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North Side Square. Mexico, Missouri

Watch Our Windows

Two yard wide Linoleum Burlap Back, good assortment of patterns. Special square yard $1.00

35c Men's Straw Hats, assorted shapes. Special 25c

$1.00 Men's Ribbed Union Suits, bleached. Special suit 79c

$1.00 Men's Balbriggan Union Suits, bleached. Special suit... 79c

75c Men's Athletic Union Suits. Special suit 49c

EXTRA SPECIAL
$1.00 Men's Mesh Union Suits
Special Suit 59c

50c Boy's Play Suits, Rompers and Cap to match, sizes up to 6. Special suit 39c

$1.00 Boy's Blue Striped Overalls, sizes up to 15. Special pair 69c

$1.50 Ladies' Voile and Organdie Waists, assorted styles. Special 99c

Men's Light Blue Work Shirts, sizes up to 17. Special each .. 75c

Men's Express Stripe Overall, $2.50 value. Special pair $1.98

EXTRA SPECIAL
$12.50 Grass Rugs, 9x12 size, assorted patterns. Slightly imperfect.
Special Each $9.98

Men's Light Weight Khaki Pants, $1.50 value. Special pair .. 99c

No. 8 Size Galvanized Wash Boilers, extra heavy. Special.. $1.49

10 Quart Tin Cream Cans, heavy weight. Special 59c

1 quart Aluminum Dippers. Special 35c

WATCH FOR OUR 99c ALUMINUM SALE.

Ragsdale's Cash Store
STAR BRAND SHOES ARE BETTER

Y. M. C. A. REPORT SHOWS TOTAL OF $97,817,005 SPENT FOR WAR WORK

Organization Received $125,282,859 Between April 26, 1917, and March 31, 1919.

NEW YORK, July 28.—First detailed accounts of the receipts and expenditures of the Young Men's Christian Association, made public here Sunday by the organization's National War Work Council Finance Committee, show that $125,282,859 was received by it between April 26, 1917, and March 31, 1919. Total expenditures in the period named aggregated $97,,817,005, it is stated, leaving a balance of $27,465,854, a sum estimated to be sufficient to carry on the work here and abroad until next December 31.

According to the figures, slightly more than 2 per cent of the total funds contributed by the American public were expended for religious purposes in the United States and overseas, while approrimately 80 per cent was devoted to the purchase, transportation and distribution of canteen supplies and to entertainments, education and athletic sports.

In addition to the provision of free athletic supplies, which included, among other things in the United States camps alone, 557,096 baseballs and 20,000 sets oof boxing gloves, the report says, the Young Men's Christian Association distributed overseas $36,832,449 worth of merchandise. Of this $1,794,771 worth, or approximately 5 per cent, was given free to the soldiers. This does not include $651,963 for overseas Christmas gifts and entertainments.

MONEY IN SHEEP.

Shelbina Boy Gets Big Returns From Small Investment.

SHELBINA, Mo., July 29.—Eight years ago, Bob Threlkeld, then only 12 years old bought a ewe lamb for $1.85, so small that he carried it in his arms. He made arrangements with a farmer to keep the ewe for him for half the wool and half the increase. Since that time he has had his sheep with various farmers, who have charged from one half to two-fifths of the increase and wool for caring for his sheep. He now has 24 sheep and 31 lambs, which have not cost him a penny, besides the original outlay of $1.85. He received last year from sale of wool and lambs $295 and this year his wool brought him $72.80. He will sell some of his lambs later. His income head for the ewes he kept. This is the largest per cent of profit on the amount invested ever made.

Within two years Roy Fanning of near Laddonia has raised $825 worth of pigs from one sow and still retains the sow and a little of pigs.

The Hardin Alumnae of Mexico and Audrain County are to hold a box supper on the College Campus Friday, August 1st. All members of the alumnae are urged to attend the meeting. Come early and bring your supper.
(Signed) DOROTHY WORRELL,
Pres. Alumnae Ass.'n.

Order Your Grain Drill Now

Likewise Your Fertilizer

Conditions are like last year and we all know what a scramble there was at the finish for Grain Drills and Fertilizers.

WE ARE PREPARED now to take care of you in both in drills and fertilizer. Give us your order and we will save your requirements. It costs no more and you are sure of getting what you need. You need not pay us until you GET THE GOODS. Don't delay, get your order in now.

ANOTHER GOOD SUGGESTION is plow that wheat ground now and plow it deep. Do it with a MOLINE TRACTOR. If you don't use a TRACTOR get one of our JANESVILLE GANG PLOWS. Any way plow now and plow deep.

BRING US YOUR WHEAT AND OATS

We are loading cars all the time. Bring your grain in and get the highest market price.

COAL FOR THRESHING.

WE BUY ANYTHING. WE SELL EVERYTHING.
YOURS FOR MORE BUSINESS.

Considine & Wales
THOMPSON, MISSOURI

THE MOST OF THM BEST FOR THM LEAST

IMPETUS FOR ROAD BOOM ON IN STATE

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., July 29.—With the closing of harvest the movement for better roads in Missouri has taken on new life. In eight counties next month heavy bond issues will be voted upon and in twenty-three counties special road districts and townships bond issues are now being arranged for by the local authorities. There was never anything like the present road boom in Missouri. It is the first time, in fact, that any considerable number of counties have expressed a willingness to vote money to add to what the state and the government will give for the construction of good roads.

Now that the harvest work is about over, enthusiasm for the issue of bonds for the building of hard surfaced roads under the provisions of the McCullough-Morgan amendments to the Hawes Roads Law is growing rapidly.

August Big Month For Roads.

Texas County will vote July 29 on an issue of $225,000, but August will be the big bond election month. Besides a number of elections in townships and special road districts, there will be eight county wide bond issues next month.

August 2, Monroe County will hold an election to vote 1 million dollars for hard surfaced roads. August 5, Butler County will vote on a ½-million dollar issue. Elections will be held in three counties August 12 as follows: Worth on a ½-million dollar issue, Shelby on 1 million dollars and Marian 1½ million dollars. A hot bond campaign has been carried on in Marion County this week. John M. Malang, state highway superintendent, and Governor Gardner spoke at the Centennial celebration and Home Coming Week at Palmyra Friday in the interest of the issue.

Livingston After Big Issue.

Livingston County has been making a strenuous effort to put over a bond issue of 1¼ million dollars and the election will be held August 18. August 19, Linn County will hold a 1-million dollar election.

In July Howell County voted ½ million dollars for use in building durable roads with state and federal aid, Stone 1 million dollars and Pettis ½ million dollars. Greene lost her 2 million dollars, but another election for the same amount will be held September 15, and Jasper will vote in three townships September 19 on a total issue of $700,000.

Township Behind Movement, Too.

Besides the county wide bond elections in July and earlier a great many township and special district road elections were held. In Harrison five townships voted a total of $118,000, Boonville township in Cooper County $60,000, five townships in Gentry $363,000, two townships in Saline $153,000, Doniphan Special Road District in Ripley $46,500, two townships in Dunklin $130,000, one township in Madison $11,000, one township in Madison $11,000, one township in Wayne $36,000, one township in Iron $35,000, Dent $160,000, three townships in Lawrence $66,000, three townships in Dade $57,500, four townships in Cedar $85,000, one township in Christian $60,000 and one township in Polk $20,000.

Previous to the enactment of the new road law Buchanan had voted 2 million dollars and St. Louis County 3 million dollars. After much delay these sums are now available. Scott had voted $750,000, New Madrid $850,000 and Mississippi $375,000.

Others Getting in Line.

Twenty-three counties and numerous townships are circulating petitions for the calling of bond elections. Atchison, Holy, DeKalb, Clinton, Caldwell, Davies by special districts, Sullivan, St. Francois and Franklin are trying for 1 million dollars each. Ray is seeking to vote $1,250,000, Carroll $1,100,000, Mercer $600,000, and Scotland $600,000, Putnam, Polk and Adair $750,000, Audrain $1,000,000, Schuyler ½ million dollars, Knox, Phelps and Warren $400,000, Oregon and Morgan $300,000.

Read Ledger advertisements and save your money.

FINE FARM FOR SALE

350 acres, three miles from Mexico and ½ mile to school. Nearly all prairie land and has a fine two story house with bath, labratory, furnace heat, etc. One of the best barns in the county and two other large stock barns; two living wells, windmill, tanks, etc. Also good tenant house. Must be sold quick. Price only $125 per acre.

F. L. CROSBY
Mexico, Mo.

LIEUT. NIEDERMEYER INSTRUCTOR IN U. S. AND IN FRANCE

Has Sent A Schedule of His Flying in Audrain County Monday, August 11.

Lieutenant Nicderdeyer who is to start the Hardin Half Million Dollar Expansion Campaign in this city at 9 o'clock Monday morning August 11 with aerobatic flying in an airplane has served as Aerobatic Flying Instructor both in this country and in France.

He entered the flying service of the United States during his second year in the University of Missouri October 2, 1917. He was commissioned January 17, 1918 at Kelly Field and then became an instructor at that field.

April 26, 1918, he was transferred to Montgomery, Ala., as an Aerobatic Flying Instructor where he served until August 27 of the same year when he was ordered overseas. Lieutenant Niedermeyer served as an instructor in France for awhile then was assigned to the 101st Aero Squadron where he served until the armistice was signed. He was discharged from the service in February, 1919.

Lieutenant Niedermeyer is now in Columbia, Mo., his home, and has sent the following schedule of his flying in this county August 11:

Benton City, five minutes after leaving Mexico.

Martinsburg, six minutes after leaving Benton City.

Vandalia, fifteen minutes after leaving Martinsburg.

Farber, four minutes after leaving Vandalia.

Laddonia, four minutes after leaving Farber.

Rush Hill, four minutes after leaving Laddonia.

Mexico, six minutes after leaving Rush Hill.

Thompson, five minutes after leaving Mexico.

TO THE DEMOCRATIC WOMEN OF AUDRAIN COUNTY

At a meeting of the Democratic State Committee held in Kansas City July 22nd, a resolution was adopted requesting the chairman of the state committee to organize the Democratic women of the state along the same lines and on the same plan as the men are organized.

Therefore at the request of Ben M. Neal, chairman of the Democratic Central Committee, we call upon the women of Audrain County to meet at their respective voting precincts on Tuesday, August 12th, at 2 o'clock and elect one member of the Democratic County Central Committee on the following basis:

Two from Cuivre Township, one from each of the following Townships, Prairie, Linn, Loutre, Wilson, Saling, North Salt River, South Salt River, and one from each of the four wards in the City of Mexico.

The Committee so elected to meet in Mexico at the Court House on Tuesday, August 19th, at 2 o'clock and organize by electing a chairman, secretary and treasurer.

WM. VIVION, Chairman
County Central Committee.
R. W. BERREY, Secretary
and Treasurer.
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M'GEE-OSTRANDER WEDDING.

Young Couple Are Refused License Here But are Married in Paris.

Miss Blanche McGee, daughter of Joe McGee on East Jackson street, and Robert Lee Ostrander, son of A. F. Ostrander of East Promenade street, were married in Paris, Mo., about 6:30 Friday afternoon according to reports received in Mexico.

The young couple tried to get a marriage license in this city Friday afternoon but were refused because the father of Miss McGee had informed the county recorder that his daughter was only 17 years old. They then decided to go to Paris to be married.

According to Mrs. Ostrander the girl is over 18 years old and experienced no difficulty in obtaining the license in Paris.

Robert Lee Ostrander who was just recently discharged from the United States Army is a very talented young man and is employed in the Charley Squires Electric Shop. His wife is very pretty and an accomplished young lady.

They will make their home with Mr. Ostrander's mother on East Promenade Street for the present.

ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, that letters of Administration upon the estate of JOHN T. RICKETTS, deceased, Have been granted to the undersigned Fannie G. Ricketts by the Probate Court of Audrain County, Missouri, bearing date the 30th day of July, 1919

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to her for allowance, within six months from the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if said claim be not exhibited within one year from the date of the publication of this notice, they will be forever barred.

FANNIE G. RICKETTS,
Administratrix.

Attested by me this 3th day of July, 1919.
(SEAL) E. A. SHANNON,
23-bt Judge of Probate Court.

Si Sanford is now domiciled in the Lagenbach properiy on East Liberty Street.

J. E. Gass and wife of Vandalia, have been visiting Mexico relatives.

Mrs. V. F. Ryan is home from a visit in Moberly.

J. S. Jesse, of this city, is filling the pulpit of the First Baptist church of Quanah, Texas, during the absence of its regular pastor.

Velmer Hammonds left last week for Kansas City where he will spend the rest of the summer.

SUBSCRIBE FOR THE LEDGER.

Interest in the success of the Hardin College Campaign grows from the seed thought of two words—Christian Usefulness. The avenues for the widest usefulness of woman are many today, and they are constantly multiplying. The girl of today needs, therefore, the best possible equipment for this service. This equipment is secured in a School that is well endowed and of distinctly christian atmosphere and teaching. The assurance by the Board that Hardin College will always be maintained as a Christian School, reverent in its attitude toward God's Word and devout in its scholarship, will constitute a strong appeal to those who think that the highest service which can be rendered is always Christian Usefulness.

A. A. Wallace

If we would build wisely and for usefulness, we must first lay a good permanent foundation that will stand the test of time. The founder of Hardin College, looking at the need of education for women and the beneficent influence it would bring not only to this community but to our country at large, devised a plan for the growth and perpetuity of our institution which was without equal nearly half a century ago.

From its walls have gone out some of the best women of our County, home makers, teachers missionaries to both home and foreign fields. The influence of of these for the betterment of humanity can not be estimated or valued from a material standpoint.

What we need now is a greater equipment and endowment.

Any young woman seeking a higher education, to meet the new conditions that have come to her, may demand that every facility be made for a wider door of opportunity so that she be thoroughly equipped for life's duties and responsibilities.

Signed,

J. A. Guthrie