

LOCAL NEWS

William Pollock continues about the same.

W. R. Jackson is home from Kansas City.

Walker Burns is in Colorado, on a month's vacation.

Miss Ruth Schroeder, of Vandalia, was in Mexico Saturday.

Mrs. A. O. Archer and son, of St. Louis, are visiting in this city.

James Hocker, of Plainville, was a business visitor in Mexico Wednesday.

The many friends of Mrs. J. C. Ringo will regret to hear she is ill.

Judge E. A. Shannon has returned from a business trip to Kansas City.

Renfro Gibbs is visiting his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Gibbs.

Misses Gladys and Pauline Van Ness are visiting in St. Louis.

Mrs. J. F. Strode, of this city, has returned from a visit with friends in Fulton.

H. Reed Frisbie, was a visitor in Mexico Tuesday.

George Pearson was home this week on a short visit.

H. B. Kirk, of Vandalia, was a visitor in Mexico Tuesday.

Ed Erb, of Rush Hill, was a business visitor in Mexico Tuesday.

W. G. Alcorn, of Fulton, was a visitor in Mexico Tuesday morning.

E. B. Mitchell, of Rush Hill, was in Mexico on business Tuesday.

The many friends of Mrs. C. W. Peterson will regret to hear she is ill.

C. P. Peterson who is in St. Louis under a specialist remains about the same.

Frank Wilkins who recently had his tonsils removed is getting along very nicely.

Donald Brothers, of Jacksonville, Mo., was in Mexico on business Saturday.

Judge Wallace Fry is home from Hannibal where he attended the Methodist conference.

Mrs. Louisa Hall, of this city, has returned to her home after visiting friends in Fulton.

R. M. White and wife are in Evans-ton, Ill., at the North Shore Hotel for a ten day's visit.

Bryan Johnson, of this city, left Friday for Columbia, where he will visit for a short time.

Ran Kendal is home again after having visited several weeks away from this city.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Beedle, of Hannibal, are visiting Mrs. Beedle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Hall.

Miss Kathryn Sannebeck left Monday for Lake City, Iowa, where she will teach school this winter.

Mrs. Frank Coldwell, of Columbia, formerly Miss Hilda Harrison of this city, was a visitor in Mexico Monday.

Wesley Johnson left Saturday for Quincy, Ill., where he will attend the business college there.

Miss Charlotte Heinrich of St. Louis spent the day Wednesday with Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Hickman.

Mr. W. W. Hickman of Des Moines, Iowa, spent last week with his uncle, Dr. W. H. Hickman and family.

J. J. Summers, of Vandalia, was in Mexico for a short time Saturday.

Rev. J. H. Hughes has returned to his home in this city after taking a week's vacation.

Mrs. H. C. Heath and daughter, of Fulton, were in Mexico Saturday morning.

Misses Ruth Gauthorn and Helen Wilkins who have been visiting in Columbia have returned to their homes in this city.

Mrs. R. L. McBride will return to her home in this city Friday after having visited at her home in Independence, Kans.

F. A. Morris and Sam Burns went to Moberly Monday night to attend the State Elks convention in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Baker and two children, of Pittsburg, Pa., are visiting friends and relatives in this city. They are former residents of this city.

Carrying On With the American Legion

Not to be outdone by the Women's Auxiliary of the American Legion and the various associations of war mothers, "Dad" is now forming an association of his own. The new father's organization is known as the "Order of Loyal Dads." It will co-operate with all patriotic orders, and will be especially affiliated with the American Legion. "Dad" Sheldon Foote, of Ft. Myers, Fla., is the founder of the paternal order. Its principles will encourage "clean, patriotic living, irrespective of party, politics, race or creed." Men whose sons served in the Spanish-American or World wars, or who served in the army or navy at any other time, will be eligible.

A sales system for the hundreds of practical articles and ornaments that are being made by disabled veterans, is being developed by the East Side post at St. Paul, Minn. The sale opened on Bastille day, July 14, with a carnival, the proceeds of which will aid their unfortunate comrades in civil re-establishment. The American Legion Welfare Bureau of St. Paul, is fighting for the unemployed ex-service men with financial handicaps in what it terms a determined effort to "keep the bread line and soup kitchen out of St. Paul."

Thomas J. Bannigan, the new vice commander of the American Legion, is well-known in New England for his record as chairman of the legislative committee of the Connecticut department of the Legion. He waged a fight against politicians who, he declared, were trying to "commercialize, federalize and politicize soldier legislation." As a result of this campaign the state of Connecticut turned over to the American Legion an disturbing agent, a fund of \$2,500,000 for the relief of needy ex-service men and their dependent families.

Capt. Harry C. Brumbaugh, formerly executive officer of General Pershing's information force which kept track of every man in France and the movements of all troops and individual units, has been chosen executive secretary of the World War veterans' state aid of Oregon. Brumbaugh was formerly treasurer of the Legion Publishing corporation and assistant national treasurer of the American Legion.

After surviving several engagements of the World War in which he won a Croix de Guerre and was twice cited for bravery, Clifford A. Laffin, member of the American Legion, died at St. John's hospital, St. Paul, Minn., as the result of a pin scratch. Laffin was a first lieutenant in the Seventeenth field artillery. Infection from the scratch caused his death within a few days.

National Commander Emery of the American Legion placed a wreath on the casket of Private Gresham at memorial services which marked the return of the hero's body from France. Commander Emery and Private Gresham were members of the same brigade. The former was severely wounded and the latter killed in action. Private Gresham was one of the first three Americans killed in France.

A summer camp, conducted by the American Legion and the Disabled American Veterans of the World War, known as Camp Galbraith, in honor of Col. F. W. Galbraith, Jr., late commander of the Legion, has been opened in a \$100,000 hotel near Port Townsend, Wash. The camp will continue until September 15, and will be open to all veterans and their families for whatever period they desire.

At the suggestion of Victor J. Miller, president of the St. Louis (Mo.) police board, the Frederick W. Stockham post, American Legion, voted to form a committee to co-operate with the police in ridding the city of crime. President Miller characterized their work as a thankless effort to see that Americanism starts at home.

Personal letters congratulating all aliens who receive their final citizenship papers, are sent out by F. M. Wood, commander of the American Legion post at Okmulgee, Okla. In the letters, Wood offers assistance of the Legion in steering a clear course in Americanism and pledges fellowship.

The site for Kansas City's \$2,000,000 Liberty Memorial building will be dedicated October 1, the opening day of the national convention of the American Legion. The dedication will follow a parade of some 30,000 members of the American Legion from all parts of the world.

More than 6,000 former service men have been assisted financially and otherwise by the Connecticut department of the American Legion, according to a recent report. Approximately \$250,000 from a fund appropriated by the state of Connecticut, has been spent in the soldier welfare work.

Among the cities that have tossed their hats in the ring as candidates for the 1922 national convention of the American Legion, are New Orleans, Baltimore, Houston and San Francisco.

C. W. Wilson, of Western Audrain, renewed his Weekly Ledger for the 33rd time this week. The Ledger is proud of the many long time members of its large family of readers.

Carlisle Thomas and family, of St. Louis, are visiting relatives in this city.

Jack Bestly, of Vandalia, was a business visitor here Thursday.

Athletics Win From Columbia Ball Team Sun.

The Mexico Athletics again demonstrated their ability to beat anything in this part of the country when they defeated the fast Columbia ball team at Columbia Sunday. The final score was 8 to 7 in favor of the locals.

In the first inning, Mexico ran up a total of eight runs before they could be stopped. This led enabled them to win the game for they did not get another run in the other eight innings. Columbia got a total of fifteen hits but could only make them count for seven runs. Mexico collected ten hits.

In the last two innings it looked like Columbia was going to tie the score and possibly win but fast firing by the Athletics prevented them from scoring.

| Mexico | AB | R | H | E |
|-----------------|----|----|---|---|
| Woods, 3 b | 4 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| Woltering, 2 b | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Reed, s a | 4 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Quisenberry, c | 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Willingham, 1 b | 5 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Fitts, c f | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Kimbrough, 1 f | 4 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Sansbury, p | 4 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Roberts, d f | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| | 8 | 10 | 5 | |

| Columbia | AB | R | H | E |
|---------------|----|----|---|---|
| Roberts, 1 b | 5 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Hafner, s s | 5 | 3 | 3 | 1 |
| Hays, 3 b | 5 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Hall, c | 5 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Garneys, r f | 5 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Divindle, c f | 5 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Fowler, 2 b | 5 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Masleet, 1 f | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Dunlan, p | 4 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| | 7 | 15 | 3 | |

IT'S A HARD LIFE.

"It's a hard-life, I'll say. After a fellow has had a good time all summer to find that shoes and stockings are coming into style once more. That you've got to be scrubbed each morning, your hair brushed with as much care as sister's hair ribbon is tied and then, all dolled up, sent to school to sit from 9 to 4 with everybody else having a good time outside.

An' as if that wasn't enough there's a circus coming to town. On a school day, of course. Can't even see the parade and have to go to the show at night. I'd just as soon swim in a bathing suit as go to a circus at night. And on top of all that, you know it never rains but it gully-washes. The Round Up is going to be on school days. About all of it I'll get to see will be the empty seats after the show and a few of the cowboys with their unshaved pants. It sure is a hard life especially when you see a lot of folks sitting all day on the edges of the sidewalks with nothing to do but have a good time and you have to go to school and work."—THE OFFICE BOY.

Miss Sallie Thompson who has been visiting in Fulton has returned to her home in this city.

Miss Stella Ramsey, of Webster Groves, and Mrs. J. W. Ramsey, were visitors in Mexico Friday.

James Barney, of Martinsburg, was a business visitor in Mexico Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Giles, of Kansas City, were in Mexico for a short time Friday.

Mrs. Maude Allen has returned to her home in this city after visiting with her sister, Mrs. Effie Winscott, in Fulton.



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Rev. W. C. Cowart Will Return To Mexico Pastorate

The Rev. W. C. Cowart will be in the Mexico pastorate of the Methodist Church for another year according to the appointment made at the Missouri Conference at Hannibal Monday. The Rev. S. J. Stengel has been appointed to the Mexico circuit of churches. Mexico people will be glad to learn that these two men will be in this city and district for the coming year.

Other appointments for the Macon district are: Presiding elder, W. P. Wynn; Auxvasse and Pleasant Grove, A. C. Stomont; Centralia Station, H. H. Laetzow; Centralia Circuit, E. A. Jones; Fulton Station, R. C. Holliday; Fulton Circuit, J. T. Mitchell; Hallsville Circuit, J. T. Hendrix; McCredie Circuit, J. E. Elmore; Mexico Station, W. C. Cowart; Mexico Circuit, S. J. Stenger; Moberly, Fourth Street, Robin Gould; Moberly, West Park; G. B. Smith; Mokane Station, S. O. Bolland; Montgomery Station, W. N. Giddens; New Bloomfield Circuit, C. K. Shilling; Readsville Circuit, H. J. Roberts; Sturgeon Circuit, J. O. Whitworth; Tabbets Circuit, D. R. McBees; secretary of city survey, A. C. Zumbrennen.

Union Baptist Church.

On Monday night, Sept. 5th, Dr. T. P. Stafford Th. D of Kansas City began a protracted meeting in the Union Baptist Church, eight miles south of Mexico. Dr. Stafford is a professor in the Kansas City Baptist Theological and previously, for ten years, a professor in William Jewell College. He is a prominent preacher, a sound and constructive thinker, a superb teacher and an author of wide renown. Do not fail to hear him during this meeting.

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A fine baby daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wilding of this city Tuesday.

Mrs. Chas. Carpenter, of St. Louis, is visiting Mexico friends. Everyone is glad to see her back home on a visit.

BID ACCEPTED BY CITY COUNCIL FOR SEPTIC TANKS

The final opening of bids by the City Council Monday evening at the regular meeting of the council resulted in a bid from Reed and Wheelock, of Clay Center, Kansas, being accepted. The bid was for \$199,500 for the tank to be erected at the north end of the city and \$5,000 for the tank at the east side of the Mexico, or a total of \$244,500 for the entire construction of septic tanks.

The contract calls for the completion of the plants within ninety days of signing of the contract. Work will start in the near future. The contracts will be signed as soon as arrangements can be made. No other important business was transacted at the meeting.

ST. LOUIS PAPER CARRIES AN ARTICLE ABOUT THIS CITY

The St. Louis Star Sunday edition carried an article on the history of Mexico. It was a resume of the things that have made this city known in the history of the state. Several cuts of the schools and industries here illustrated the story.

Builds New Home.

James Hamilton has cleared away his old house on Blue Grass Farm just south of this city and is erecting an eight room bungalow with full basement, water, furnace, and light system. It is going to be one of the most modern and up to date homes in the country. Contractor W. B. Shaw is doing the work.

P. E. Locke, having lived at the west end of Love street since the spring of 1864, has rented his home, and is now domiciled down town for the winter. (If we're going to have one this time.)

Mr. and Mrs. John Barclay will shortly be domiciled at the K. R. Bragg home on South Jefferson street.

Judge E. A. Shannon and W. W. Fry Jr. were in Kansas City Friday attending the State Constitutional convention meeting.

RECEIVES SHOCK FROM LIGHTNING SUNDAY EVENING

Mrs. S. W. Sanford, of this city, was seriously shocked Sunday evening by the lightning. She was standing on the back porch of her home at 415 East Liberty street, drinking from a dipper of water, when the unusually heavy bolt that struck the Baptist Church came. She was paralyzed on the left side by the shock and was in bed Monday. While her condition is not serious, it will take some time for her to regain the use of her arm and leg. The Ledger joins her many friends in hoping that her recovery will be soon.

Evangelist Arlie L. Hunt, Mark Ravenscroft, Gibbs Gentry and Emmett Pine are attending a Holiness Camp meeting at Hannibal, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. John McCormick, of Farmington, arrive Friday to visit Joe C. Davis and family. Mrs. McCormick was Miss Eugenia Davis, of this city.

FULTON MAN IS MARRIED HERE AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

J. W. Ratekin, county treasurer of Callaway County, and Miss Sophia Burns, of Independence, Mo., were married at the Christian Church in this city Thursday afternoon at three o'clock by the Rev. W. G. Alcorn, pastor of the Christian Church at Fulton, Missouri.

Rev. Alcorn and Mr. Ratekin came to this city Thursday morning and here met Miss Burns. They secured a marriage license in this city and were married. None of their friends in Fulton suspected it.

Mr. Ratekin has lived in Fulton and Callaway for years and is well known in this city.

Miss Vernelle Denton will teach in the grade school at New Bloomfield this year.

Payton Campbell, of Memphis, Mo., was in this city on business Thursday.



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