

ENGAGEMENT OF FRANCES WAKEFIELD IS ANNOUNCED

The engagement of Miss Frances Wakefield to Robert M. Clayton of Hannibal was announced at a breakfast Monday morning given by Miss Effie Johnson. The wedding will take place this fall but the date has not been announced yet.

The table was decorated with roses and gladioli carrying out the color scheme of white and pink. The kewpie place cards announced the engagement. Those present were: Miss Polly Miller, Miss Carolyn Worrell, Miss Ida Guthrie, Miss Susie Guthrie, Miss Emily Gibbs, Miss Louise Allen, Miss Helen Wilkins, Miss Ruth Cauthorn, Miss Priscilla Sannbeck, Miss Marcena Johnson, Miss Martha Berry, Miss Effie Johnson and Miss Frances Wakefield.

Miss Wakefield is well known in Mexico. Mr. Clayton has been in Mexico often and has friends here. He was State Commander of the American Legion last year. He is connected with the George B. Clayton Real Estate and Loans company of Hannibal.

The Ledger joins the many friends of Miss Wakefield and Mr. Clayton in extending congratulations.

Miss Wakefield is the daughter of J. J. Wakefield and is one of Mexico's prettiest and most accomplished young women. She was graduated from McMillan High School here and from Howard-Payne College at Fayette.

A Blow For Movie Fans.

The ax of economy experts, which has been busy in all of the great motion picture studios in Los Angeles, has now fallen on "movie" fans scattered throughout the world. The experts have figured out that a saving of from \$850,000 to a cool million dollars can be effected for the studios and popular players if the fans are made to pay for photographs of stars.

It was learned that a movement to charge for photographs and give the money over the actual cost of making the pictures, to some needy cause had been very successfully tried out by Mary Pickford and a Hollywood photographer. Many other film celebrities have endorsed the plan and are now co-operating.

3521 Attending M. U.

COLUMBIA, Mo., September 27.—Enrollment in the University of Missouri this fall, according to tentative figures announced by the Registrar of the University, has exceeded all previous records. Present figures show that 3,521 students are enrolled in the University, exclusive of duplicates and the School of Mines at Rolla. This is an increase of about 500 over last year's enrollment.

The College of Arts and Science leads with 1,677 enrollment. The School of Engineering is second with 406 and the College of Agriculture third with 400, exclusive of 142 taking vocational agriculture.

Men outnumber women by a five to two ratio. Of the total enrollment, 1,820 are new students and 2,201 have attended the University before.

RUSH HILL ITEMS.

Mrs. Knobel's company returned home to St. Louis. — Loyal Daughters Class will have their banquet Thursday at the Community Church. All members requested to be present. — All donations for the bazaar will be appreciated by club members. — Mr. and Mrs. Everett Pearl were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Britton. — Uncle David Crockett returned home from Summerfield, Ill., Sunday where he has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. John Kleiner. — Mr. and Mrs. Ora Crockett and two children and Mrs. Julia Lampson were Sunday guests of her brother, Mr. Ben Lampson and bride of Mexico. — Mrs. Julia Lampson is the guest of her daughter this week. — Mr. and Mrs. Floy Peery returned home Sunday from Cowgill, Mo. — Misses Huskie and Ellis returned Sunday evening ready for school duties after spending the week end at Miss Ellis' home. — Miss M. Wright spent the week end at her home in Mexico. — "Deacon Thornton" will be repeated Monday night. — Mrs. Anna Spears was called to her father's bedside, Mr. Miller. He is real poorly.

LONDON NOTABLES NOTHING TO CHARLIE CHAPLIN

Charlie Chaplin was sleeping one afternoon recently when the bishop of Birmingham, who met him in Los Angeles, called, and his servants refused to disturb him even for the bishop. George Carpenter also called, but had no better luck. Late that afternoon Charlie quietly slipped out of his hotel again. He has received an invitation from Sir Harry Lander to spend the week end at his castle in Scotland, but so far has not replied. Charlie's secretary said two thousand letters received by the famed comedian had not been opened for want of time.

We now have Crane's Mary Garden Chocolates. Come and get a sample. MARLOW AND COX. 281 1/2 w1 Advertisement

Figures Show Value of Rain in Helping Farmers Raise Crops

A recent bulletin issued by the nation Geographical Society on the recent drought damages to the crops throughout the world says that rain might be looked upon as the oil which lubricates the world's economic machinery.

Of course everyone realizes in a general way that we are all dependent upon rain for our food but few of us realize the great function it plays in producing our crops. When we consider the part that the rain plays we feel that the farmer does comparatively little toward producing the crops although plowing millions of acres, furrow by furrow, spending millions of dollars for fertilizer and caring for the crops and finally harvesting them is no mean task.

The amount of water that is required under general farming methods is about 20 inches. This means that about 2,260 tons of water must fall for every acre. If the American farmer had to haul this water it would cost him approximately \$4,000 an acre to water his place.

Not only this but if it were not for the rain fall his fertilizer bill would also be much larger. The process of evaporation of the water gives the rootlets about fourteen pounds of ammonia per acre each year. Also it gives them about fifty-seven pounds of potash.

This report shows that the \$12 and \$25 that it now costs to produce a crop is a small figure compared to what it would be if he did not have nature for his water wagon and fertilizer source.

Germany Has Ku Klux.

A German Ku Klux Klan of monarchists has been exposed by the Baden government. Its constitution was produced as part of the evidence against it.

This constitution is much like that of the American Ku Klux Klan and has two angles, the spiritual and the material. Its spiritual purposes are:

- To foster the spirit of national thought.
- To oppose internationalism and the enemies of nationalism.
- To oppose the Jews.
- To oppose the Socialists and other radicals.
- To fight against the "anti-national republican constitution of Weimar."
- To support the movement against the republic.

Its Material Aims

- The material aims:
- To recruit nationals and monarchists.
- To suppress with the utmost violence the least indication of unrest.
- To use unrest to strengthen the hold of monarchists on the government.
- To establish a monarchist government so strongly that the republic would have no chance to return.
- To oppose the disarmament demands of the Versailles treaty.
- To build an army under cover.

Western Union to Raise Rates.

JEFERSON CITY, September 26.—The Western Union Telegraph Company was granted a ten per cent increase on its rates for commercial business by the State Public Service Commission Tuesday. The company at the same time asked for an increase on day telegrams of one-third and of one-sixth over existing rates for night press messages. Also an increase of 25 per cent on market and stock reports of a news character. This was granted Monday for a period of thirteen months, beginning in October, or until otherwise ordered.

LECTURE ON VOCATIONAL GUIDANCE AT HARDIN

J. Egan Coffer of Boston, Mass., who is international authority on vocational guidance will give a lecture at 11 o'clock Thursday morning at Hardin College on "Life Careers for Young Women." The lecture is open to the public.

Public Sale

Having disposed of my farm located 5 1/2 miles Southwest of Perry and going to move to Perry will have a general clean-up sale, on

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 5TH, 1921

28 HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES
56 HEAD OF EXTRA GOOD 3-year-old Ewes.
23 HEAD OF HOGS

A general outfit of farm machinery and harness. Some extra good feed troughs.

TERMS:—All sums of \$10 and under cash, over that amount a credit of 6 months at 8 per cent interest from date of sale.

Sale to Begin at 11 O'clock South Fork Ladies will serve Lunch

N. P. VAUGHN.

ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given, that letters of administration upon the estate of

M. F. HORTON, Deceased

have been granted to the undersigned, Etta M. Horton, by the Probate Court of Audrain County, Missouri, bearing date the 21st day of September, 1921.

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 claims be not exhibited within one year from date of granting said Letters, they will be forever barred.

ETTA M. HORTON, Administratrix.

Attested by me, this 21st day of September, 1921.

E. A. SHANNON, (SEAL) Judge of Probate Court.

BOY SCOUTS

(Conducted by National Council of the Boy Scouts of America.)

LYNN, MASS. BOY SCOUTS BUSY

Here are a few of the many reasons why Lynn should stand behind her boys scouts, according to those in charge of a recent financial campaign in that city.

January 12.—Scouts distributed 200 posters for Y. D. club.
February 14.—Held "Feed the Birds Hike" to Lynn woods, distributing grain and seed to the starving birds.
February 27, 28.—Scouts assisted residents of Home for Aged Women in salvaging and sorting their personal property following that disastrous fire.

February.—The scouts assisted during coal shortage by delivering 100-pound quantities by sled to homes where there was illness.
April.—Contributed \$23 to the fund for America's gift to France of which the average individual contribution was 3 cents.

April 23.—About fifty scouts searched in the vicinity of coal wharves for missing Danish boys.
April 24.—Scouts found cap on Nahant beach which was identified as belonging to one of the missing boys. This led to search by police, resulting in finding the two bodies in the harbor.

April 30.—Distributed 20,000 handbills for chamber of commerce "Clean-Up Campaign."
May 1.—Distributed 16,292 miniature American flags for the Lynn Loyalty league.

May 20.—More than 100 scouts assisted the G. A. R. and Sons of Veterans in decorating graves at Lynn cemeteries.
May 31.—Three hundred scouts in Memorial day parade assisted veterans by placing chairs at cemeteries and serving water.

November 6.—Distributed about 40,000 handbills announcing the Red Cross roll call.
November 9.—Distributed several hundred large posters for Red Cross roll call.

November 11.—Three hundred scouts assisted American Legion at Armistice day parade.
December 1-24.—Collected and repaired more than 1,000 unused and discarded toys, books and games and distributed them to more than 300 children who would not otherwise have had a joyful Christmas. The names of the children were secured through the Associated Charities and Catholic Charities center.

Mr. Glancy of The MARQUETTE 11th St. and Washington Ave. St. Louis

A Refined Hotel for Your Mother, Wife and Sister
Single Room with Private Bath \$2.00 \$2.50 \$3.00
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Room without bath, double, \$2.00, \$2.50
4 Short Blocks from Union Station

AMERICAN SCOUTS IN JAPAN.

With colors of both countries flying, American boy scouts participated in Memorial day parade.

PHRASES BOY SCOUTS.

Forester Greeley of the United States Department of Agriculture in expressing the forest service's appreciation of the fine spirit of co-operation shown by scouts in observing Forest Protection week, writes as follows:

"This is not the first time that the Boy Scouts of America have been called upon to render service for the government and your efforts

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ray O. Ritter, a fine daughter on Tuesday, September 27th, Mrs. Ritter was formerly Miss Uclare Williams.

A. H. Moore of McArthur, Ohio, is in Mexico on a visit.

R. O. T. C. AT UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI WILL WEAR ENGLISH UNIFORMS

COLUMBIA, Mo., Sept. 22.—Measurements were recently taken of the members of the University of Missouri R. O. T. C. unit for new uniforms. The uniforms worn by the unit this year will be different from any worn before at the University of Missouri. They will be of English style, and of a cadet-gray color. There are about 1,100 enrolled in the military science classes at the University this year, and drill is held four times a week. Instruction in both Infantry and Field Artillery is given.

Many Unemployed Enlist

Announcement that recruiting was to be resumed in the navy, army and marine corps, published last Saturday, has brought hundreds of unemployed men to the recruiting offices of those branches of service in the last three days. Except in the navy, former service men only are being accepted, and in the navy, as in the army, few men are required to bring the service up to maximum peace strength.

Irish Peace Hopes Dimmer.

LONDON, Sept. 23.—Prospects of a conference between Sinn Fein representatives and members of the British cabinet at an early date were declared Thursday to be less hopeful as a result of Wednesday's consultation between Prime Minister Lloyd George and several of his ministers at Galloch. Several of Thursday morning's newspapers reflected this view, and reports from political correspondents at Galloch generally agreed that the ministers showed a more rigid attitude toward Southern Ireland.

It is declared there is a tendency on the part of the cabinet members, who talked with the prime minister, to insist that Eamonn de Valera formally withdrew his claim that Sinn Fein delegates would enter the conference as representatives of a sovereign state.

P. S. WOODS APPOINTED POSTMASTER AT COLUMBIA

WASHINGTON, D. C., September 24.—President Harding Friday sent to the senate the nomination of Patrick S. Woods, of Columbia, Mo., to be postmaster.

Settlement Approved. The annual settlement of George M. Neyer, trustee of Helen Wetzel et al, has been approved by the court.

Don't forget Marlow and Cox are headquarters for Nunnally's Chocolates. MARLOW AND COX. 221 3/4 w1 Advertisement

A. R. Dallmeyer and wife went to St. Louis Wednesday.

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NEW COLLEGE BUILDING AT KIRKSVILLE, MO., TO BE BEGUN SOON

Work will be started next week on new college of osteopathy at Kirksville and the first building will probably be completed by September 1, 1922, said Dr. George Laughlin Saturday. The building will be 96 by 100 feet and will be fire proof. The college will be a gift to osteopathy and its earnings will be turned back to the school. Dr. Vaughn estimates that the first building will cost him \$150,000.

LIBERTY ITEMS.

We are still having plenty of rain. The creeks have been higher than they have been for a long time. — Mr. and Mrs. J. Earl Bell, Mrs. Jim Morris and Miss Beckie Caldwell spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. John Morris. — Mr. and Mrs. Tom Watts and family spent Sunday with Mrs. J. S. Thomas and family. — J. M. Smith and son are painting two of their barns and a chicken house. — Wythel Marshall and Thomas Owen spent Sunday with Alvin Jenkins. — Mrs. L. L. Jenkins spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. S. A. Owen. — Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lochridge, Mr. and Mrs. Holley Watts and family, and Wilbur Kunkel were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cole Edwards and family. — Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Righter went to Perry to visit some of their relatives. — The Farmer's Club Carnival had to be postponed on account of the rain. It will be this Saturday. — Mrs. M. E. Ravenscraft, who has been visiting her son, Mr. Will Ravenscraft, was called home on the account of her daughter having to undergo an operation. — Mrs. Will Ravenscraft is improving rapidly. — M. R. Athens and family visited Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Biss Sunday. — Miss Nellie Kysar and Miss Minnie Younger of Mexico spent the week end with Mr. Scott Edwards. — Opal Smith spent the week end at home. — Mr. and Mrs. Graham Cash spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Cash Monday. — Mr. Pearson is on the sick list.

FORMER MEXICO MAN DIES IN ST. LOUIS AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Charles Willingham, formerly of Mexico, died at St. Louis Thursday after an illness of long duration. He lived here for many years and was employed at the brick yard. He moved to St. Louis about six years ago. Mr. Willingham is survived by his wife, a daughter, Nellie Willingham of St. Louis, four sons, Walter Willingham, Louis Willingham, Leslie Willingham, of St. Louis and Fred Willingham of Kansas.

Hathaway Will Probated.

The will of Wendell S. Hathaway, formerly of Mexico, has been probated. The provision of the will leaves the sum of \$5,000 to his daughter, Mabelle Hathaway Ross. The rest of his estate is to be divided equally between said daughter and his son Fred Stowell Hathaway.

Some Early Racing History In Audrain Co.

Harry May settled on May's Prairie, in Callaway county, in 1820, where he built a horse mill and opened a race track, says the Ashland Bugle. The race track became a place of note and a great many races were run upon it. On a certain occasion the Willinghams and Kilgores, of Audrain county, borrowed Sanford Jameson's fine race nag. Jameson filled her name and tail with sheep burs and took her to May's track to run against a crack pony known as "Nick Biddle," which had been brought from Kentucky by Thomas David and Singleton Shehan. The mare presented such a poor appearance with the burs in her mane and

tail that the bets were all in favor of the pony. Nearly everyone present staked some money on the favorite. Col. Jeff Jones, who was a boy then, was there with \$7.50 in his pocket. He bet \$5 of his money on the pony. When the race came off, the mare beat the pony 25 yards in a run of 600, and there were some pretty long faces in the crowd that witnessed the result. Mr. Jameson afterward sold his little mare to a gentleman from Louisiana for a large sum of money and he later won \$80,000 with her while he had her. She made the fastest time on record in the United States in a race of 600 yards.

Ladies Bracelet Watch, 20 year gold filled case with 15 Jeweled movement, ribbon or gold bracelet style . . . \$16.50

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