652 persons paid tax upon their incomes during the year on amounts ranging from \$3,000 to \$1,000,000 and over. Of this number 266,153 were married. Single men to the number of 47,583 paid taxes upon their incomes, while unmarried women totaling 22,916 contributed their share to receipts of the Government. Uncle Sam collected from individuals income taxes amounting to \$67,943,594 for the fiscal year ending on June 30, 1916, as against \$41,046,162 for the year 1915.

Wm. H. Tates was up from Auxvasse Thursday.

It Is Just This Way If you want a first class stylish Coat or Suit—what you feel that you should pay is not as important as what you get for your money. We are going to put on a sale, starting Saturday, Coats, Suits and Millinery to close them out before the Holiday Rush. Will price them in four lots, choice of the house, as follows:— Coats \$5.95 \$10.95 \$15.95 \$20.95 Suits 5.95 10.95 15.95 20.95 Childs Coats 1.95 2.95 3.95 4.95 Trimmed Hats 1.95 2.95 3.95 4.95 Will include in this Sale some Dresses, Shirtwaists, and Skirts. We eliminate comparative prices as we think you are the best judge. Come Saturday and get the best choice. QUALITY VALUE SERVICE Nash's 116-118 So. Jefferson MEXICO, MO.