The Big Final Cut

This Great Big Magnanimous, Far-Reaching, Deep Price-Cutting, Closing-Out Sale of Shoes is Still in Progress.

And that we may close out the remainder of the stock quickly we have made still greater Reductions in Price—Reductions which will move them rapidly

and in order that you may avail yourself of this last, Absolute, Genuine Money-Saving Event, let us urge you, for your benefit, to Hurry, Hurry, Hurry. Because ere long this sale will be over, and then, if you have not been one of the many wise and thoughtful buyers, you will regret that you let such a Golden Opportunity pass by—an Opportunity that will not present itself to you again in many, many years — and, in six or eight months, when you have to pay from $3.00 to $5.00 a pair for the SAME GRADE SHOES that you can buy here during our Closing Out Sale, at the prices quoted below, you will indeed say, "Opportunity Knocked at My Door, But I Refused to Open It." We are WARNING you against such an unpleasant happening and asking you to reap your share of the benefit of this wonderful sale before it is too late.

LADIES'

$3.00 Pumps at $2.85
$4.00 Pumps at 3.27
$3.50 Pumps at 2.85
$3.00 Pumps at 2.45
$2.50 Pumps at $1.85
$7.00 White Buck Shoes 5.85
$5.00 White Fabric Shoes 3.85
$6.50 and $6.00 Black Kid Shoes at 5.85
50 pairs Tan, Dull and Patent $5, $4.50 and $4 values at 3.85
41 pairs Young Ladies' Dull and Patent Shoes, 2 sets, choice at $2.85
(Sizes 2 1-2 to 6) 2.35
37 pairs Misses' Shoes, sizes 11 1-2 to 2 (2 lots) Choice $1.85, $1.45
35 pairs Children's Shoes, sizes 8 1-2 to 11 (2 lots) Choice $1.65, $1.45
56 pairs Youths' Shoes, sizes 3 to 5, choice 95c

1 Lot of House Slippers—Choice at 50c

20 to 40 Per Cent Reduction on Rubbers and Gum Boots

10 to 25 Per Cent Off on Tennis Shoes

All 10c Polishes, Cleaners and Lacers, at 2 for 15c

MEN'S

$7.50 Oxfords at $5.35
$6.50 and $6 Oxfords at 4.75
$5.00 Oxfords at 3.85
$4.00 Oxfords at 2.85
$7.00 Shoes at 5.35
$6.00 Shoes at 4.75
$5 and $4.50 Shoes at 3.85
$4.00 Shoes at 3.35
$3.50 Shoes at 2.85
$3.00 Shoes at 2.45
$2.50 Shoes at 1.95
$2.00 Shoes at 1.45

Fixtures For Sale

Richeson's Shoe Store

North Side Square : FULTON, MO.

SANTA FE NEWS

Mrs. Mary Gordon and daughter of near Venice, were guests of Mrs. L. B. Howard on Tuesday. — Miss Maurine Norman was a visitor in Mexico on Tuesday. — Mrs. John Burch visited her sister, Mrs. T. S. Hendricks, Tuesday night. — Mr. and Mrs. James Compton visited Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Spears, of Oakwood, from Monday to Wednesday. — Mr. Mrs. J. M. Shearman and daughter, Miss Edna, were business visitors in Mexico on Wednesday. — Mrs. F. M. Stuart was a visitor in Mexico on Wednesday. — Rev. J. E. Kerr, of Perry, and Miss Mary Hanenkamp, of the South Fork neighborhood, were united in marriage at the home of the bride Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock. Rev. M. Kerr, a brother of the groom, officiated. We join their friends in wishing them success and happiness through life. — Misses Lulu Hennart and Gertrude Davis, Messrs. Jack Brenner and Fred B. Feaz motored to Hannibal Wednesday. — Mrs. T. J. Davis is visiting Mrs. C. E. Williams and other friends this week. — Misses Lizzie Hunt and Philopena Palmer spent Thursday night with Mrs. Mary Anderson, of Mexico. — Miss Nadine Pittman is visiting her aunt, Miss Bess Pittman. — Residence T. J. Davis and E. C. Williams visited Rev. W. F. Boyle Thursday. — A. B. Rundle is seriously sick at present writing. — Mr. and Mrs. Freeman, of Hannibal, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Lacas. — Mrs. A. F. Harris is on the sick list. — Mrs. Capp, of Hudson, is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. B. Rundle. — Misses Nadine Pittman, Loreta and Ruth Sylee spent Saturday night with the former's aunt, Mrs. Hugh Buckner. — Mr. and Mrs. Lee Pratt of Perry, are at the bedside of the latter's father, A. B. Rundle. — Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Lacas, Mr. and Mrs. Freeman were guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Hooper Saturday.— Miss Myrtle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Vanlandingham, and Mr. Ray Barnes, both of near town, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, the Rev. Fasley, of Columbia, officiating. They departed on the 11 o'clock car for the home of the groom's parents, near Clark, Mo. Those present were: Ernest Vanlandingham, wife and son, of Mexico; George Vanlandingham and wife; Delbert Vanlandingham, wife and boy.

NORTHEAST HENDRIX

Mrs. Will Gordon is having a serious time with a boil on her right hand. — John Williams has a new Overland automobile. — A great many of our farmers planted corn the past week.—The Benton City school board have hired Mr. E. E. Hoag as principal, and Miss Florence Kirkpatrick for the primary room. Mrs. E. C. Newton will teach at Stouffer again, and Miss Anna Brown at Eurica. — Miss Nora Moore expects to leave for her home in Bushnell, Ill., this week. — The Lamine and South Lamine Township Sunday School convention will be held at the Christian Church next Sunday at 2:30 p. m. An interesting program is being arranged. Everyone is cordially invited to be present. — Miss Nora Rockwell visited in Mexico with friends over Sunday. — Miss Evangeline Fulcher returned on Sunday to Haven Point, where she is keeping house for her brother.

NEW HOPE ITEMS

A. H. Reichel has bought a new automobile. — W. H. Berry lost a fine milk cow, the best one he had. — Rural Saturday and Sunday are meeting days. Rev. White will fill his appointments. Everybody come out and hear him. — James Clark sold Joseph Considine forty head of sheep at fifteen cents per pound. They weighed one hundred and one and a half pounds, and brought $609. — Harry Miller and wife and little boy were guests of E. S. Collins and family Sunday. Also Miss Louise Collins and "Grandpa" Clark. — Rufus Blake was the guest of the Dollins boys Sunday. — Tom Dollins sold one hay horse to Lee Bess, for $160. — We had 1½ inches of rainfall.

Brown Brothers, T. J. Bates and son, James E. Patterson, Marion Patterson, Robert Moore and John Heiman, near Hatton cattle feeders, unloaded a car of cotton cake in Auxvasse Wednesday and Thursday.

Frank Bommert has filed his application for a place in the Officers' Reserve Training Camp at Fort Riley.

BUSINESS UNIVERSITY READY

President C. L. Padgett to Open in Phillips' Home on East Monroe

President Padgett of the Business University is getting things in shape to open for order for opening the office of the Business College and night school Thursday.

The school will be located in the Phillips' store building on the corner of Monroe and Olive streets. The building is well arranged and has every modern convenience for the work of the school, which is to be a real Business University and not a kitchen table, one room affair as Mexico has had in the past.

Prof. Padgett states that he is highly pleased at the outlook for business and has the promise of a very good enrollment for the opening. He comes to Mexico highly endorsed as a business educator and there are many good reasons why he should have a good school in Mexico.

The school teaches the most modern standard systems of all business branches and gives the same courses in the night school as in the day school.

BOOZE A BAR TO CITIZENSHIP

Two Italians Refused Papers for Handling Liquor in Macon

MACON, Mo., April 30. — Two Italians failed to get their citizenship papers yesterday, in the view of the court, they had been engaged in a traffic that evaded the liquor laws. One man took orders for beer as agent of a brewery, and the other man, a livery man, hauled beer from the depot to the customers. The agent was told he would have to stay out of the business five years before he could get citizenship papers, and the liveryman's case was continued for further investigation.

"Admitting that neither applicant had violated the law literally," said Judge Dean, "these men were engaging a business which this country has decreed shall not exist and good citizenship demands sentiments in harmony with the laws of the land."

Mrs. W. E. Thomas and baby, of Ferguson, are here the guests of J. E. Blattner and family. Mr. Thomas has accepted a position with a large Kansas City firm.

Stock Notes

LOCAL MARKET.

Corn	$1.32, $1.35
Wheat	$2.00
Oats	45c, 47c

Chicago Close—	May	July
Wheat	2.00½	2.21
Corn	1.30	1.32
Oats	45c	44⅞

St. Louis Cash—
No. 2 Red Wheat, 2.08 to 2.09.
No. 2 Oats, 45.
No. 2 Corn, 1.32.

National Stock Yards—
Hogs, 11,000; 10 lower, top $21.80.
Cattle, 4,000, slow.
Sheep, 700, steady.

St. Louis Live Stock Market
Special Report

NATIONAL STOCK YARDS, Ill., May 1, 1917. — Today's receipts: Cattle, 2,500; Hogs, 14,000; Sheep, 200.

CATTLE — More enthusiasm has been manifested in this trade the past week, and at the present writing the market is on an encouraging basis, with steer cattle showing an advance of 25 to 50c per cwt. over prices in force a week ago today, while butcher grades have scored an advance of 10 to 15c for the same period. In other words, the market is supported by a firm, active tone, with fair grass, and the outlook is favorable.

BEEF — Heavy beef steers, and that kind spread nearly half-and-half with a top at $15.90, but other grades were in lower, while the top matter was very dull and hardly any demand for that kind. Cows kept weighing 750 lbs. up sold at $11.75 to $11.90; 720 to 750 lbs., $11.40 to $11.60; mixed kind, 750 lbs. up $10 to $11.40; 720 to 750-lb. kind, $10.50 to $11.75; lighter kind, $9.50 to $11.50; heifers sold at $11 to $13.25, with half-fat sorts at $10 to $12.

SHEEP — The trade is active and fully 10c per cwt. higher than last week. No choice wool lambs coming, but some good fleshy kinds sold at $17.75 to $17.40 per cwt. Good to choice clipped lambs selling from $17.75 to $18.25; good to choice fat clipped ewes $11.25 to $12; choice clipped wether $13 to $13.50; medium fat clipped sheep $9.50 to $10.50; choppers $7.50 to $8.50, and culls $4.50 to $6.50. GOATS — Steady goats in good demand at $5.50 to $6.50, with choice for kids at $10.50 to $11.50, and aged goats $6.50 to $8.50.

NATIONAL LIVE STOCK COMMISSION COMPANY

A farmer near Paris figured a profit on the load of hogs he recently sent to market if they brought no more than $1,800. They sold for more than $2,200.

The rainfall from 7 o'clock Thursday morning to 7 o'clock Friday morning amounted to one inch and the lowest temperature Friday morning was 41 degrees.

L. P. Carter had a cow killed by lightning Thursday night.

Frank Van Ness is home from a business trip in Kansas and Nebraska, and says the farmers are putting in unusually large crops everywhere.

In order to aid farmers in St. Charles county to raise a bumper crop, the County Farm Bureau, under the direction of Walter E. Bendix has taken over the matter of pure food distribution and of obtaining labor.

Under the arrangement, farmers who have seed for sale as well as those who require seed or labor, may list their wants with the bureau.

In speaking of the records of some of the cows and heifers of the Long Branch Stock Farm, as showing what may be realized from a judicious investment and proper breeding of blended cattle, S. P. Emmons gave the following records of three of his cows Long Branch herd.

"We bought Violet, a Shorthorn cow, and three calves in 1909 for $325. Cattle were very cheap then. She raised eleven calves and we sold all but two, when they were calves or yearlings, one of the calves died and four bulls and six heifers were sold when about a year old, going through the show ring at an average of $300 at a total of $2,000.

"We bought Scotch Butterfly when she was two years old for $175. She had thirteen calves, four bulls and nine heifers; we sold eight of these at weaning time for a total of $2,070.

"Of the produce of these two cows the bulls were sold at weaning time and if we had kept the females, no doubt by this time we would have had one hundred cows and heifers which, valued conservatively at the present price, would be worth at least $35,000.

"Five years ago in September we bought the heifer calf, Gipsy Maid 11th 54903 for $300. So far we have sold four of her calves for $1,255 and have now six males from her worth, on a conservative estimate, $2,500, and one bull worth $500. Thus in five years, from an investment of $300, in one heifer we totaled $4,255, and lost one calf.

"The above is just the record of three heifers at Long Branch Stock Farms, and none of the stock sold brought 'boom' prices."

The Long Branch herd of Shorthorns, owned by S. P. Emmons and his son, St. Claire Emmons, is one of the most noted in the West. Each year buyers from all parts of the United States attend the herd sales here.

Milt Householder sold Billy Mason two cars of extra good cattle Monday for $180 a head, one of the highest prices ever paid in this section. The cattle averaged 1467 pounds and brought 12 cents a pound.

RELIGIOUS SECT BURNS HOME

SASKATOON, Sask., April 27. — Charged with setting fire to the $15,000 home of Peter Verigin, near the village of Otrutino, during a "naked pilgrimage," five Doukhobors, arrested by the provincial police, have been committed for trial at Kamsack. Paul Sarypnick, W. Bezanoff, S. Kalesnikoff, A. Makortoff and P. Verigin insisted that God had told them to destroy the house.

Verigin told the court that when he heard of the crime he drove out to his farm and found eleven men, ten women, two girls and eight children, all naked, standing around the conflagration. One man had told him that God ordered them to fire the building, and that they were going to burn down all the "rich residences."

Mrs. M. H. Murphy and Mrs. H. W. Brown have returned from a visit in Kansas City.

EASTERN AUDRAIN AND WESTERN PIKE

Among the boys of Laddonia, who have enlisted in the army are: Ramon Smith, son of the late Chris Smith, Everett Alexander, Tom De La Porte. The latter go to the aviation corps, and the first mentioned go to the veterinary service. — Work on the ice plant at Vandalia, Missouri, is progressing satisfactorily, enough there is a shortage of probably one hundred hands. A city water has been built the past week, and concrete foundations for new houses are made. Street lines will be built, including one continuous turnout 200 feet long. A large house will be among the buildings, too. — R. D. Goodman has a car and F. C. Vanney got in his order for a Ford. — Pleasant Plains school closed last Friday. Miss Kerley taught a successful term, but will not next year at Columbia, while Miss Elsie Brown, daughter of Tom Brown, near Farber, will teach at Pleasant Plains at a good salary. — A. T. Stutzman visited County Superintendent C. A. Wilson of Pike County last Saturday, and incidentally took in the county school fair and track meet and saw the ball game between Vandalia and Bowling Green. — Mrs. Alva Tuck has suffered a relapse from the measles, our last daughter of Laddonia, who came to visit at her home last the measles. Mrs. C. D. Thompson is the attending nurse. — "Uncle" Frank Barnett not long since was 80 years old, and his children and neighbors took dinner with him. All had a most enjoyable time. — A telegram to Thomas Smith, Friday morning announced the death of a sister-in-law, Mrs. Mary Thurman, wife of Lee Thurman, and mother of three children. As yet it is unknown whether Mrs. Thurman will be buried in Idaho or here. — Leslie B. Cross, son of Northcutter Cross of Farber, will close a successful term of school at Rose in Pike county next Friday. Mr. Cross contemplates spending the summer in Yellowstone Park. — Bernard Eberle has 120 Hampshire pigs weighing about 30 lbs. — William Mahaffy has a Holstein cow that is a twin to a Texas. — Prairie View Sunday School has been re-organized. — Louis Eckel will ship a car load of hay this week. — Some corn was planted in the local lands before the rain.— Wheat, though promising only a half crop, is being let stand because half crop at a treble price is good enough. Don't give up the wheat. — Mr. Parker, a large stock raiser of near Laddonia, was in Vandalia Saturday. — Rev. W. K. Lewellen has 300 chickens and will hatch more, and Mr. Lewellen will put in 210 acres of corn. — F. P. Dunish, pioneer dairyman, south of Vandalia, and probably the largest farmer-producer of butter, will be compelled, we learn, to raise the price of his butter, due to increased cost of feed. — Sheridan Turpin, of Vandalia, a farming for Irvine Bunn. — Malvern Wilson is convalescent from pneumonia and will probably be back at Vandalia High School next week. — Nick, of Laddonia, bought a cow from Mr. Turner south of Farber, recently. — Claude Ryan, salesman for this territory for Armour & Co., made his last trip Saturday, and will in a few days take charge of a branch packing house in Pocatello, Idaho. Mr. Ryan is a Vandalia product. — Miss Brunstetter, daughter of Mrs. Crete Brunstetter, was the guest of J. D. Lewellen last week. — Miss Helen Brunstetter, student in the Vandalia High School, left last week for St. James to visit her brother, Allen, postboys before he leaves for the army.— Norman Pierce, of Frankford, is visiting relatives near Laddonia. — Postmaster Ellis, of Vandalia, will have four bushels of onions set out. Tom evidently believes in feeding the Allies. — Willis Lewellen has purchased a handsome Schaaf piano from Professor George Warburton. Mrs. A. L. Shattuck is the guest of J. D. Lewellen this week. — Miss June Smith, daughter of Reed Smith, won the medal at the W. C. T. U. contest at Boyd Battering night.

HIS FATHER AT BUNKER HILL

WASHINGTON, April 27. — Austin Corbin Winslow, whose father fought in the Battle of Bunker Hill, and himself being too old to enlist at the outbreak of the Civil War, is 102 years old. Despite his remarkable age he is still able to sit up and take an active interest in current events. He attributes his age to the fact that he has taken the best possible care of himself. He says he never smoked, but was a chewer of tobacco. Always a moderate drinker, he never indulged to excess, and he believes that a man may take a drink whenever inclined. Even now he takes a little "nightcap" before retiring.

To look at Mr. Winslow one would never suspect him as having passed the century mark. His complexion is ruddy and his eye alert, but he has cultivated a flowing white beard. Another remarkable fact is that his handwriting is still legible.

Coming from a stock of hardy ancestors, he was born in Barnard, Vt., the son of Hezekiah and Mary Sampson Winslow. His father and several brothers were all past 80 when death called them. His mother, however, died in her sixties. When asked how many more years he expected to live, he replied, "the way I feel at the present time, I will live as long as Methuselah."

PROF. ZEIGEL AT McMILLAN

Prof. of Kirksville Normal Addresses McM. Assembly Wednesday

Prof. Wm. Zeigel, a member of the faculty of Kirksville Normal addressed the McMillan assembly this morning. Prof. Zeigel was introduced by Supt. of Mexico Schools Pryor, who made a brief talk on the neatness and the sincerenss of the present war.

The visitor's speech was a plea for intellectual preparedness, and complimented the efforts of Supt. Pryor on reaching out and bringing all the young boys and girls possible into the high school work. Over and over again he emphasized the fact that he was greatly impressed by the number and success of McMillan activities, especially the student government.

Marriage licenses were issued Wednesday to Denis C. Mendenhall, of Slater, and Miss Lola Hardin, of Miami, Mo., and to Guy H. Riley, of Kansas City, and Miss Amy Burke, of Higbee.

A. C. Cruickshin, of St. Louis, district commercial superintendent of the Western Union, was in Mexico on Thursday.

HOW ARMY WILL BE CHOSEN BY LOT HERE

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 30. — To put into effect conscription, the War Department will call on all section machinery of the various states. Messages went out yesterday to the states telling them to make ready for the big task ahead. The registration is to be done before the judges and clerks of election, just as on registering days or election day, except with this big difference—everyone will have to register within the required ages. And it may be said there also will be no repeating expected.

The final terms of the draft bill will be worked out in conference, but they provide for enlistments as follows:

1. The House Bill says everyone between 21 and 40 must register on the day the president sets by proclamation. The Senate bill says between 21 and 27. Whichever way the bill is finally agreed to it is probable that only the first five years will be called to register at once by the President, so as not to encumber the registration rolls at the outset, although it is that every everyone in the specified years must register eventually on the days set. Whether a person may think himself exempt or not he must register for service and that will be decided later.

Divide ½ Million Among States

2. After the registration days ½ million names will be called for the first month. That number will be divided among the states and districts to be specified by the President according to the population, which allowance for the number of young men that already have enlisted in the regular army, the national guard or navy.

3. The names will be drawn from the jury wheel by lots. There will be Class 1, Class 2, etc., by lot, the exact method to be worked out yet by the War Department. Everybody will have to take his chance in the drawing. After the drawing, then those whose names are drawn will have to be examined first for physical qualifications. Next the exemption lists will be applied. Then additional names will be drawn to make up the full quota required from that community, after the exemptions.

4. The exemptions are specified in the most general terms in the bill, but specific regulations will be made by the President which the local tribunals will have to follow, so that there will be no chance for favoritism. Substitution or buying off is prohibited. The general exemptions are:

Those not mentally or physically fit; those members of a recognized religious sect or creed which forbids its members participating in war; ministers of the gospel; mail carriers, employees in navy yards, arsenals or munition factories of the government, and persons in industries (the War Department will pass upon this), the operation of which are necessary to the military establishment such as munition factories, etc. This also extends to persons the department finds necessary to agriculture as well.

Exemption Only for Service

The regulations will be worked out in detail and announcement by the War Department. Persons exempted will be given a service button and papers to show they are a part of the industrial or agricultural service, but the exemption lasts only while they actually are needed. They might be called in for another drawing if their necessity in industry or agriculture no longer existed. Persons where it is clearly shown will leave actual dependents behind also will be exempt under rules to be laid down.

That is the way the new army of a half million will be raised and successive ½ million armies as they are needed and can be trained.

COL. HENRY WATTERSON PROTESTS ON CLARK'S ATTITUDE TOWARD DRAFT

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 27. — Col. Henry Watterson sent the following telegraphic protest to Speaker Champ Clark yesterday:

"As an old and steadfast friend whom you have sometimes honored by calling him your teacher, I am constrained to challenge the vote it is reported you are about to cast upon the army bill.

"If the war should last long enough to put the issue to actual test it will surely return to dog your political future and bar your usefulness in public life. Our beloved country never faced a more exigent situation. Congress will make mistakes at the peril of all we hold near and dear.

"The volunteer system, like the stage coach, served its purpose in primitive times, but like the stage coach it proved unequal to the expanding needs of modern times. The selective draft system is the contribution which experience offers to intelligence. The talk about Prussianizing our army is the chatter of unreflecting demagogy. We must meet organism with organism and fight the enemy with both hands, not with one hand tied behind us.

"Out here in God's country the people understand the question perfectly. They know that the volunteer system favors the slacker and the shirk, whilst the selective draft system is fair to each and every man, but above all, they know that the volunteer system has been a failure wherever tried, and seeking efficiency, they prefer the selective draft system just as seeking speed they would prefer a locomotive to an ox-cart.

"I am distressed that you cannot see your way to this view, but seem about to rally yourself with a policy of obstruction which can only embarrass us and aid the enemy, and it is in deep solicitude for our country and sincere affection for you that I venture to obtrude this protest.

"HENRY WATTERSON."

John Abbay and Arthur Holmes have returned from St. Joseph, where they went as delegates from the Royal Arch Chapter to the Masonic Grand Chapter, which convened there Tuesday and Wednesday.

International Sunday School lesson for Sunday, May 6, on page two today.

Miss Kate Yost, of Shelbina, has returned home, after a visit with her cousin, Mrs. R. C. Paul.

ONE thousand Comanche Indians have volunteered for war service. Would not that cause the enemy's hair to stand on end?

R. D. Worrell has returned from a business trip to Louisiana, Mo.

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VENICE ITEMS

Mrs. T. M. Barre was shopping in Mexico on Monday. — Mrs. Dudley, of Benton City, spent Saturday and Sunday with Frank Eriemat and wife. — Charles Clark sold a nice bunch of hogs to Brent Eriemat recently at $15 per hundred pounds.— Finley Johnson is having quite a nice lot of lumber sawed at his farm north of here. — Mrs. Barre and Mamie Baxter visited with J. H. Barre and family on Sunday. — G. B. Horton, who has been quite ill at his home, is improving slowly. — Mrs. C. F. Dakins has returned from a visit to Southwest Missouri, and reports a fine time on her trip. — Sunday School is progressing nicely at Hickory Grove church under the superintendency of Walter Dunn. — Mrs. Ray Crane, of Martinsburg, visited with Mrs. Al Coil this week. — Ina Baker spent the week with Mrs. Ab Harrison. — Allen Cox and wife visited homefolks Sunday. — A few persons from this neighborhood attended the Women's Presbyterial meeting of the Missouri Presbyterian which was held in Benton City the 24th and 25th of last month. — Misses Ida and Clara Coil visited the week end with Mrs. Paul Wilson, of Shamrock.

AUXVASSE ITEMS

Mrs. Janie Lawrence came out from Mexico Friday to see Mrs. John Boyd who is critically ill of consumption. — Gordon Anderson has gone to St. Louis training camp, having enlisted Thursday. — John Yates and family are enjoying a new Ford touring car. — Mrs. G. C. Cottingham, of New Mexico, spent part of last week with her cousin, Mrs. Jake Buckner at Bryant's Station. — Mr. Crenshaw, Saxton car agent, was a business visitor here Monday. — The Children's Day exercises of the Presbyterian Church did their parts beautifully to an appreciative crowd. — Sam Boles has quit the livery business, and has gone into the auto work. — Jack Brunes was a business visitor here this week. — The Burt Bros. new grocery will open up next week. — Will Goolsby and family will move back to Auxvasse as soon as they can get a suitable house. — Sam Boles with his brother-in-law, Tate McCue, of Mexico, went to St. Louis and brought back four new Saxons this week. — Cowles Furniture Store this week closed a deal whereby Ernest Goolsby and Company became the owners of the furniture stock. — Claud Berry, of McCredie, bought a Saxon-6 of Sam Boles this week.

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UNIVERSAL SERVICE FOR THE WAR

REFERRING to the importance of universal service in order that the burdens of the war may fall on the slacker as well as on the brave and loyal young men of the country, the Post-Dispatch editorially says:

"Things are looking gloomy for the tango lizards and the pool hall elite of Maryland. A census of all men available for military duty is being taken. The Governor has ordered the enumerators to prepare a nice little card index of all the loafers of the State and the intimation is that they will have an early and urgent invitation to get into khaki.

"The tango lizard and the pool hall habitue don't make the most promising material in the world for soldiers, or for any other useful occupation. Nevertheless, a competent drill Sergeant some times can do wonders with even minor grade timber. There is a lot of good in almost any constitutional idler if it can be developed, and as a developing agent the army drill master has few superiors.

"The Maryland plan is one that ought to be adopted everywhere. One of the chief arguments in favor of universal service is that volunteer army system will take the best blood of the country and leave the slackers, who could be most profitably spared. If the scheme were employed generally there would be such a scramble for regular jobs by a lot of flabby, soft-handed young men that the employment agencies would be kept busy overtime. Even that would be something gained conscription or no conscription."

A. O. Bethel and wife have gone to Hutchison, Kan., where Mr. Bethel has a traveling position with the Waters-Pierce Oil Co. Their many Mexico friends were sorry to see them leave this city, but join the wishing them success and happiness in their new home.

Wes Winn Sells Wool

Wes Winn delivered 3,297 pounds of wool to a Chicago buyer in this city Tuesday. He sold it at 50 cents a pound. The load Mr. Winn rode to town on weighed 2,701 pounds and brought $1,350.50. The shearing was done by Wisconsin men.

Cadets Drill Thursday Evening

If the weather permits the cadets of the Missouri Military Academy will give an exhibition drill on the square Thursday evening at 7:30. They will be accompanied by their splendid band.

Bryan Kelso, of this city, has applied for a place at the Officers' Reserve Training Camp, Ft. Riley, Kansas.

Mrs. S. E. Nardin, of Columbia, Mo., and Mrs. Betty Carr, of Los Angeles, California, are visiting Mrs. S. E. Kendall.

SMITH BROS., Mexico, Mo.
W. H. Hutcherson, Benton City Sames & Son, Centralia

FARMERS EXCHANGE

Ads in this column cost 5c a line each insertion. Six words to the line.

FARMERS — If you need additional help of any kind on your farm, list your wants with the North Missouri Trust Company and we will make an effort to help you get same. Our service is free. dw31

FOR SALE — About one thousand bushels of good, sound mixed white corn. Would load same in cars on electric road. JEFF BATES, Santa Fe, Mo. w21

DO YOU WANT A POSITION ON A FARM? — If so, place your application with the North Missouri Trust Company and we will try and secure you a place with some one needing your services. There is no charge for this. dw31

WANTED — Permanent homes for orphan children:
One 23-months-old boy.
One pair twins, boys, 4 years old.
One boy, 4, one girl, 12.
For further information inquire of J. W. Swan, North Grand Ave., Sedalia, Mo. d24 30-2t

FOR RENT — Store room, corner public square. R. M. White. tf

RECITAL AT HARDIN

The audience that gathered at the Hardin auditorium last evening came prepared to hear something unusually good, for the young ladies on the program have long been favorites with Mexico audiences. The work done last evening was a success in every way and was a fitting close to an unusually successful year for the Expression Department.

In the opening selection, "Fight the Good Fight," Miss Stallings did her heaviest dramatic work. In this beautiful and difficult number the reader gave her lines with force and unusual dramatic power and she displayed to advantage her remarkable power of characterization. In her second number, "A Proper Spirit of Regret," Miss Stallings impressed her audience with her sympathetic portrayal of the little boy's character. Miss Stallings' musical voice was heard to advantage in the beautifully poetic "Aux Italiens" which was given with sympathetic interpretation and artistic finish that charmed the audience.

In her first selection, "Mirandy in High Society," Miss Irene Lowe immediately captivated her audience by her clever interpretation and her attractive stage presence. In the heavy religious number, "The Girl Who Walked Without Fear," Miss Lowe was strong and sympathetic in her interpretation of the character of the little Chinese girl. Miss Lowe was most winsome and appealing in Riley's charming dialect poem, "When She Was About Sixteen." In her last selection, "The Taming of Lena Henry," Miss Lowe did her heaviest dramatic work. Here she displayed a remarkable character adaptation and a power of imaginative portrayal.

The closing number of this unusually attractive program was a dramatic sketch in which Miss Stallings and Miss Holmes, a post graduate, appeared. Both young ladies did strong character work in their difficult masculine roles. Miss Holmes did an exceptionally excellent bit of interpretation in her artistic reading of the lines from Shakespeare's "The Tempest." Miss Stallings' interpretation of the young Englishman was one of the best male characters she has taken.

Such a program as that which was given last night is the result only of careful, intelligent work under the direction of a competent instructor. Miss Dickinson certainly deserves great credit for the results she has achieved in the work of these young readers who all showed an appreciation for their subjects, an ability to interpret thought, character and feeling. Their voices were well used and showed great flexibility, tone color, versatility, and dramatic power.

Mexico people will all be pleased to know that Miss Stallings will do Post Graduate work in Expression at Hardin next year. Miss Holmes will also continue her Post Graduate work next year and will be an assistant teacher in the Expression Department of Hardin.

ROWENA NEWS

C. J. Tansey spent Sunday with O. P. Yager. — Mrs. McConahay, of Oklahoma, is visiting L. S. Fuller and family. — Miss Dora Anderson has been chosen to teach the next term of school in the Fuller district. — Miss Jennie Dean, of Mexico, is visiting her brother, Mr. Henry Dean. — Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Mitchell spent Sunday with Mr. Dave Mitchell. — Mrs. Fred Vance is just recovering from an attack of measles. — Mrs. Virgil Grove spent Thursday afternoon with her mother, Mrs. Phil Roberts. — Mr. and Mrs. Lon Wilson visited with Mrs. Smith Dawson Sunday.— Mrs. F. W. Tawney spent Wednesday afternoon with A. P. Yager.

NEW SEWER PLANNED

Engineer Instructed to Draw Plans for New District Sewer

At the called meeting of the City Council held Tuesday night the City Engineer was instructed to draw plans and specifications for a new district sewer, to extend from the rail road north on Jefferson street to connect with the Liberty street sewer. The proposed sewer will be about 225 feet in length.

Joe McIntyre, a prominent attorney of St. Louis, and former Mexico boy, was in this city Saturday on business.

J. Kelly Wright, lecturer for the State Board of Agriculture of Columbia, was in Mexico Monday.

Hon. J. H. Whitecotton, a prominent lawyer of Moberly, Mo., was in Mexico on business today.

James Harrison, of Fry, Hanna & Harrison, was the guest of Dr. J. F. Harrison Saturday.

Abe Morris, of Louisiana, was in this city Monday the guests of his uncle, Sam Morris.

T. P. Harrison, of McCredie, was in Mexico Monday en route to St. Louis.

John Stasey, of Waurika, Okla., is in Mexico visiting his father, A. J. Stasey.

Mrs. Mitchell White and daughter, Jane, are home from a visit in St. Louis.

Glen Squires was over from Fulton Sunday.

The Missouri Bad Check Law

Effective On and After June 17, 1917

An act to prevent the drawing, delivering or uttering a check, draft, or order, with the intent to defraud, and defining the punishment thereof. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:

SECTION 1. Any person who, with intent to defraud, shall make or draw, or utter or deliver, any check, draft or order for the payment of money, upon any bank or other depository, knowing at the time of such making, drawing, uttering or delivering, that the maker, or drawer, has not sufficient funds in, or credit with, such bank or other depositary, for the payment of such check, draft, or order, in full, upon its presentation, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and punishable by imprisonment for not more than one year, or by a fine of not more than one thousand dollars, or both fine and imprisonment.

SECTION 2. As against the maker or drawer thereof, the making, drawing, uttering or delivering of a check, draft, or order, payment of which is refused by the drawee, shall be prima facie evidence of intent to defraud and knowledge of insufficient funds in, or credit with, such bank or other depositary, provided such maker or drawer shall not have paid the drawee the amount due thereon, together with all costs and protest fees, within five days after receiving notice that such check, draft or order has not been paid by the drawee.

SECTION 3. The word "credit" as used herein, shall not be construed to mean an arrangement or understanding with the bank or depositary, for the payment of such check, draft or order.