

STOCK NEWS

LOCAL MARKET

Old Corn 47
Oats 36, 38
Wheat \$1.40

Chicago
Wheat \$1.38 1/4 \$1.09 1/4
Corn 58 1/2 61 1/2
Oats 34 1/2 37

St. Louis Cash:
No. 1 Red Wheat \$1.60
No. 2 Red Wheat \$1.57
No. 3 Mixed Corn 59
No. 1 White Corn 61
No. 2 White Oats 39

St. Louis Stock Yards:
Hogs 12,500 15c higher
Top \$8.70
Cattle 3700 Strong
Sheep 1500 Strong

The Fulton Sun says: "The amount of state tax that real estate owners in the city of St. Louis will have to pay this year will be considerably less than last year. The amount the farmers in Callaway will pay will be considerably more."

The rainfall was .25 inches for the 24 hours ending 7 a. m. Sunday and .83 inches for the same period ending Monday.

Lee brothers, of Mexico, paid \$200 for an Astral King saddle mare that they bought stock sales day from the Rev. E. J. Sanderson, of Fulton.

Lee brothers, Mexico horsemen who visit Fulton every first Monday, bought 11 head of horses here Monday that cost them from \$40 to \$200.—Fulton Gazette.

On Tuesday, April 26th, the following co-operative shipment of cattle totaling \$1,634.56, was sent to the St. Louis market:

H. Sims, 1 head; C. R. Brown, 1 head; Buckner and Hoxsey, 6 heads; John Hartman, 1 head; E. C. Crockett, 1 head; W. C. Fecht, 5 head; J. H. Hebel, 2 heads; J. A. Henderson, 4 heads; Albert Price, 1 head; James Crockett, 13 heads; Shroat and Dean, 1 head; and Dicus and Reed, 1 head.

The shipment of hogs on the same day, and were sent as follows: L. J. Paradise, 8 heads; F. La Fon, 13 heads; Lewis White, 5 heads; John Leonard, 2 heads; John Hartman, 26 heads; R. A. Hays and Son, 9 heads; B. M. Walker, 6 heads; A. E. Lawyer, 3 heads; F. L. McGee, 24 heads.

Ten shipment of hogs on Saturday, April 30th include 14 heads by J. G. Crawford; 2 by W. P. Walker; 18 by J. H. Stires; 7 by F. S. Skelly; 19 by Dean brothers; 6 by Scott Kerr; 26 by Homer Creasey, and 7 by J. R. McWray.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.
Frank Wieschhaus to George Kersting Warr Cons \$1000, 10 A in 13-50-7.

Matilda J. Harlow to Ellen Goodson Warr Cons \$750, Lot 5 and Pt of Lot 6 Blk 7 Orig Benton City.

Cleve Smith to Porter T. Bruce Warr Cons \$2000, Lots 9 and 10 Survey 2583.

Julia Dudley et al to John I. Brown, Jr Warr Cons \$350 Lot 17 Blk 1 Lakenan & Barnes' So Add.

M. T. Vandegrift to Orville D. Austin Warr Cons \$2500 Pt of SE NW 26-51-9.

W. W. Harper to City of Mexico, Qit Claim Deed Cons \$1 tP of Ne NW 85-51-9.

Elizabeth Potts to City of Mexico, Quit Claim Deed Cons \$1 Pt of NE NW 35-51-9.

Caleb Berry to City of Mexico, Warr Cons \$1 Pt of Sec 35-51-9.

J. B. Owen to D. C. Owen, Warr Cons \$80, Lot 31 Blk 2 East Holm Add.

J. Frank Harrison to Robert H. Brown, Warr. Cons \$1000 Lot one Blk A Davis' Add.

Hiram G. P. Cline et al to N. A. Willis, Warr Cons \$500, Lot 5 and 6 Blk 15 Ladds Add.

Cyrus F. Clark to Mary E. Anderson et al Warr Cons \$2700 Lot 8 Blk 5 Clarks Add to Mexico.

D. M. Edwards to J. W. Gallaher, Warr Cons \$300 Pt lot 7 Gallaher Square.

Sallie A. Dunn to Minnie F. Tanner Warr Cons \$2250 Lots 5 and 6 Blk 12 Lakenan & Barnes Highland Add.

City of Mexico to G. W. Crosswhite et al Cem Deed Cons \$40 Lot 32 Blk P Elmwood Cemetery.

Go to St. Louis.
Walker Pollock, F. A. Morris and T. J. Hoxsey went to St. Louis Wednesday to confer with President Beard of the C. & A. regarding the elimination of the East Lake Death Trap. They represented the Audrain Chamber of Commerce.

Takes Murderer to Prison.
The sheriff of Macon County passed thru Mexico Tuesday en route to Jefferson City with the confessed slayer of a farmer near Macon. The man had been sentenced and was hurried away to escape a mob.

John T. Buckner has sold his home on South Jefferson street to R. R. Buckner and will make him home in the future on his fine farm south of this city.

Mrs. Roy Williams, of Kansas City, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Will Robertson.

MOTHERS AND DAUGHTERS DINE; DAD DOES THE WORK

The Mothers and Daughters annual banquet at the Christian church Tuesday night was a success beyond expectations. Two hundred and twenty persons ate food that was not made by a catering company because the men of the church waited on the tables.

The toastmistress of the occasion was Miss Carolyn Worrell. Those responding were Edna Bickley, Miss Lindsay, Margaret Wilson, Mrs. Hollingsworth, Mrs. Thede Williams, Mrs. Roy Farris, and Mrs. F. W. Emerson. Special musical numbers were rendered by Misses Vera Rutter, and Elsie Ward, Elizabeth Squires, and Ruth Harper entertained with special readings and the music during the dinner was furnished by Miss Willie Morris and Master Earle Moore. Miss Victoria Brooks played the accompaniments.

Not the least enjoyable part of the evening was the surprise the men gave the ladies in their ability to serve efficiently more than two hundred mothers and daughters, who filled the dining room completely and also the tables which had been prepared in the adjoining rooms. The secret of this however was the directing hand of one who knew just how it should be done.

The service, the program, the fellowship, the delightful sensation of being able to sit at the table and be served by the husbands and brothers, instead of serving them made it all an occasion long to be remembered as one of the most delightful events of the season.

FARMERS EXCHANGE

RATES—20 cents a line an insertion. A line consists of 5 words.

NOTICE:—Hunters, Fishermen, Watermelon thieves must keep off our farms. JOE MONGLER and WILLIAM HESTERBERG. w2t 7-10

FOR SALE:—Eggs for hatching. Purebred Ancona, Single Comb White Leghorns, \$1.25 per setting. MRS. A. H. SCHOPP. Phone 162. 99-2t & 10 2t

WANTED:—Purebred male Collie pup. Mutual phone, RAYMOND S. SNOOK, R. F. D. 4, Mexico, Mo. dlw1-p

FOR SALE:—Seventeen head of fine high grade Jersey milk cows, some fresh and rest heavy springers. Range in age from two to seven years old. If you want some of the best dairy cows in the state, see these. Also two fine young purebred Jersey bulls for sale; ready for light service. They are but of good register of merit cows with excellent records. Cash, Liberty bonds, or a good note. C. S. MCCOY, Perry, Mo. 103-3 & 11-2

WANTED:—An experienced farm hand to work by the month. Married man preferred. Phone 1338F23. ROBERTSON BROS., Route 4, Mexico, Mo. 104-3t w1t-p

Farm Club.
The Cauthorn Farmers' Club held its first meeting Saturday night, April 30th at Cauthorn School House.

The purpose of the meeting was to organize the farmers club in this community.

The farmers seemed very enthusiastic and a good crowd was present in spite of threatening weather.

Nine gentlemen from the Cedar Grove Farm Club and one from Beaver Dam were present and offered suggestions and helped organize.

The following officers were elected for a term of one year: W. R. Thompson, president; J. A. Kelly, vice-president; Will Kennedy, secretary and treasurer and Lake Dillard, assistant secretary and treasurer.

After the election of officers the membership drive began in which twenty farmers became club members.

The club adjourned after deciding to meet again Friday, May 6.

Everyone who is interested in this is urged to attend as there will be able speakers each time.

Mrs. Culbertson, of Macon, who has been the guest of Mexico friends and her daughter, Miss Sarah Culbertson, has returned home.

Buys Property.
C. C. Gooch has purchased the C. A. Day home in South Mexico. Mr. Day and his family will move to Montgomery City to make their home. The Ledger joins their many friends in regretting to see them leave Mexico and wishing them much happiness in their new home.

A Correction.
James Tanner, who was arrested in connection with the Benton City robbery charged with receiving a shot gun, asks the Ledger to correct the statement that his rooms were surrounded when taken into custody. He says Sheriff Blum called at his room personally and took him into custody.

TOOK NEGRO AND LYNCHED HIM FRIDAY

Roy Hammond, 19 years old, Col., was lynched in Bowling Green by a mob of sixty men, who overpowered the sheriff and six deputies, and took their prisoner away from them Friday evening while he was hidden in the Alton station there. Hammond, who had confessed an attempted attack on a white girl Wednesday night, was being taken to the penitentiary when the mob secured him.

The men took the negro to a point a mile west of the station and hanged him to a tree. The girl he attempted to attack was 14 years old and her cries aroused her father and brother who came to her aid before she was injured. In escaping Hammond lost his hat, which, with the aid of the blood hounds used in Mexico Thursday in connection with the Benton City robbery, resulted in his arrest.

Hammond confessed, was tried in the circuit court Friday afternoon and sentenced to 10 years in prison. Members of the mob were not masked.

Word from Jefferson City, states that Governor Hyde has ordered an investigation with a view of prosecuting the mob leaders.

Thieves Rob Farmer Near Auxvasse

Thieves, believed to be negroes, entered the smoke-house of John M. Wheeler two miles south of Auxvasse Tuesday night and escaped with a quantity of meat.

Wheeler, who with other citizens of that community, have been aggravated by petty thieves recently, determined to put a stop to the practice and so phoned to Moberly for bloodhounds.

The dogs found the trail Wednesday morning, which led to a negro cabin. At a late hour Wednesday afternoon the dogs were taken to Bob Biggs' place, where the suspect had been shearing sheep Tuesday. Some of the meat was found in the man's cabin.

No arrests had been reported up to a late hour Wednesday afternoon.

Buys Liberty Hotel.
Mrs. Grace Coons, formerly of this city, has resigned as Matron of State Hospital No. 1, Fulton, and purchased the Major Hotel, at Liberty, Mo. This is the only first class hotel at Liberty.

Mrs. Coons has been eight years at Hospital No. 1 where she made a most efficient and successful matron and she is fully qualified and will conduct a hotel that will be high class in every regard. Miss Isabell Coons has accepted the position of teacher in mathematics at a salary of \$100 in the high school at Cameron, only a short distance from Liberty.

Many Unpaid Taxes.
Over \$18,000 in Audrain County taxes are as yet unpaid, according to Collector C. P. Arnold. These delinquents must now pay a penalty of 5% with one per cent added for each month of delinquency.

Directing Play.
The Dallas "News" contained an interesting article on the senior class play entitled "Purple and Fine Linen," which was given by Bryan High school of that city, Saturday, April 30th. Miss Piemma Snidow, of Mexico, who is an instructor in the school, directed the production, and much credit is to be given her for the success of it.

Miss Snidow is another Mexico girl who is getting results. She is a daughter of Mrs. Clara Snidow.

Class Taking Exams.
Twenty-two members of the teacher training class at McMillan High are taking their examinations for state certificates. E. C. Offutt, county superintendent of schools, is conducting the exams. Those who pass will be entitled to three year certificates to teach.

NEW EQUALIZATION MAY PREVENT STATE AID TO SCHOOLS

A large number of Audrain county school districts which heretofore have received substantial amounts from the state treasury in order to enable them to maintain an eight month school will get no money this year unless the special session of the legislature provides some relief.

According to previous statutes, districts having less than \$50,000 valuation that voted a 65 cent school tax received state aid. This enabled many country districts to conduct an eight months' school who would not otherwise have been able to do so.

The present increases of the state board of equalization has put these districts above the \$50,000 point, so that they cannot receive state aid.

Unless the special session to be called by Governor Hyde takes appropriate action many schools will suffer.

NED MILLER MARRIES

Ned Miller of Mineral Wells, Texas, formerly of this city, and Miss Linda Green of Norman, Okla., were married Tuesday evening at eight o'clock, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. McCulloch in St. Louis, by the Rev. Dr. Crowe of the Westminster Presbyterian church.

Mr. Miller is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Miller of this city and for the last three years he has been with the Roxanna Petroleum Co., in Mineral Wells, Texas. He is a graduate of the schools here a very fine young business man.

The bride is a charming and accomplished young girl an honor graduate of the University of Oklahoma. For two years she has been employed as office Geologist with the Roxanna Corporation in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller will arrive in Mexico Friday to visit for a few days before going to their home in Mineral Wells, Mr. and Mrs. McCulloch, sister and brother-in-law of the groom will accompany them to this city for a visit.

Our heartfelt congratulations are extended to this happy couple.

St. Louis Couple Wed.
Rev. W. C. Cowart united in marriage Tuesday Emerson Broyles, manager of a large store in St. Louis and Eulah Savoie also of that city. They will make their home there.

American Legion Meeting.
The regular meeting of the James Bledsoe Post will be held in the Community Hall Thursday evening.

Bryan Wilson, Post Commander, announces that since the Memorial Day Celebration and the Fourth of July plans are to be considered every member should be present.

Dr. Emerson to Speak.
Rev. E. W. Emerson, pastor of the Christian Church will deliver the Commencement address to the graduating class of Centralia High School May 20.

He is also scheduled to speak May 12 at the district convention of the Christian Church at Capton.

EXPRESSION STUDENTS GIVE LAST RECITAL

Miss Vera Blandford's undergraduate class gave the last student recital of the season at the Auditorium Tuesday night.

Miss Edith England rendered Mark Twain's humorous story of the Capitoline Venus in a most delightful manner, impersonating the characters true to life.

The arrangement of Barry's play, "The Old Lady Shows Her Medals" was artistically done by Miss Julia Kahn, who showed a great deal of ability as an impersonator.

Miss Josephine Atterbury charmed the audience with her version of the naughty little boy praying to make his aunt Minerva a creature more in harmony with the ways of little boys.

"Lilac Time" was done by Miss Ruth Noah in a way which held the audience spell-bound thru the story of the love of an American officer for a daughter of sunny France. Her rendition of the French accent was delightful.

The dances by Marjoria Sanford and Lewis Moore pleased the audience by their graciousness and were repeatedly encored. Miss Vera Rutter accompanied them.

Girls Have Class Fight.
Hardin juniors, unable to remain cooped up because of the arrival of spring and impelled by a desire to out do the seniors, "broke camp" in the small hours this morning and decorated conspicuous places downtown with their class colors, blue and white.

The seniors are now conspiring to put the rouge on the walks instead. Red is their class color.

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COUNTY COURT HEARS ENGINEER; INSPECTS ROADS

At the session of the county court Wednesday afternoon the court heard M. J. Hanick of Macon, district engineer of the State Highway Department, who represents eighteen counties.

He was called to explain to residents of the Mexico-Paris road the methods of obtaining the \$1,200 per mile that is provided as state assistance. Residents along that highway had criticized the court somewhat because nothing definite had been done.

The court spent most of Wednesday looking over roads in the eight mile district, with a view of determining their exact condition and planning improvements.

The treasurer, who will make settlement with the county revenue fund, is preparing a report which will be submitted to the court.

The annual statement of the county collector has been completed and will be taken up by the court, probably Thursday.

MOTHERS DINE

One hundred and twenty-five mothers and daughters of the Presbyterian Church gathered in the church parlors Tuesday evening for their annual Mother and Daughter Banquet.

The theme of the service was "Beauty is Truth; Truth Beauty" and Mrs. Alonzo Pearson, the toastmistress, carried out the idea with a program that had been splendidly arranged by the ladies of the church.

After a delicious supper had been served there were a number of three minute toasts, followed by musical numbers and other talks touching on the general theme.

All joined in singing "Home Sweet Home" at the closing.

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Elks' Ladies Plan Card Party.
On Monday night, May 9, the ladies of the Elks will hold a benefit card party at the Home. Families of all members are invited. This is a part of the work these ladies are doing to redecorate the Lodge.

PRE-WAR PRICES at the MORRIS GROCERY

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DRIED FRUITS

Peeled Peaches, lb. 20c
Big Prunes, lb. 20c
Evap. Apples, lb. 15c
Evap. Pears, lb. 25c

TOBACCO
Star Tobacco, lb. 80c
Horse Shoe Tobacco, lb. 80c
Pick Tobacco, lb. 80c
Tinsley's Thick, lb. \$1.20
Granger, 3 plugs 25c
Pointer, 3 plugs 25c
Prince Albert, can 15c
Tuxedo, can 15c
Velvet, can 15c

OTHER ITEMS
Purity Oats, large pkg. 30c
Excella Cake Flour, pkg. 30c
Four flavors. A delicious cake in 10 minutes. Try it.

10 bars Ben Hur Soap 60c
10 bars Joy White Soap 55c
3 bars Ivory Soap 25c
3 bars Palm Olive Soap 25c
Pure Fruit Preserves, Jar. 25c
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