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### AT THE END OF THE DAY

Wednesday.  
Scripture, Heb. 11:23-40.  
The blessings of another day, O God, have brought our hearts a message of Thy grace. In them Thou hast shown Thy mercy toward us. In them Thou hast entreated us to turn our souls to Thee. Grant, holy Father, that tonight we may be numbered with those who have obeyed Thy call. For Jesus' sake. Amen.

THE banks of Mexico will all close on Friday, Decoration Day.

A COUNTY Bond issue should be had in Audrain for improved roads. This matter should not be delayed. This is the only proper method of securing better and permanent highways. State and Federal aid could be secured with the success of the bond issue and many miles of year-around roads constructed. The citizens of

Audrain are alive to the necessity of better highways and are fast realizing a bond issue is the only method of securing them.

AUDRAIN is ready for a big bond issue for hard roads.

GREEN County, Missouri, is going to vote a two-million bond issue for hard roads. Audrain should get busy in the same direction.

Stel Carter sold a load of sheep on the St. Louis market Wednesday which brought 1 1/2 cents. These were a nice bunch of ewes.

Eggs Cash, Poultry Cash, Cream Cash, everything in the produce line. Cash on delivery. No discount.  
W. L. DAVENPORT CO.

Jack Gelhaus is driving a handsome new Oldsmobile purchased from the Audrain Service garage.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Green and Miss Elizabeth Green are in New York on a visit.

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Mr. and Mrs. Roy Johnson visited his uncle, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Johnson near Auxvasse Sunday.

Dr. J. F. Harrison and Dr. J. G. Moore went to Excelsior Springs Tuesday, to attend a state medical meeting.

Major J. C. Stoy and Mrs. Stoy left Mexico Monday for a month's visit with friends and relatives in Atlanta, Ga. They expect to return to Mexico July 1st.

Mrs. R. B. Finley and children of Marshall, are visiting Mexico relatives.

Herbert Pryor is here visiting relatives.

### LOCAL NEWS

The Missouri Grand Comandry of Knights Templar met in Moberly starting Tuesday. Quite a large delegation from Mexico and Audrain county will attend the meeting.

Those who went to the meeting were: Will C. Williams, John T. Marshall, John Abney, V. F. Ryan, R. R. Wagner, E. S. Gibbs, Capt. S. D. Burroughs, Milt Householder, Harry Householder, Jr., Ray Beagles, Mr. Pasley, H. E. C. Tucker, W. S. Doolin, all of this city, and Pete Erdel, Jr., of Rush Hill and from Vandalia, Mark Elzea, Dr. R. L. Alford and John A. Brooks.

Miss Frances Brown, of New London, Mo., is a guest of her sister, Mrs. T. J. Hoxsey.

Judge Douglas, of Benton City, was in Mexico on business Tuesday.

Miss Helen Howell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Howell returned Tuesday evening from Miami, Okla., where she has been teaching in the Miami schools. She will spend a part of her vacation with her parents in Mexico and will attend summer school at the Warrensburg Normal, Warrensburg, Mo.

H. E. Becker and Miss Effie Kunsch were married by Judge E. A. Shannon in the Probate Court room at 1:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Becker is located at Jefferson Barracks. They left Tuesday afternoon for St. Louis.

James Crum, south of Mexico, who has been very ill, is much better.

Judge J. A. Guthrie received a telegram May 26th, announcing the arrival of a little daughter for Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cahape, at Roswell, N. M. Mrs. Cahape was formerly Miss Frances Guthrie of this city, daughter of Judge Guthrie.

Mexico friends of Dr. J. C. Parrish, of Vandalia, have received invitations to his wedding to Miss Mary Alice Hanna, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel C. Hanna, of Trenton, Mo.

The wedding will be at 8 o'clock the evening of Wednesday, June 11th in the Trenton Presbyterian church and Dr. and Mrs. Parrish will be at home in Vandalia after July 15th.

Miss Emma Wenger formerly of Benton City, Mo., died at her home in Wellsville Monday morning after an illness of some time. She had made her home in Benton City for a number of years and was widely known over the county.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cowan and grandson, Rowland Cowan, left Tuesday for Oklahoma City, Okla., to reside with their son, Sam Cowan, and wife. Many Mexico friends regret their leaving, but extend best wishes for them in their new home.

The Chamber of Commerce, Monday voted to co-operate with the Audrain county Red Cross chapter in holding a monster Fourth of July celebration here to welcome our returned soldiers home from service.

Mrs. Frank Wales is visiting in Independence, Kas.

Dr. A. L. Manchester, who has been the head of the music department of Hardin College, the past year, will continue in that capacity under the Presidency of Dr. Milton.

Mrs. Dan Dudley is visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Whitney at Jefferson City.

The proposed plans for the improvement of Hardin College are most extensive and include an outlay of practically a million dollars in new buildings. The extent to which these plans will be carried out at once depends upon the success of the half million dollar campaign to be launched by the school shortly.

The plans include the erection of a new administration building, several dormitories, other class buildings and an athletic field. The elimination of the present building, the long brick structure used now for students and classes including the auditorium is proposed. A new chapel will also be built.

When the old building is removed the new structures will all face west toward Jefferson street with a curved driveway leading to the administration building.

All of the new buildings will be fire proof. They will be exceptionally handsome architecturally and placed according to the plans made by a prominent firm of St. Louis architects. The first building to be erected will be a Central Heating plant, which will be located on the northeast corner of the campus and arranged to serve the present structures as well as all of the new buildings. As planned the school will be the most modern and best equipped in the Central West and a credit to Mexico.

The chief aim of this meeting will be to revive the church and preach the Gospel to the whole community. We believe that the community plan is the Lord's plan and that it cannot fail if we take counsel of Him.

We have planned to have Rev. Fred Condit of Kirksville, Mo., with us on Monday night and Tuesday night, June 2nd and 3rd. Mr. Condit is one of the most charming public speakers in the state of Missouri and has been instrumental in accomplishing the federation of two churches in Hamilton, Mo., for which he preached three years prior to going to Kirksville. If you miss a rare treat.

miss hearing Mr. Condit you will make your plans to attend the meeting and help in any way you can. Your presence and sympathetic aid will be appreciated by the whole church.

The Mexico Poultry & Egg Co. pays cash for cream when it is delivered to them. They also pay top cash prices for poultry and eggs. They always make a flat cash price and no misleading discount.

We are glad to state Mrs. R. L. Heizer is much improved.

LEADER CLASSIFIED ADS PAY

### BRICK CO. BUYS LARGE TRACT LAND

The A. P. Green Fire Brick Co., has purchased the 190 acres, known as the Garth property, which is south of Mexico and adjoins the company's property in East Mexico. This was bought at approximately \$200 an acre and is one of the finest deposits of clay in the entire country. The clay is near the surface and can be mined from the surface as the company is doing with its present holdings in that section.

The A. P. Green Fire Brick Co., has also purchased from the Mexico Fire Brick Co., their Josephine plant, in West Mexico. This plant was built last year and for several months has not been in operation. It is well situated between the C. & A. and Wash tracks and has a fine bed of clay under it. This clay is mined through shafts sunk into the ground.

The plant is new, modern and one of the largest in this section.

BENTON CITY.

The Rev. St. Clair filled his regular appointment at the Christian church Sunday morning and evening. At the morning service there were eight who put in their membership by letter.

Erisman Brothers shipped a load of hogs Monday night to St. Louis.

Mrs. Warren Laning, from Kansas, is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Frances Laws, from Kansas City, and Ross Hawkins of Colorado, 22nd Division, spent a few days here last week. Ross left Saturday night for Farmer City, Ill., where his parents live.

We are surely glad to see and know that so many of our boys are returning from overseas.

George Yelton and wife, of St. Louis are visiting friends here.

There will be Decoration Day services at the Presbyterian church Friday.

Glen Williams, of Fulton, spent Sunday with homefolks.

Mrs. Painter was called to New Florence by the illness of her mother.

Miss Emma Wenger, who died at her home in Wellsville, Monday, was brought to Benton City Wednesday morning and was buried by the site of her brother, John, who was laid there in January.

Miss Grace Pearson and brother, Fred, spent Sunday with Albert Williams and family.

Misses Stacie Tanner and Pinkie Douglas spent Sunday with Ben Kelly and family.

Harvey Precht, of Kansas City, is spending the week with his parents.

Those on the sick list are improving. Some of them are able to be out again.

NORTHEAST BENTON.

Will Goodson has purchased a piano for the benefit of his children.

Albert Williams entertained Sunday in honor of Mrs. Williams brother, Private Hankins, recently returned from France and also her sister, Mrs. Laws of Kansas City.

Mrs. Mary Laning of Nebraska, is visiting her brother, Bert Wallington, and with former friends.

Mrs. Brown of Mexico spent Sunday at the home of her brother, Chas. Milled.

Rev. St. Clair of Columbia filled his regular appointment at the Christian church Sunday. She joined the church by letter.

A short Missionary program was given at the Presbyterian church at the regular Sunday school hour. The subject being chosen, (Korea.) The offering amounted to \$14.91.

Decoration Day will be observed in Benton City Friday. A program will be given and ice cream served during the day to defray expenses. The graves at the cemetery will be decorated.

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### COLONEL BURTON ON GOVERNOR STAFF

In his opening remarks to the graduating class of the Missouri Military Academy at the annual commencement exercises Wednesday morning at the Christian Church, Governor Frederick D. Gardner announced he had appointed Col. E. Y. Burton a member of his staff with full rank of Colonel in recognition of the splendid work accomplished by the latter in the management of the Academy. He highly complimented this institution its growth and the splendid corps of instructors at its head.

### DAVID HILL AND HARDIN GIRL WED

David B. Hill of this city and Miss Kathryn E. Miller of Mexico and a student in Hardin College were married at the Presbyterian Manse at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon by the Rev. A. A. Wallace.

Both young people are widely known in Mexico and have the best wishes of their many friends. They probably will make their home in Mexico.

### SANTA FE ITEMS.

J. F. Thompson was called to Huntsville Tuesday by the illness of his father.

Rozel Davis was a Mexico visitor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Nelson departed Tuesday for Seattle, Wash., after a week's visit with his mother, Mrs. Annie Davis.

Emmett Davis returned home from overseas Wednesday.

Mrs. Lucretia Hanger returned home Friday after a two weeks visit with her brother, S. J. Yowell of Slater.

Mrs. Sallie Fairbairn who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jas. Campbell for the past two weeks, left on Thursday for Madison, where she will spend a few days with her sister before returning to her home in Columbia.

Miss Mary Wilson has opened up an ice cream parlor in connection with her store, and will serve home made ice cream every Saturday.

Miss Virgie Hughes visited Miss Neta Leawson Sunday.

Rev. Snyder and brother of Center and Rev. P. K. Holland were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harlow Sunday.

Mrs. C. M. Paris was a Paris visitor Monday.

Miss Bessie Keith is visiting relatives in Paris.

Mrs. Marietta Wilson is not so well a present writing.

According to an unconfirmed report Mexico is to be the center of a motor traffic system to be launched here this fall. The plan, as it is understood, considers the purchase of a large number of motor trucks, for freight hauling and several large motor buses for passenger service.

Just what routes are to be followed in the service have not been announced. However it is presumed they will include a line to Santa Fe and also to Perry, both good trading points and both without railroad service. The business, according to the report, will be started in September. Such a plan has been discussed here at various times. Since the junking of the Mexico and Santa Fe Traction line motor service over the territory reached by it was considered a good proposition. It is impossible to secure a confirmation of this report secure further details.

Those who are familiar with the report seem to think it will be a paying proposition to conduct such a traffic system. Farmers along the routes will use it for service and in many ways it will prove of great convenience.

George A. Ross Head.

Prof. George A. Ross, of Washington, D. C., formerly vice-president of Hardin College, this city, has been elected president of the High School Teacher's Association of Washington.

Farm Bureau Project.

Eight counties of the Southeast district have started a movement for the organization of the Southeast Missouri Agricultural Bureau. The plan is being pushed by Xenophon Caveney, president of the New Madrid County Farm Bureau. The object of the bureau is to create a central bureau as a clearing house for farm bureaus.

Lewis County Crops.

Lewis county never had such a prospect for wheat and rye as this year, reports the Lewistown Record. The rye is heading out while the wheat is also putting out shoots for heads. It seems that we are going to be blessed with an abundant crop this year. The fields are indeed beautiful. Much corn is being planted this week and the acreage will be greater than for many years, if not greater than ever before.

E. R. Cunningham of Jefferson City was registered at the Hotel Alamo Tuesday evening.

### Will Deliver Memorial Address.

Rev. L. H. Harbord will deliver the Memorial address at Benton City Friday afternoon May 30th. The people of that city will observe this day in commemoration of the soldiers of the past and of the present.

### Decoration Day Services.

There will be Decoration Day services at Littlefield Methodist Church, at 3:30 p. m., May 29th. The Rev. G. O. Shadwick will conduct them.

### Large Cattle Insurance.

Ricketts & Whitney recently wrote an insurance policy for \$20,000 on Winn Bros. cattle near this city. Winn Bros., own Gerisdale Jones, the famous \$6,000 horse besides many costly sows. This policy was on cattle only as they carry quite a little more other insurance.

Gus Weber and family, of Kennett, Mo., are the guests of Mexico relatives.

### WHEN country, people and town

people work cordially together to build up all parts of the county every body will be benefited. Whatever injures your county seat town lowers the value of your farm. Whatever injures the farmer limits the town.

Wolves have made their appearance again in the north part of Lincoln county. They made raids last week on the large flock of sheep of R. M. Brashear, killing quite a number.

## The Nash Six

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Crank shaft—2 1/4 inches in diameter. Inherently balanced, resulting in absence of vibration.	Bearing—Timken roller bearings used throughout running gear. Large ball joint bearings on crank shaft, connecting rods.
Lubrication—Gear pump; driven by spiral gears from cam shaft. Circulating splash system. Oil capacity 1 1/2 gallons.	Carburetor—Stromberg, float fed, automatic type. Air supply heated by stove on exhaust manifold. Insures carburetor of low test gasoline. Gasoline supply valve adjustment on dash. Easy starting.
Control—Center control. Throttle and spark center of steering wheel, foot accelerator.	Control—Center control. Throttle and spark center of steering wheel, foot accelerator.
Electrical Equipment—Delco, special design; 3 units, 9 volts, single wire electric system.	Frame—pressed steel.
Clutch—Single plate dry disc.	Gas Tank—Rear gasoline tank, 13 gallon capacity. Gasoline gauge on tank.
Transmission—In unit with motor; selective type; three speeds forward and one reverse.	Horsepower—30 to 35.
Ignition—Benny single system with single set of high grade spark plugs.	Instrument Board—Stewart Warner speedometer, ammeter, oil gauge, ignition lock switch, instrument light.
Lubrication—Combination, splash and direct system. Direct oil leads to motor gears, and individual oil pump for each connecting rod. Oil pressure gauge on cowl dash. Oil indicator in crank case.	Motor—L-head type. Six cylinder cast engine; 2 1/2 inch bore, 4 1/2 inch stroke.
Rims—Quick detachable and demountable. One extra rim.	Starting Device—Two unit Wagner Electric. Bendix gear, flywheel drive. Generator silent chain drive to crankshaft. Battery carried under front seat.
Tires—5-passenger Touring and 4-passenger Roadster 33x4 inches; 7-passenger Touring, Touring Sedan and 4-passenger Coupe, 33x4 1/2 inches.	Tires—22 1/2 inches all around, non-skid on rear wheels.
Finish—Body, Nash Blue; Wheels, Cream.	Top—One man, high grade. Johnston light in rear. Full back.
Equipment—Open Models: Complete, including rain vision slanting windshield; foot rest; extra rim and carrier; tools; electric horn; speedometer; dimmer lights and legal headlights; one-man top; curtains; curtain rods; robe straps; clock.	Wheel Base—112 inches.

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COFFEE	
Homestead Peaberry, per pound	35c
Our Special Peaberry, per pound	38c
King's Special Peaberry, in packages, per pound	40c
King's Pride, a blend of our own, per pound	43c
King's Paramount, 3 pound can, per can	\$1.40
King's Pride Spices, per package	09c
FLOUR	
King's Best Hard Wheat Flour, per hundred	\$6.60
King's Best Hard Wheat Flour, per 50 pound sack	\$3.30
King's Eureka, soft wheat Flour, just like Daisy	\$6.40
King's Eureka, soft Wheat Flour, 48 pound sack	\$3.20
King's Eureka, soft Wheat Flour, 24 pound sack	\$1.60
CEREALS	
Kellogg's Corn Flakes, per package	13c
Post Toasties, per package	12c
Cream of Wheat, per package	21c
Large Package Purity Rolled Oats	20c
Gooch's Pancake Flour, per package	13c
Gooch's Buckwheat Flour, per package	13c
GALLON CANNED GOODS	
Gallon Can of Prunes, the very best to be bought	69c
Gallon Can of Peaches in Heavy Syrup, extra quality	\$1.20
Gallon Can of Gooseberries	70c
Gallon Can of Apricots	73c
Gallon Can of Blackberries, nothing better.	\$1.68
Gallon Can of Pears	\$1.15
CANNED GOODS	
5 Pound Can of Tomatoes	20c
2 1-2 Pound can of Tomatoes	18c
2 Pound Can of Tomatoes	14c
Sifted Peas	18c
Sweet Corn, per can	14c
Can of Red Salmon	33c
Can of Pink Salmon	29c
Monarch Baked Beans	13c
Sauer Kraut	13c

Don't forget our meat department. The most sanitary market ever in Mexico.

## ARE YOU GOING TO NEED A NEW BINDER?

If you are it is time you had your order in so that you will be sure to get it when the time comes to cut your wheat. Don't depend on that old Binder to do your cutting. The most of the grain is heavy and the old machine will not handle it, so you are liable to lose more than the price of a new Binder by not having one when you need it. The price of wheat is so high you cannot afford to take the chance. SEE US AT ONCE AND GIVE US YOUR ORDER FOR

### A NEW BINDER AND YOUR TWINE

Our prices are right, and we can and will save you money. We have the DEERING, McCORMICK and MOLINE BINDERS, the three best Binders on the market, and DEERING twine, all priced to sell. If you haven't the time to come to Thompson just stop us a line or phone us and we will take your order, and then you can rest assured that you will get them when needed.

### CULTIVATORS

These continued rains are making weedy and grassy corn, and as soon as the rains stop you will want to get busy with cultivators and get rid of the weeds. Will the old cultivator do the work, or will it just half do it? We have a complete line of JANESVILLE, MOLINE and INTERNATIONAL CULTIVATORS. If you want to save money don't fail to come to Thompson and see us.

### HIGHEST MARKET PRICE

For your poultry, eggs, wool, hides, hogs and butcher cattle. We ship hogs every week bring them in and we will give all the market will justify.

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