

CIETY
Miss Gertrude Fry
Phone 254



The Tattler

How they are asking all about forming an Automobile Club? And they all want it which is fine, but you women know lots more about cars than the men; our MAYOR even said they don't ask the women about things? I don't know about it, but some of the women can make a car when the men can't.

It's about time for General Dandelson to start his spring drive on the lawns in Mexico. Meeting with no further opposition than he has in the past few years, he will completely eliminate the blue grass in certain sections of the city in another campaign.

naturally stimulate the silk stocking market. Have the neighbor's chickens scratched up your radish bed yet? A Mexico housewife has arranged for her secure and story window and see who is ringing the door bell without fear of being seen. Beware of German culture.

Looking Back in Society

(From the Files of March 28, 1907)
Mrs. C. F. Clark gave a lunch for Mrs. Charles Bledsoe. The guests were Mrs. Cortez Edmonston, Misses Edith Ehrlich, Annie Lewis, Eugene Davis, Rose Guthrie, Nellie Hill and Louise Lackland.

for the Hardin College girls who attended the Baptist Church. Mrs. L. Jones gave the use of her pretty new home where forty girls spent the afternoon most enjoyably playing progressive games.

Mr. and Mrs. Cortez Edmonston gave a delightful six o'clock dinner to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bledsoe, Miss Eugenie Davis and Mr. Ritchie Spence.

Mrs. E. E. Moore entertained for her guests, the Misses Stokes, of Belden, and Miss Leonora Graham, of Lexington. Twenty-five guests were present and Miss Stokes and Mr. Fred Pilcher won the prizes offered for the best euchre players. Both were presented with swastika medals.

Miss Susie Muir entertained eighteen of her friends with a very pleasant party. Delicious refreshments were served at the close of the evening.

Mrs. E. D. Graham gave a very elaborate Easter luncheon to ten of her lady friends. Mrs. T. M. Ralphy, of Kansas City, was the guest of honor. The other guests were Mesdames J. H. Minor, W. W. Bots, M. Pilcher, S. J. Buckner, C. M. Martin, M. R. Wise, W. H. Brown, A. K. Luckie and S. M. Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cole gave a very delightful dinner to a number of their friends.

Miss Maurine Heizer had as her guests for the week-end: Misses Martha Kurtz, Margaret Bostain, Evelyn Josyn, and Lorraine Stears. On Saturday evening Miss Heizer gave an Orpheum party for her guests, inviting the following young men to meet them: Messrs. Ray Miller, Harry Stocks, Cave Johnson, Fred Peck, and Dr. Vanskike. Later a delicious chafing dish lunch was enjoyed at the home of the hostess.

Place Cards, Tally Cards and Dance Programs, 10 to 25c each. 50 Wedding Invitations printed from copper plate type, \$5.00 to \$7.00. 100 Wedding Invitations printed from hand-engraved plate, \$9.50 to \$35.65. dwtf WORRELL, The Jeweler.

Misses Kitty and Tris Turley gave a "kitchen shower" Monday afternoon at their home in honor of Miss Maybelle Wales, who was married to Mr. Clyde Crimmell, of Elgin, Kansas, this week. After the guests arrived, they were put to hemming tea towels for the bride-to-be, and after this were told to write out their favorite recipe, to go in the "Bride's Cook Book."

Mr. and Mrs. George Will Robertson gave a very enjoyable party on Tuesday evening in honor of Mrs. C. A. Betts, of Jefferson City. Later the guests were served a dainty lunch at Buckner's. In line were Mr. and Mrs. L. M. White, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Fry, Miss Mary Buckner and Mrs. Betts.

The local chapter of the Beta Sigma Omicron Sorority gave a very elaborate dinner Saturday evening in honor of the following girls: Misses Ruth Cauthorn, Pauline Craddock, Carolyn Worrell, and Helen Wilkins. After the dinner, the girls enjoyed dancing in the gymnasium. Dainty programs with scented lingerie clasps to them, were given as favors of the evening. At a late hour a two-course lunch was enjoyed by the following girls: Misses Mary Dearing, Franc Johnson, Ruth Fife, Mae Henry, Mary Morris, Martha Dearing, Maude Biggs, Lillian McCracken, Roma Henry, Winifred Evans, Lucille Connelly, Betty Bruce, Thyra Chambless, Mabel Cravere, Pauline Kaho, Ruth Cauthorn, Carolyn Worrell and Helen Wilkins.

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The Chautauqua met at the Library Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Rufus Jackson led the lesson of the day. Roll call was answered by Current Events. After this, lesson on Chapters 25, 26 and 27 of Gripp's "Belgium, the Land of Art," was studied. Mrs. Clanton gave a talk on "Kaiser Joseph." Liege and Spa, by Miss Frances Betts; "Treaty of Luxembourg," by Mrs. Wallace Fry; "William I and His Reign," by Mrs. Whitmore.

Miss Mildred Johnson will spend the Easter Holidays in St. Louis.

Misses Frances Cauthorn, Kitty Turley and Jennie Karnes will spend Monday in Columbia.

President, Mrs. L. R. Ferris. Vice-President, Mrs. Chas. Leeper. Secretary, Mrs. John Beaf. Treasurer, Mrs. W. L. Reed. Parliamentarian, Mrs. E. R. Locke. The Elizabeth McMillan Bible Class of the Presbyterian Church held their regular monthly meeting at the Church Tuesday afternoon. Mission Study Class was followed by election of officers:

President, Mrs. W. C. Johnson. Vice-President, Mrs. A. A. Wallace. Secretary, Miss Lida Botts. Treasurer, Mrs. Ruthledge. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostesses of the day, who were Mesdames Lewis McKee and J. A. Price.

you joined the Swimming Club? It is going to be Clubs of ten are being organized. Mr. Lindsey will teach the swim in such a short time. It has already been formed Mesdames Safford, George Peterson, H. P. Brett, Wallace C. White, L. M. White, F. R. Arnold, Jr. Now, you want to help form a club to swim?

on last Monday at the Mrs. Charles Carpenter was the most enjoyable entertainment that has been given by home for a long time. I think if you didn't go, you missed a very pretty, attractive young lady from Jonesburg, only out-of-town person on the program, and she delighted her guests with several very pretty songs.

enjoyed a dance at the home Thursday night, and later the Gem for refreshments. It will be a "tacky" party at M. Saturday night, given by the Mr. Archie Rodgers and Mr. Johnson will furnish the music. The Buckner of Quincy, spent the evening with his parents, Mr. S. J. Buckner.

George Lee and Mrs. Jack spent this week in St. Louis. Dan Dudley visited in Auxville.

Homer Huggard has returned home in Havana, Cuba, after her mother, Mrs. H. A. Josephine Wallace has returned a visit in St. Louis.

Billy Smith and Miss Rachel spent this week in Auxville.

Miriam Glandon spent the week in St. Louis with Mrs. W. Beck.

Martin Yates and two sons the week-end in Columbia. Clayton Jackson spent a week in Columbia this week. Daisy Boone spent Sunday in Auxville with her sister, Mrs. E. A. Lawrence.

W. H. Green, of Centralia, Monday with Mrs. John Dyke. Linnie Allison has returned to home in St. Louis, after a very pleasant visit with friends here.

E. A. Lawrence is visiting with his sister, Mrs. D. Dudley had a party for dinner Sunday at Mrs. Mason's. Mr. C. M. Clay and Ethel Lawrence.

and Mrs. C. A. Buckner ended the following at dinner at the Ringo: Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Whitney, Mrs. Duncan, Mrs. M. Struck, and son, Whitney, Mrs. London, Conn., and Miss Agnes, of Stator.

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Don't drive on left side of the street.

Don't cut corners.

Don't have your muffler cut out when driving.

Don't overload your car.

Don't take blind curves at high speed.

Don't approach street intersections at high speed.

Don't look for the leak in your gasoline with a lighted match.

Don't forget to turn on gasoline cocks both at tank and engine before cranking.

Look out for cracked porcelain in a spark plug. It is often the cause of mis-firing.

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Scouts Receive Gift

Mrs. Heck Franklin, who resides 7 miles south of this city, has presented the Mexico Boy Scouts with samples of all the wood grown in this county. The collection is a most complete one and very valuable. It is arranged on a board.

The Sturgeon light plant is to be closed immediately and the citizens are discussing purchasing electric light from the Mexico Power Co.

Have You Your Money?

or has it gone in little dribs so that at the end of the week you are scrambling to tide over until pay day?

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C. F. DORRANCE DENIED RIGHT TO LARGE ESTATE

The decision that C. F. Dorrance was not a natural son, increases the inheritance of Mrs. C. W. Edmonston, of this city, one of the heirs of John Dorrance, wealthy Pennsylvania oil man. The following report of the reversal of a decision in a lower court of this case is taken from the St. Louis Post-Dispatch:

Charles F. Dorrance, of Dobson, Mo., is not the son of Mrs. Emma Dorrance, according to a decision filed in the United States District Court Saturday by Judge John C. Pollock, of Kansas City, Kansas, and he therefore is not entitled to inherit the \$200,000 estate of John Dorrance, husband of Mrs. Emma Dorrance.

The decision was given in the suit brought by J. Ford Dorrance and B. F. Dorrance of Pennsylvania, brothers of John Dorrance, who alleged that Chas. F. Dorrance was an adopted son and sought to have the estate divided under the will of Chas. F. Dorrance, Sr., father of John Dorrance, which provided that the estate should remain in the hands of blood relatives forever.

Mrs. Dorrance supported Charles F. Dorrance in the suit and testified that he was her son and testified that John Dorrance was his father. Testimony was first heard by Special Master F. L. Schofield, of Hannibal, Mo., who decided that Charles F. Dorrance was the son of John Dorrance and entitled to the estate.

Exceptions were filed by the plaintiffs and Judge Pollock's decision sustains the exceptions. He bases his finding on the testimony of three Kansas City physicians who were appointed with the consent of both sides to make an examination of Mrs. Dorrance. They testified that she had never given birth to a child.

AUDRAIN ASSESSMENT INCREASED OVER HALF MILLION

The State Board of Equalization has increased the assessment of land in Audrain county 10 per cent or \$578,660 and on miles \$21,547. These increases will be added to a total of land assessments of \$5,786,606 and for miles of \$215,479. Some counties were increased as high as 41 per cent, but Audrain had only a 10 per cent increase.

Increase of \$50,490,258

The total value of the real and personal property of the State for the taxes of the current year is \$1,756,433,871, this being an increase over the total valuation for 1916 of \$59,490,258.

The increase in the assessment of land over last year is \$16,027,376, and in personal property of \$3,634,145. Other items, such as increase in money, notes, bonds, etc., make up the balance of the general increase.

Fin'd \$600 for Bootlegging

Ann Donnelly, alias Gay, was found guilty of bootlegging by a jury in the Circuit Court late Monday afternoon and was fined \$600, \$300 on two counts.

CHAMP CLARK RE-ELECTED SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 2. — Champ Clark was re-elected Speaker of the House of Representatives today by defeating Congressman Mann, Republican; the vote for Clark was 217 and Mann 205. Others receiving votes were Congressman Lenroot 2, Congressman Gillette 2.

J. W. Gregory and family and Joe Gregory and wife have returned from Fulton, where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Wintha Bryan, Wednesday.

Master Frederick Eaton Llewellyn arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Llewellyn in Woodlawn Place, Wednesday. Mother and son are doing nicely.

Clay White is home from Florida, Mo.

WANTED! SCRAP IRON, OLD AUTO TIRES, OLD RUBBER BOOTS, OLD DRAGS, HIDES, FEATHERS & PELTS AT HIGHEST PRICES. SAM MORRIS

Mrs. L. H. Moore has gone to Clayton, Mo., for a short visit.

Col. and Mrs. Henderson, of the Missouri Military Academy, are entertaining a fine son who arrived Saturday.

Miss Mabel Hickman, who teaches at Clifton Hill, Mo., has returned after a pleasant visit with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Hickman. Their daughter, Miss Bessie, who teaches at Auxvasse, also spent the week-end here.

Leonard Coatsworth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Coatsworth, of this city, who is attending the University at Columbia, has accepted a position as cashier with the Ellison-White Chautauqua Co. He will leave from Kansas City with the company Thursday for a tour through Texas, California and other Western States, which will last all summer.

Buys Local Butcher Shop

F. T. Collier of Dixon, Mo., has traded an 80 acre farm for the W. J. Samebeck & Co. butcher shop in this city. W. J. Samebeck will take a position as salesman with the Hoxsey & Sunnen Motor Co. and H. C. Samebeck has not decided what he will do in the future. The Ledger joins their many friends here in expressing pleasure over their remaining in this city. Mr. Collier is a courteous gentleman and an experienced butcher. The Ledger joins in welcoming him and his family to Mexico.

BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

The County Board of Equalization, composed of the County Judges, Alex Carter, J. W. Renner and C. C. Bledsoe; T. J. Kelo, County Assessor, and R. S. McKinney, County Surveyor, met at the Court House Monday. When they had adjusted the county tax question before them, they met with the City Board, composed of Mayor J. F. Harrison and J. T. Marshall, City Assessor, regarding city taxes.

SECTION STRIKE IS OFF

The Chicago & Alton section strike has been settled and most of the men returned to work Monday; the remainder are expected to return to work Tuesday.

The section hands were granted an increase in pay from 16 1/2c to 19c per hour and the section foremen were given an increase of five dollars per month.

Tramps Break Rock

Mexico has the tramp problem about solved. Sunday six hobos dropped into our sister city on the east and were promptly jailed. Monday they were all started "making little ones out of big ones" on the city rock pile until they had liquidated a \$10.50 fine each.—Centralia Guard.

Two Beautiful Duets

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Harding sang at two services of the Christian Church Sunday. The duets were selections of which both the words and music were written by Mr. Harding. One, that of the morning service, "True to Jesus," and the other in the evening, "I Have Set the Lord Afore Me." Mr. and Mrs. Harding both have splendid voices and their selections added much to the splendid service.

To Conserve Food Stuffs

W. Clyde Johnson, County Superintendent of Schools, has been appointed chairman for Audrain county of a state organization to conserve food stuffs in case of war. The appointment was made by Uel Lampkin, State Superintendent of Schools.

Mrs. James Smith, and Miss Rachel Hamilton, of Mexico, were the guests of Miss Bess Hickman several days last week and attended the dance given by C. E. English Friday night.—Auxvasse Review.

Morris - Haas pay the highest cash prices for poultry and eggs. Opposite Middleton's Barn. 5-4

Mrs. J. A. Guthrie is home from a visit in St. Louis.

NAME BREWER'S SUCCESSOR

COLUMBIA, Mo., March 29. — W. E. Meunwell, of the University of Wisconsin, is the new athletic director of the University of Missouri.

The new director is assistant professor of physical education at the University of Wisconsin and in his years of service at the Badger institution has made a great record. It is said. He will succeed C. L. Brewer.

The Rev. Philip Jameison, of the Children's Home Society, was here Monday morning and took four of Arthur Clark's children to the orphanage.

Fred Hanna, formerly of Moberly, will be with the Davis Shoe Co. of this city in the future. Mr. Hanna started his work here Monday morning.

J. D. Z. Sisson, of Bowling Green, traveling for the Avery Co. of Peoria, Ill., delivered a farm tractor and plow to Mr. Reed Burke southwest of Mexico.

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