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AUDRAIN POULTRY COMPANY ROBBED MONDAY NIGHT

Thief or Thieves Enter Window and Carry Away Skins Valued at Fifty Dollars.

DID NOT ENTER THE OFFICE

None of Contents of Poultry House Were Molested Save the Skins.

Sometime Monday night a thief or thieves entered the Audrain Poultry Company's building on West Monroe street and carried away skunk, mink and opossum furs valued at fifty dollars.

The entrance was made through one of the windows on the west side of the building, next to the Airdome. The upper sash was pulled down and the thief crawled in over the lower sash, helped himself to the furs, which were drying near the window, left the building by the front door, which was standing open when C. W. Strain, manager of the company, came to the building Tuesday morning.

None of the contents of the building were molested except the furs, and the thief overlooked a number of furs lying on the table nearby. The office was not entered.

This is the third robbery in Mexico in the past week; last Wednesday night Roy Ferris' store was entered, and Saturday night Voorhies Coons was held up and robbed on East Monroe street.

Mr. Strain called Sheriff Barnett and Constable At Brown as soon as the robbery was discovered, and an investigation was started early Tuesday morning.

This building was entered several times last summer, but the thief was finally caught. About a month ago the stock of the company was destroyed by fire and the building was badly damaged.

NEGRO BOYS PAROLED

Verdict Returned for Defendant in State vs. John Burgess.

In the Circuit Court late Tuesday evening the three small negro boys—Cortez Mitchell, Ora Graves and Robert Brooks—who were sentenced at the first of this term to sixty days in the county jail for theft, were paroled for a term of one year. These boys were sentenced for stealing a pair of shoes from Dave Gibbs last November.

Late Tuesday afternoon the jury in the case of the State against John Burgess, on trial for violating the local option law, returned a verdict in favor of the defendant.

The case of Margaret Erb against the estate of Lucy Vail was heard Wednesday. Mrs. Erb is suing for money she alleges is due her for the care of Lucy Vail and her brother, Charles Vail, before the death of Lucy Vail, in March, 1915. The case was appealed to the Circuit Court from the Audrain County Probate Court.

ROSE STALLINGS INJURED

Falls While Roller Skating on Sidewalk Near Her Home.

Rose Stallings, the twelve-year-old daughter of Mrs. Allen Stallings, fell last Monday while roller skating on the grandit sidewalk near her home on South Clark avenue. She fell on her back and injured some of the small bones of the spine. She was picked up and carried into the house by Mr. C. F. Clark, who was passing at the time, and a doctor called. He pronounced her condition not serious, and she will be up and about in a few days.

FOX SCHOOL NOTES

(By Eighth Grade Pupils.)
The sale of Mr. J. F. Baker and son November 28th was well attended and everything sold for a good price. — Claudie Littrell has been suffering with a boil on his neck, but is better now. — Rev. Andrews preached at Liberty Sunday morning and evening. Next third Sunday will be his last visit with us. — The ladies of Liberty Church gave an oyster supper at Judge Baker Barnes Thanksgiving night. The proceeds amounted to about \$52. — A large crowd attended our Thanksgiving entertainment on Nov. 28th. — Mr. and Mrs. John Woodworth of Illinois, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Johnsons, of near Skinner. — We are very proud of our new Smith's Heat and Ventilating System, which the directors recently installed. — Our teacher, Miss Pearl Diggs, spent Thanksgiving at her home in Hawk Point, Mo. — Our Honor Roll for this week is as follows: Georgia Vanhorn, Zelma Murphy, Ernest Miller, Glen Davison, Claudia Littrell, Audra Littrell, Kathryn Wisdom, Raymond Barnes.

To Make Home Here

C. E. Clark, of St. Louis, is now with the Haas-Lieber Grocery Company's local branch. Mr. Clark has been with the company in St. Louis for sometime. Mr. and Mrs. Clark have moved into the C. W. Street property on East Love street. The Ledger joins in welcoming them to this city.

Cow Smile!

Everyone is feeling Cow Smile, because it is the cheapest feed either for horses, cows, poultry or hogs. For sale by all grocers. WM. POLLOCK MILL & ELEV. CO.

The condition of Clark Gibbs, who is ill at the home of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. T. Gibbs, on North West street, remains about the same.

HEBRON AND MEXICO MA-SONIC LODGES ARE NOW ONE

Hebron Lodge Accepts Offer of Consolidation Made Them by Mexico Lodge Recently.

IN EFFECT AT ONCE

Officers of New Consolidated Lodge Will Be Elected in Early Part of January.

Hereafter Mexico will have only one Masonic Lodge. At a meeting of the Hebron Lodge No. 354 A. F. & A. M., Tuesday night, it was voted to consolidate the Hebron Lodge and the Mexico Lodge No. 544 under the name of the Hebron Lodge. The Mexico Lodge recently voted on this question and by the vote Tuesday night their offer to consolidate with the Hebron Lodge was accepted. The consolidation will take effect at once, and the officers for the consolidated lodge will be held sometime in the early part of January, at the first meeting of the consolidated lodge.

Although Tuesday night, Dec. 5th, was the regular time for the election of officers for the Hebron Lodge, the election was allowed to go by default. A special dispensation from the Grand Master will be secured to hold the election in January.

The Hebron Lodge received its charter October 13, 1870. S. M. Edwards was the first Worshipful Master. The present officers of this lodge are:

W. A. Paullin, W. M.
E. F. Elliott, S. W.
J. G. Barnes, J. W.
T. J. Kelso, Secretary.
A. C. Barnes, Mar.
C. F. Kohl, S. D.
A. N. Day, J. D.
D. S. Burroughs, Chaplain.
Jas. B. Owen, Tiler.
O. L. Martin, S. S.
Oscar Poisson, J. S.

The Mexico Lodge was organized in the early fifties and met for sometime during the day as its membership was mostly made up of those residing in the country. Later it was discontinued and after a few years it was again organized and has continued until this time.

The officers of the Mexico Lodge are:

R. A. Markwell, W. M.
R. C. Strode, S. W.
J. W. Buffington, J. W.
Ray Pitts, S. D.
John Graham, Sec.
The Rev. E. S. Gibbs, Chaplain.
W. P. Rowland, Tiler.
George Marshall, Treasurer.

McDANIEL IS ACQUITTED

St. Joseph Prosecutor Freed of Wife Murder Charge.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Dec. 6. — Oscar D. McDaniel, prosecuting attorney of Buchanan county, was acquitted by a jury in the Criminal Court here last night of the charge of having murdered Mrs. Harriett Moss McDaniel, his wife. The verdict of exoneration ended one of the most sensational trials ever held in Missouri.

The jury reported at 6:25 o'clock, after having considered the case since 4:35 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Four ballots were taken by the jury, Thomas Coleman, the foreman, announced, although the verdict was not returned until 6:25 p. m. The jury announced itself ready to report fifteen minutes earlier. McDaniel had taken his children home, however, and he had to be recalled.

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The Burlington and Santa Fe, he said, will use the Monroe City-Moberly



The Christmas Store IS READY WITH GIFTS FOR ALL

The useful is combined with the ornamental in our superb array of holiday merchandise. The suitable gift for father, mother and the other grown-ups can be found here as well as toys for the tots.



TOYS! The little folks have simply gone wild with delight over our stupendous exposition of toys. Everything here—nothing lacking. The variety is endless, the novelties of toyland were never better shown.

WEDDINGS

Wedded Here Saturday.

Miss Toulouse and Miss Emma of Wellville, were married here Saturday afternoon in this city.

The Rev. C. A. Mitchell. The ceremony took place at 2 o'clock.

May Setting Will Wed.

Miss Kittle of Centralia, to L. Gibson of Buchanan, Ga. Miss Satter of C. W. Settle, of Centralia. The wedding took place on Saturday, December 14. Dr. J. P. Green of Jewel College will officiate.

OFFICERS TO ELECT

Election of Officers and Stalling's Thursday Night.

The officers of the Mexico Lodge No. 544 will be elected at a banquet to be given at their hall on Thursday night.

One of the strongest organizations of Mexico has a flourishing financial condition. They have been in their hall, the I. O. O. F. hall, on Monday, for the past twelve months.

The building was at one time used as a church before its purchase by the Odd Fellows.

Officers of this lodge, who are in charge of its business affairs, are: E. L. Johnson and J. P. Stallings, Cor. Sec.

WILL ELECT THURSDAY

Election of Eagle Lodge to Meet Thursday Night.

Eagle Lodge, No. 955, will hold its annual meeting on Thursday night. The annual meeting of officers for this year was postponed until Thursday because many of the members of town or unable to attend.

Officers of this lodge are: J. P. Stallings, President; J. P. Stallings, Vice-President; J. P. Stallings, Sec. and Chaplain.

Stalling's Past Worthy President, Secretary, and Treasurer.

Stalling's are Carl Dobyns, Harry Marshall, and Roy Marshall.

Pool Hall License

The Court Monday granted a license to operate a pool hall in Rush Hill.

Miss Edna McMurry, who is attending the Normal School at Kirksville, has returned to school, after spending Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. McMurry.

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Gift For the Home—A Piano for Christmas

The piano has ceased to be a luxury, but is now considered as one of the prime necessities to complete the list of the home circle.

This fact has reduced the price of pianos and our includes the piano you like at the price you desire to pay—our name is your best guarantee of satisfaction.

Pianos at \$200.00 to \$400.00. Easy payments if you like.

Music Department. WORRELL THE JEWELER.

Corner of Mexico

White Ivory Gift Goods

High grade pieces beautifully fashioned and finished — puff boxes, hair receivers, buffers, manicure implements, in fant sets, toilet trays, hand mirrors, brush and comb sets, manicure sets, etc.

WONDERFUL VALUES, 25c to \$1.25. A large Collection of FANCY GOODS of all kinds at POPULAR PRICES!!

CHRISTMAS ISN'T CHRISTMAS WITHOUT HANDKERCHIEFS.

Handkerchiefs are the universal gifts — everybody gives them and everybody receives them. When you are puzzled turn to handkerchiefs. Here they are — a vast array — every sort you could want, and splendid values.

5c, 10c, 15c and 49c.

WOMEN'S HAND BAGS

Here are the right styles at the right prices, embodying the most in style and wear for the money. Wonderful collection — 48c to \$1.48

Jewel Boxes

Newest designs and shapes, silk lined, hinged covers, .10c to \$1.69

Teddy Bears

Good quality plush cinnamon color, has jinning head, glass eyes, jointed limbs, felt soles. 22-inch \$1.48.

Doll's Bungalows

Printed as shown, front opens showing finished room inside. 25c and 49c.

TOY PIANOS

Real musical instruments. Each key an accurate note sound produced by steel plates. 25c to \$1.25.

SHOO-FLY ROCKERS

18x36 inch painted shoo fly, bent rockers, hair tail, upholstered in creton. 98c

CHRISTMAS CANDIES

Pure and fresh, kept scrupulously clean. Great variety. 10c for 12 ounces. 10c for 1/2 pound.

Does He Shave Himself? Does He Smoke? Does He Travel?

Here are just the necessary things, sure to please him.

SHAVING MIRROR SETS

Like illustration, nickel plated, stand, 6 1/2 inch heavy bevel plate mirror, opalescent glass mug, a good quality brush. These are made in America and superior to the cheap imported goods. \$1.98 Others at 98c.

ASH TRAYS

Wood base with etched holder and metal ash receiver. 10c Other styles up to \$1.98

Air Rifles

What will give that boy more pleasure than one of these Air Rifles, real outdoor pleasure?

Model D, Single shot, Regular \$1.00. Our price85c
Model E, 500 shot, Regular \$1.25. Our price98c
Single shot, small49c
Corker Pump Gun25c
Cork Air Rifle10c

Holiday Books

Kindergarten picture books, A, B, C Books and Children's Story Books . . . 5c, 10c, 25c
Algers Boy Scouts and Camp Fire Girls and a carefully selected line of clean fiction books for boys and girls10c and 25c
New and popular works of fiction for25c and 50c.

Rocking Horse

21x38 inches, as shown in the illustration, special \$1.98

BOX PAPER

High grade paper in attractive Christmas packages. An extensive showing including all the new styles. The best possible values at 10c, 25c and 50c

Panama Pile Driver

Height 17 in., heavy steel, red enameled in chain runway, gilt lettering, weight is automatically operated, 98c.

STRUCTURAL AND ERECTION BUILDING TOYS.

Like structural steel — fascinating and instructive. Each outfit consists of a box of structural and mechanical parts and a book of instructions. 49c, 95c, \$1.89 \$2.54, \$4.74.

OUR 10c STEEL TOYS.

Locomotives, Pullman coaches, baggage cars, wheel barrows, sprinkler wagons, metal drums, etc., substantial and attractive.

Black Boards

Desk easel board as illustration, 42x20 1/2 in., compartment for stationary, roll chart of 6 sections, our price, 98c.

TOY FURNITURE

Tables, arm and rocking chairs, etc. Well finished and durably made. Our prices, 25c, 49c, \$1.60.

Toy Drums

As shown, in shell, rope tighteners, 98c. Other styles at 25c to \$1.98.

What Real Life Like Dolls

Because of the development in the manufacture of American Dolls we are able to show a line bigger and better. Our showing is principally American made, but we have been fortunate in securing some German Goods. Every kind of DOLL from 10c to \$3.98

HERE ARE THREE SAMPLES

17 1/2 inches tall, composition head and hands, good material dresses, many styles, our low price 98c

13 1/2 inches tall, boys and girls, large shapely bodies and heads, life-like features, percale dresses and rompers. Regular 95c & 49c values. Our price 25c

21 in. tall, composition head and hands, percale rompers. Our price 98c

EVERYTHING NEW IN GAMES

The pick of the country's markets. All old staples and the latest novelties, for young — for old. Select for 5c, 10c, 25c, 49c and 98c.

THE NEW WAR TOY.

Battleships, built from pieces to represent late model dreadnaught ship. Set includes cannon which shoots wooden bullet and by striking key blows up the ship. Set 49c

Select a Gift of China for Her

The seeker after pretty presents out of the ordinary will find a wonderful variety in our China selection. By securing the markets here and there we have been able to gather together our usual large selection—beautiful pieces from all over the world and at attractive prices.

Hand Painted China

Bavarian and Austrian hand painted China, wide range of dainty patterns and colorings.

Bread and Butter Plates 25c
8-inch Plate 49c
Spoon Trays 49c
Celery Trays 98c
Sirup Pitcher and Tray 98c
Sugar and Cream Set \$1.25
Salad Bowls 98c

HIGH GRADE GLASSWARE FOR GIFTS

Plain clear crystal glass goblets and saucer champagne, Set of 6 goblets for 75c
Set of 6 Saucer Champagne, 3 1/2 in. across top and 4 1/2 in. tall for 75c

VERDICT FOR DEFENDANT

IN \$5,000 DAMAGE SUIT

The jury in the case of J. V. Fry against H. D. Shrouff for \$5,000 damages, returned a verdict in the Circuit Court at noon Tuesday in favor of the defendant. The suit was for damages alleged to have been received by Mr. Fry when a team he was driving on Promenade street June 10, 1915, were frightened by an automobile driven by Mr. Shrouff and ran away, throwing Mr. Fry from the wagon and injuring him so that he was for some time incapacitated for work. Mr. Fry was represented by Attorneys R. D. Rodgers and E. A. Shannon, while E. P. Schenberger, of Montgomery City, and J. W. Buffington were attorneys for Mr. Shrouff.

Tuesday afternoon the case of the State against John Burgess, under indictment for violating the local option law, was heard.

John Burgess is accused of selling one pint of whisky in August, 1915, to B. F. Hargrave, a detective sent here from the Burns Detective Agency in St. Louis. Prosecuting Attorney Whitson represents the State in this case, and C. A. Barnes is attorney for the defendant.

Christmas is near and we have lots of Toys, Dolls, Games and presents for all. Come and see. THE ENTERPRISE STORE.

Mrs. J. E. Levaugh, of Fulton, after visiting friends in this city, has returned home.

Mrs. W. E. Reed is going to move to Fort Worth, Texas, to reside.

Turkeys!!!

Now is the time to get the benefit of the eastern market and the high prices that are prevailing as the market near Christmas may break, as it did at Thanksgiving. The Mexico Poultry Co., owned by Virgil Ryan & Harry Shrouff, will pay the highest cash prices for all kinds of poultry. Located two blocks north of the northeast corner of the square, in the old mill building. Phone 640. wlt

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Mrs. W. H. Coons was over from Fulton today to see her new grandson.

John Luckie has returned to his home in Houston, Texas.

Moco Health Flour!

Now is the best time of the year for whole wheat biscuits. Just try one sack and be convinced of how delicious it is. For sale by all grocers.—WM. POLLOCK MILL & ELEV. CO.

Bishop Coadjutor Johnson, of the Episcopal Church of Missouri, was the guest Saturday of the Rev. George Wharton, of this city.

Judge S. M. Davis is holding court here this week.

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