

LOCAL NEWS

L. A. Shinn of Vandalia spent Wednesday in Mexico.

J. E. Cadle of Paris was in Mexico on business Friday.

Miss Miriam Glandon returned Friday from St. Louis.

Roy Scrogin of Laddonia was a Mexico visitor Friday.

C. H. Smith of Fulton spent the day in Mexico Friday.

Tom Pew of Laddonia was a business visitor here Friday.

R. E. Robinson of Moline transacted friends here Saturday.

John Ecton, of Tulsa, Okla., is visiting T. J. Ecton and family.

John Cave and bride are the guests of J. T. Johnson and family.

W. C. Schilling of Jefferson City was a Mexico visitor Friday.

Mrs. R. Lee Alford of Vandalia visited friends in Mexico Sunday.

H. C. Casselman of Columbia was in Mexico on business Friday.

Wallace Fry was in St. Louis Monday attending the Cox banquet.

Hopson Kemp, who has been ill for the last few months, is very low.

E. H. Hollingsworth of Vandalia was a Mexico visitor Thursday.

Mrs. Edgar Atchison of Laddonia was here Saturday visiting friends.

Misses Mable Grafford and Bessie Denton spent Thursday in Fulton.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker Pollock returned from St. Louis Friday morning.

Ran Kendall and mother have departed for California where they will spend the winter.

Mrs. Nellie Stevens returned Wednesday from Laddonia where she had spent a few days.

J. S. Campbell returned to his home in Sheldon, Mo., after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Settle.

Joe Mudd, Dave Hadrigan and John Hardigan attended the street fair at Fulton Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. W. C. Blattner, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Blattner at Fulton returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. Harry Wright and Mrs. Ralph Gray returned to Mexico Thursday after a visit with relatives in Fulton.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Yates and children of Williamsburg were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Arnold.

The many friends of G. T. Elliott, who recently fell and injured himself, will be glad to know he is able to be out.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Debo, and Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Winn motored to Fulton Thursday to attend the street fair.

John Hill, of San Antonio, Tex., is here on a visit. He looks well and his many Mexican friends are delighted to see him again.

Mrs. H. G. Deck and small son, Warren Deck, of Okaloosa, Iowa, are visiting Mr. Deck's father, Dr. P. M. Shoush, and John Shoush.

Chief of Police Sam Wallace is home from St. Louis where he went to see the Veiled Prophet. Sam said he only saw one drunk man while in the city.

Hally M. Gregory, a son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Gregory, who was formerly with the street car service in St. Louis, has a position as auditor on the Frisco.

Turner Mayhew, who has been ill in Fulton at the home of Mrs. Mayhew's parents, left Wednesday for Colorado Springs to enter the Woodmen's sanitarium for his health.

The following women were guests at a luncheon for Mrs. Cora Wilson Stuart of Kentucky, at the Tea Shop Wednesday noon: Mrs. M. R. Wise, Mrs. C. A. Buckner, Mrs. George Clanton, Mrs. Joe Lakeman, Mrs. J. W. Million, Mrs. W. W. Batts, Mrs. H. M. Patterson, all of Mexico; Mrs. Robert Ferris, Mrs. Hugh Logan, Mrs. E. J. Shobe, Mrs. Kenneth Kenan of Laddonia; Mrs. Lee Alford, Mrs. Lily Herald Frost, Mrs. Leo Countz of Vandalia, and Mrs. Clara Carroll Wilson of Arkansas.

BUSINESS MEN TOWN AND COUNTY HERE

Mexico and Audrain county business men enjoyed a delightful evening at the Missouri Military Academy Thursday when the Chamber of Commerce entertained with a delightful dinner and afterward a splendid speech on co-operation between town and country.

J. W. Gallaher, president of the Chamber of Commerce, presided at the dinner which was opened by a short prayer by J. W. Million. The M. M. A. orchestra, a splendid musical organization, played during the dinner, afterward the men gathered in the school's auditorium, heard Carl J. Baer. Gale Johnston introduced Mr. Baer with a few most appropriate remarks.

Sam Morris, at the close of the meeting, made a motion that such get-together dinners be held monthly and the motion was enthusiastically carried.

These are just a few of the high points in Carl J. Baer's address at the Missouri Military Academy Thursday night—a few of the dynamic utterances that thrilled and inspired eighty business men, town and country, who were the guests at a get-together dinner that was marked by a co-operative spirit that prophesied advancement for Audrain county.

Time was when suspicion and distrust characterized a gathering of farmers and townsmen, but that time is happily past in this county, and last night's meeting, which had as its pride an hour of sociability, is offered in evidence.

Mr. Baer was at his best, despite the fact that he already had made two addresses—one at the high school and one at Hardin College—and was scheduled for another before the American Legion.

He had the front of the assembly hall lined with striking charts, and these houses constantly in driving home his facts. The charts were illuminating and factual, and his audience followed him with intense interest.

The speaker stressed over and over again the fact that the time demanded

the fullest mutual trust and closest co-operation that no longer were town and country separated; that we were being driven together irresistibly to an interdependence that we could not break if we would, and which was a fine inspiring thing in itself.

He pleaded for the production of raw material as well as for finished goods; for schools wherein the boys or the girls could have a chance to prepare themselves for more effective citizenship and broader life; for better roads so that the pleasures as well as the profits of farm life might be enhanced. Eighty per cent of the insane in the country were farm women, he pointed out. He spoke for better transportation by the development not only of roads and truck traffic, but the improvement of rivers and the extension of railroads. He dwelt at length on the necessity of better farming methods.

A well balanced country, with every individual happy and resultful, ought to be the common aim, he declared, and this can be accomplished by the uniform development of citizenship, commerce, transportation, production of raw materials and manufacture. When one of these grew out of proportion to the rest, as manufacture now is, it threw the whole scheme of progress out of tune and brought undesirable results.

There is no money profit direct in community development—you don't get, you give. It is a matter of service.

The man of 25 who as a boy finished high school, earns \$1,550 on an average as compared to the \$25 earned by the man of the same age who did not finish high school.

A few years ago two-thirds of the people of the United States lived on the farms. Now two-thirds of them live in the cities. Who's going to feed them?

When the price of cotton fell to half the cost of production in 1914, Arkansas went broke. She wasn't raising enough to feed her own people, not by \$86,000,000 worth a year. It taught her a lesson, and now she is doing diversified farming, raising her own food.

Missouri ranks 34th in school opportunities, which is a sad commentary on affairs when she is sixth in wealth and first in mules and poultry.

"It has been determined" said Mr. Baer by responsible statisticians that 70 per cent of every dollar in this country comes from the farm. When business as a whole depends to the

extent of 70 per cent upon agriculture for its support, it is plain that the business man who doesn't make a consistent attempt to understand the economic problems of agriculture and of those engaged in it, is not a good business man.

"Right here," says an expert, concerning the above statement, "is the reason why every chamber of commerce in the United States should have a production department in charge of an able man; why every man in business and professional life should touch elbows with the farmer and get intimately acquainted with him; why the farm bureau should be given a front seat in the chamber of commerce and its membership be represented in the executive committee of that organization. It is the reason why the old traditional line between city and country should be abolished and why every American city which is looking for growth and progress should pay a lot more attention to helping the country about it to grow and prosper than it does to getting more factories and swelling its population by forced feeding and artificial means."

The following men were present at the Chamber of Commerce luncheon at M. M. A. Thursday night:

F. C. Stoltz, L. A. Beech, Ross Wagner, Turner Williams, J. W. Williams, Carl J. Baer, J. W. Gallaher, William E. Sheppard, E. S. Wilson, George Swinton, W. L. Craddock, R. B. Kerr, John W. Ellis, Charles F. Clark, G. L. Lackland, J. W. Perkins, G. W. Peck, J. J. James, Arthur Spurling, J. H. Smith, W. S. Gallimore, C. C. Bybee, Harry Atchison, Forest J. Weaver, C. E. Clark, C. D. Hemlen, Bruce Piper, Sr., Edgar Richardson, Clyde W. Ellis, H. A. Precht, R. D. Worrell, W. O. Smith, C. M. Fox, Irwin Maddox, L. M. Dazler, J. E. Streif, T. J. Hoxsey, J. U. Livingston, W. G. Vaughn, E. R. Taft, J. R. Snook, T. E. Wales, Joe Considine, E. R. Corne, L. B. Hawthorne, Herbert F. McDonald, L. M. White, J. A. Henderson, W. W. Jackson, C. P. Arnold, C. P. Malone, T. H. Plazter, J. C. Dove, Sam Morris, M. T. Vandegrift, R. C. Barkley, Basil McDonald, Bryan Wilson, T. R. Cox, J. J. Wakefield, W. W. Pollock, William Pollock, E. W. Lawder, E. Y. Burton, Gale Johnston, J. A. Batts and J. G. Lakeman.

Misses Elizabeth and Minerva Sanford returned from St. Louis Wednesday where they had been to attend the Veiled Prophet's parade.

YESTERDAY IN MEXICO

10 Years Ago.
Father Dempsey, formerly of St. Brenden's Catholic Church here, who had died in Shelbyville the week before left \$10,000 to the new Visitation church of St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Bremer were attending the state fair at Springfield, Ill.

Robert Miller of Mexico had resigned his position with the American Express Company here and accepted a position with local freight offices of the Wabash in St. Louis.

F. L. Crosby had sold his farm one and a half mile west of Benton City known as the John Callahan place. It had 160 acres.

Mrs. C. C. Selemann and son had left for St. Louis to live. During their stay in Mexico they were the guests of Mrs. W. G. Burka.

Dr. M. E. Hodge, a dentist in Mexico, was to be married October 9 to Miss Myrtle Walker of Belle, Mo., at the home of the bride.

Mrs. George Adzell was a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Cardie Robinson in Kansas City.

20 Years Ago.
Official census returns gave Mexico a population of 4,789 and Audrain 222,945. In ten years, Mexico had gained 954 and the county 2,313.

The Rev. A. A. Wallace had been pastor of the Presbyterian church for three years.

Elder J. A. Brooks was dangerously ill in Kansas City.

James T. Miller and Miss Carrie Ruse were married.

R. D. Rodgers attended law school in Columbia.

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Spencer E. James died near Benton City.

T. E. Jones of Santa Fe moved to Kansas.

Holiday had a \$1,000,000 fire.

40 Years Ago.
O. R. Waite was in the Kansas City office of the C. & A. freight department.

Ben B. De Jarnette died from injuries received when he fell off a bridge.

The Intelligencer "pied" a form and missed an issue.

Champ Clark sold the Louisiana Press to Jamison.

J. C. Greenman was a C. & A. conductor.

Capt. D. H. McIntyre had been very ill.

Mrs. William Clark died.

Squire William was very ill.

Gets Stolen Watch.
Howard Keith, formerly of this city, now living in St. Louis, has recovered the watch which was recently taken from him in a holdup. The thief was captured and his loot located.

State W. C. T. U. Officers.

The following State officers were elected at the recent W. C. T. U. meeting in Kansas City: Mrs. Nellie G. Burger, president; Miss Rosa E. Shaner, vice-president; Mrs. Lettie Hill May, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Emma G. Pitzer, recording secretary; Mrs. Nannie Davis, assistant recording secretary, and Mrs. Neva Thomas, treasurer.

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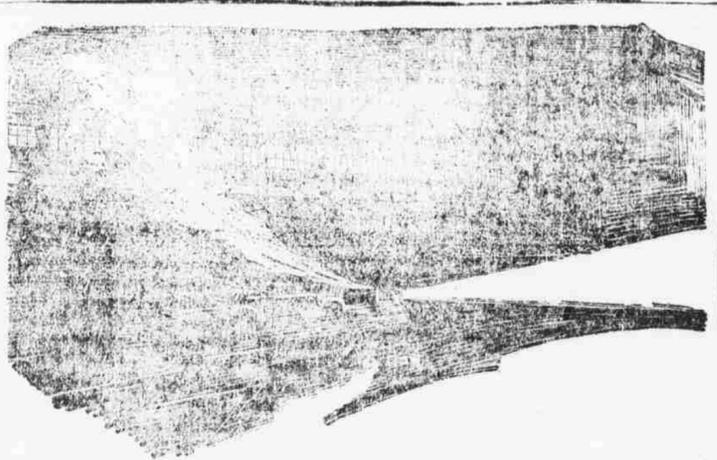
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