The Weekly Ledger

Entered at the P. O., at Mexico, Missouri, and admitted as 2nd class matter

THE WEEKLY LEDGER
L. M. White, Editor.

$1.50 Per Year, Cash in Advance In Audrain and adjoining counties. Elsewhere $2 a year in advance because of advanced postal rates.

GIVES ALL THE NEWS THAT'S FIT TO PRINT ALL THE TIME THE EVENING LEDGER, 50c a month; or $5 by mail in advance; on Rural Routes, $4 per year in advance in Audrain County only.

IMPORTANT
TO SUBSCRIBERS

☞Examine date after your name on margin of paper or wrapper. Remit promptly before your time expires and you won't miss an issue of your favorite paper.

Obituary notices, church festivals and other pay entertainments are pay notices at 10c a line an insertion in the Weekly Ledger.

SPRING IS HERE.

THE hock beer sign no longer "hocks," the early morning scenery is not enlivened by the burgeoning barkeeper as he leaves the polished mahogany to greet the sun with a stretch and the careless wave of a damp bar towel. For full many springs Mexico has been devoid of these harbingers of a changing season and they have gone with the bleareyed night-owl crawling from his cot in the gutter and meandering homeward with the directness of a flushed branch creeping from its muddy boundaries.

But we know spring is here. There is the chorus of the birds happy in the enfoliaged trees and blossom burdened orchards, the janitor hastily manicuring the movie theatre front and the porter "policing" the open-doored hotel lobbies and dusty sidewalks.

The soda clerk is busy in preparing a toothsome welcome for the nut-sundae athlete, and you can hear his shrill whistle through the open door as he starts the day with an intimate [illegible] and a [illegible] "[illegible]" this year supply will withstand the day's attack of the "hoke" fiends.

Spring is here. There is the flapping [illegible] of a man in the court house yard. Judge Gabriel (Honorary Vice President Lee Hoffman presiding by the [illegible] and Judge Hurlbut was within the square [illegible] all.

We no longer [illegible] the flutter of [illegible] [illegible] are foraging the sidewalks in front of the above [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] of [illegible] [illegible] in the blood and know that our [illegible] is truly engaged in planting [illegible], because it is "the dark of the moon."

The [illegible] lawn mower on the Court House yard is drowned by the roar of [illegible] as some [illegible] announces the closure of the rising sap by a flurry of speed down West Monroe street.

In the evening, still edged with the lace of wintery memory, a quartette of boys slip into the Hardin campus and half the mournful cry of the owl and the throaty song of the frog, in the marsh down by the Brick Plant, with a burst of barber-shop cords sure to bring forth a patter of applause from the shivering girls sheltered in the curtained windows of the school.

Yes its spring. They are drinking sassafras tea and talking over the fence, the cow has started to the pasture and the dandelion occupies the lawn, the moth balls have changed lodgings and the screens are once more in place.

There is no doubt of its being spring. But should you question the assertion look out your window. There you'll see the young lady who has worn a georgette waiste all winter while the wind from the arctic whistled across Cauthorn's Hill and angrily shook your window when you were stoking the furnace, there you'll see her snuggled into furs to her muffled ears. That is after all the most authentic sign of spring.

Yes, it surely is spring.

A BUSINESS BASIS.

IT IS teh little things that show which way the wind is shifting no matter what you are considering. This is true of the administration of a city's affairs just as in anything else. Last winter when the city had its wood yard only one of the many who applied for free fuel was given wood without cost. There were quite a number who applied for free wood and upon investigation the city official in charge of the yard found that the family had able-bodied men in it who would not work if they could be served charitably. One case in particular where the large, strong and perfectly able to work father, asked the city official if he intended to allow his family to suffer for want of wood is a case in point. The official told him no he did not intend to let the family suffer. That if the husband would not work the city would lock wood and supply the family with fuel. This resulted in his taking one of the many jobs he had been offered and paying for his wood. This is not only a business proposition but is right in that it discourages that element of society always bent upon getting something for nothing if they can get the other fellow to settle for it. There are always those who will refuse to work if some person with a misdirected charitable purpose helps them. It is the credit of Mexico that it makes the loafers go to work.

YOUR OBLIGATIONS TO NEWSPAPERS.

THE following from the Trenton, Mo., Times is to the point and should be of interest to everyone:

"We often wonder if many people stop to think of personal or community obligations to a newspaper. In a business across town [illegible] these people think of it as a news [illegible]. Most western newspapers are partisan of all things that may [illegible] a community. It is not often remembered that proprietors of monthly magazines start millions from and live on to the [illegible] for all services a community, state or church has, and usually unremunerated first.

"But a strange thing is that so few people think of the best way of expending their obligations to a newspaper. For example, a few months ago when the newspapers of Trenton went over a little job shop, the records showed that it had for years done all kinds of job work for churches and other organizations and for many professional men. Now, for fifty years Col. Rogers has been printing free all kinds of church notices, missionary meetings and aid societies, reports of literary societies, reports of literary societies, clubs and notices that Dr. —— had been called to see this and that sick person, and that a certain great legal case was handled by the well known and able lawyer, Mr. ——," and yet, when many of the churches and clubs and organizations has a cash job to give out, they forget the newspapers.

"The newspapers of the west are always to be found promoting all good causes, and we are inclined to think that in a case of not 'thinking' when people who should feel under some obligation to a newspaper fail to take pay work there."

THOSE EARLY FLIES.

NOW is the time to unlimber the fly-swatter and get busy. Along this line the Kansas City Star says:

"If you haven't a fly swatter, a folded newspaper will do. A fly hit over the head with an account of the League of Nations is a "goner", according to the Washington Star, in the first day of the open season for fly swatting in the District of Columbia.

"Recent mobilizations of the flies was reported in nearby Maryland towns," that newspaper continues. "Spring is really here and the advent of the flies may be expected in force within a few days.

"Swat the first ones."

"That is the advice to every housewife, every storekeeper, every small boy, every citizen who wants to keep the capital of the nation clean. For not even a capital of a nation can be clean, if it harbors a superfluity of flies.

"Extermination, pitless, merciless, of the first fly invaders will put such a crimp into the fly advance that the swatting for the rest of the spring and summer will be comparatively easy, it is declared.

"Untold progeny will be wiped out before born by a swat at the early flies."

WE THANK YOU.

THE Moberly Democrat, in speaking of Mexico's census showing says editorially:

"Our neighboring city of Mexico is badly disappointed over the late census returns. This splendid city is given only about one per cent increase while that of Moberly was about twenty per cent and that was far too low. Mexico is a city of virile people and we cannot believe that there has not been more than one per cent increase in that healthy and handsome city."

REFERRING to the change in the make-up of the Mexico Evening Ledger, the Centralia Courier editorially says: "The Mexico Ledger, owned by Col. R. M. White and son, Mitchell, has blossomed out in a 'new dress'—size, style and make-up, which greatly adds to its appearance as well as making it a better paper for its readers and easier to handle. Mitchell, who conducts the publishing, while his father runs a bank in order to obtain money to buy the necessary paper and ink, is a live wire who's ever on the job out for the betterment of the Ledger and we congratulate him upon the sublime new being printed."

SOCRATES Somers says he has heard among the modern conversations of society the "rapid spicy" in the [illegible] testimony.

THERE are still some who would prefer to have the same old drunk tell the same old story for the twentieth time. There is no accounting for tastes.

WHEN some of the men folk came home in their overalls it must have been a severe shock to friend wife until she discovered that work and overalls do not necessarily go hand in hand.

INVENTIVE GENIUS ROBS CALOMEL OF NAUSEA AND DANGER

Doctors' Favorite Medicine Now Purified and Refined from All Objectionable Effects. "Calotabs"—the New Name.

What will human ingenuity do next? Smokeless powder, wireless telegraphy, horseless carriages, colorless iodine, tasteless quinine,—now comes nauseless calomel. The new improvement called "Calotabs" is now on sale at drugstores.

For biliousness, constipation and indigestion the new calomel tablet is a practically perfect remedy, as evidenced by the fact that the manufacturers have authorized all druggists to refund the price if the customer is not "perfectly delighted" with Calotabs. One tablet at bedtime with a swallow of water—that's all. No taste, no nausea, no griping, no salts. By morning your liver is thoroughly cleansed and you are feeling fine, with a hearty appetite. Eat what you please—no danger—go about your business.

Calotabs are not sold in bulk. Get an original package, sealed. Price, thirty-five cents.—(adv.)

Walter Morris and Mrs. Lena Alexander, both of Martinsburg, were married by Judge E. A. Shannon, in his office in the Court House in Mexico, shortly before noon Saturday.

NOTICE OF PRIMARY ELECTION.

State of Missouri,
ss.
County of Audrain.

In accordance with Section 5858 R. S. Mo. 1909 notice is hereby given that the following are the offices for which candidates are to be nominated at the Primary Election to be held at the regular polling places in each precinct of said County of Audrain on the first Tuesday in August (August 3,) 1920.

Senator in Congress for Missouri.
Governor.
Lieutenant-Governor.
Secretary of State.
State Auditor.
State Treasurer.
Attorney-General.
Judge Supreme Court, Division No. 1 (unexpired term.)
Judge St. Louis Court of Appeals.
Representative in Congress for Ninth District.
State Senator for Eleventh District.
For Representative.
Judge of the Eastern District.
Judge of the Western District.
Prosecuting Attorney.
For Sheriff.
For Treasurer.
For Assessor.
For Surveyor.
For Justice of the Peace (Cuivre Township) two to be elected.
For Justice of the Peace (Loutre Township) two to be elected.
For Justice of the Peace (Linn Township) two to be elected.
For Justice of the Peace (Prairie Township) two to be elected.
For Justice of the Peace (Salt River Township) 3 to be elected.
For Justice of the Peace (Wilson Township) two to be elected.
For Justice of the Peace (Saling Township) two to be elected.
For Constable of Cuivre Township.
For Constable of Loutre Township.
For Constable of Prairie Township.
For Constable of Linn Township.
For Constable Salt Rvier Township.
For Constable Wilson Township.
For Constable Saling Township.
For Committeemen Cuivre Township.
For Committeemen Loutre Township.
For Committeemen Prairie Township.
For Committeemen Linn Township.
For Committeemen Salt River Township.
For Committeemen Wilson Township.
For Committeemen Saling Township.

Given under my hand and the Official Seal of the Court at Mexico Missouri this the 10th day of May 1920.

R. B. CAUTHORN,
12-4t Clerk of the County Court.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE IN PARTITION.

John T. Watts and Mattie Lee Watts, his wife, Martha E. Watts, William L. Watts, Jacob S. Watts, George A. Watts, Kate Crum and George Crum her husband, Vannie Coldwell and Buddie Coldwell her husband, Susie Watts and Clarence A. Barnes, Plaintiffs.

May Hudson and D. D. Hudson her husband, Lee Bomar, De Armond C. Bomar, Clark Bomar, Nancy Bomar, Virginia Bomar and the Bank of Edwardsville, a corporation, Defendants.

In the Circuit Court of Audrain County, Missouri.

By virtue and authority of a Decree and Order of Sale made by the said Court in the above entitled cause and of a certified copy thereof dated April 19th, 1920, I will, on

FRIDAY, JUNE 11TH, 1929.

between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the East front door of the Court House, in the City of Mexico in Audrain County, Missouri, sell, at public vendue, to the highest bidder, the following described Real Estate, viz:

The Southwest Quarter (¼) of the Northwest Quarter (¼) of Section Thirty-two (32); the Southeast Quarter (¼) of the Northwest Quarter (¼) of Section Thirty-one (31); the North Half (½) of Lot one (1) of the Southwest Quarter (¼) of Section Thirty-one (31), and the North half (½) of the Southeast Quarter (¼) of Section Thirty-one (31), all in Township Fifty (50) North of Range Eight (8) West 5th, P. M., containing 210 acres more or less.

Terms of sale as follows, viz:—Cash

J. G. FORD, Sheriff,
12-4t Audrain County, Mo.

This Medicine Recommended by a Doctor

DR. J. H. WAGNER

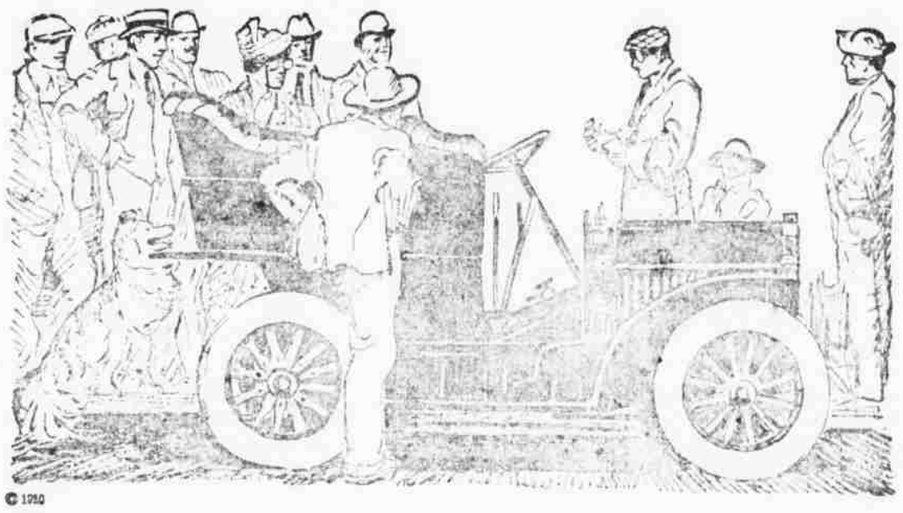
When a doctor uses a medicine himself besides prescribing it to his patients, he must know that it has merit.

This is what Dr. J. H. Wagner, a prominent physician of Skaio, Kentucky, has to say about Dr. Hartman's well-known remedy, PE-RU-NA: "I have used PE-RU-NA myself for catarrh and have given it to others for catarrh, hacking cough and catarrhal colds. It has proved a success in all cases, both old and young men and women, and stands well in PE-RU-NA in spring and in all times."

Dr. Wagner, one of the founders of his own personal experience, for the good of all sick and suffering, recommends a medicine which he knows to be good. You may be sure a doctor would not endanger his professional reputation by endorsing PE-RU-NA unless satisfied beyond a doubt of its value.

Whether your trouble be a cough or a cold, or a more subtle catarrhal affection of the stomach, bowels or other organs, give PE-RU-NA a trial. The immediate improvement which you will see will satisfy beyond a doubt that PE-RU-NA is what you need.

PE-RU-NA may be purchased anywhere in tablet or liquid form.



© 1920

They used to call a man a "sport" when he bought an automobile

THAT was before the days when pretty nearly everybody owned one—or could, if he wanted to.

There was a lot of waste about motoring in those days. A man spent a lot of money on his car and never thought very much about *what he was getting* in return.

II

When a man buys a tire nowadays he has a *pretty definite idea* of what he expects to get out of it.

The dealer who sells him one that gives him *less* than he expects isn't likely to get any more of his business.

That's one of the reasons why we handle U. S. Tires—and *recommend them* to the motorists of this community.

III

The U. S. reputation for quality is *not* built on *any one* tire.

There is not *one standard* for large U. S. Tires and *another standard* for small ones.

Every tire that bears the name "U. S." is built the *best way* its makers know how to build it. The *oldest* and *largest* rubber concern in the world *cannot afford* to play favorites in seeking its public.

IV

Come in and tell us what you are looking for in tires.

We can probably tell you whether you need a U. S. Nobby, Chain, Usco, Plain, or a Royal Cord.

Select your tires according to the roads they have to travel:

In sandy or hilly country, wherever the going is apt to be heavy—The U. S. Nobby.

For ordinary country roads—The U. S. Chain or Usco.

For front wheels—The U. S. Plain.

For best results—*everywhere*—U. S. Royal Cords.

United States Tires

Bailey & Towles, Mexico, Mo.
Hoxsey & Shrout, Mexico, Mo.
Mexico Motor Co., Mexico, Mo.
Orpheum Garage, Mexico, Mo.
G. W. Russell, Benton City, Mo.
W. A. Heizer, Molino, Mo.
Pete Erdel, Jr., Rush Hill, Mo.
Martinsburg Garage, Martinsburg, Mo.
Considine & Wales, Thompson, Mo