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MEXICO MOVIES WILL BE SHOWN OVER THE U. S.

Mr. Madden, of the Ford Educational Weekly, a moving picture showing views of the U. S. and its industries, is here and will take moving pictures of Mexico and its industries this week. The Chamber of Commerce has endorsed his plan. There is no cost attached to the proposition.

Mr. Madden says 360 prints of the film will be made and 30 days after its filming it will be released in all theatres featuring this service.

A schedule of where and when the pictures will be taken is to be published as soon as completed. Saturday the downtown section of the city will be filmed. The manufacturing plants will be shown with views of their processes from beginning to end.

Curtis Mitchell, who for several months has been doing publicity work for the United Charities Organization of New York City has accepted an advertising position with the General Electric Company with headquarters at the Harrison Plant at Harrison, N. J.

Mr. Mitchell will edit two magazines for the employees and manage all of the internal publicity for the plant. He was selected for the position from among nearly a hundred applicants. Mr. Mitchell was also offered a position recently with the Collier Publishing Company.

In all likelihood the 1923 convention of the Missouri Utilities organizations will convene in Mexico. E. R. Locke, of this city is president of the body which is composed of all the big public utilities in Missouri.

The state Poultry Show has also been promised Mexico in 1923 and A. Gorrell, president of the Audrain County Poultry Association is especially anxious that this fall's show be a big success as an added inducement to bring this big event here.

The Chamber of Commerce is preparing to make active bids for such gatherings and it is hoped that 1923 will see quite a number of conventions in Mexico.

DETROIT, Oct. 7.—High officials in the Ford Motor Company today denied that Henry Ford was negotiating to purchase either the Washoe or the Virginian railroads. Mr. Ford was interested in protecting the source of his coal supply, they declared, and this might have led to reports that he was planning on extending his present railroad interests. It is known that Ford has issued orders looking toward a very extensive rehabilitation of the Detroit, Toledo & Ironton road, and that work in this connection will start immediately.

Sunrise School District.
The Ladies Aid Society of the Christian Church will hold an all day meeting Thursday with Mrs. Slayton Watts.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stump and son Finley, attended the Fulton Street Fair, last Thursday.

Mrs. Charlie Estelle and daughter spent Sunday with Will Campbell and family.

Mrs. Martha Bullard was the guest of Miss Pinkie Doukless a couple of days last week.

Mrs. Watts and daughter of Mexico were the guests of Clayton Watts and family, last week.

R. S. Douglass and family ate Sunday dinner with Miss Pinkie Douglass. Sunrise Farm Club will give a Harvest Festival at the school house Friday night Oct. 13. Every baby invited.

Miss Ruth Cook has resigned her position as teacher at the Carter school and will go to St. Louis where she has accepted a position in Miss Evans' school.

Marriage license were issued here Saturday afternoon to Roy Mays and Mary Emma Elliott of Vandalia and George D. Dungan of Mexico and Stella Stella Shurman of Auxvasse.

Mrs. William Vandeventer has returned to Mexico after visiting her parents in Oklahoma.

R. H. Stuart has returned to Mexico after a two months' visit with his sons, W. A. and E. W. Stuart in Colorado.

Merle Alexander of Laddonia came to Mexico Monday.

Miss Virginia Pearson returned to Mexico Monday after spending the week-end with her brother, Donnell in Fulton.

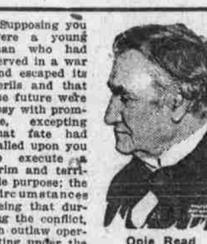
The case of Willie Fisher vs. Stella Blanche Fisher, suit for divorce, has been placed on the November docket of the Audrain County Circuit Court.

Periwinkle House

By Opie Read

Illustrated by R. H. Livingstone

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Opie Read

Supposing you were a young man who had served in a war and escaped its perils and that the future were rosy with promise, excepting that fate had called upon you to execute a grim and terrible purpose; the circumstances being that during the conflict, an outlaw operating in many states, had secured the semi-sanction of guerrilla warfare had raided your home and murdered your father, and then, hanging his body to a tree, had insouciantly pinned a card to it bearing the outlaw's name! Would you who you likely do as Virgil Trace did—swear a solemn vow to the that outlaw, hang him as high as Haman, and decorate his corpse with your own card? Then, while you were setting about to execute a solemn vow, suppose you met a fascinating girl with whom you fell in love and had the satisfaction of finding your affection sincerely reciprocated. Then supposing it developed that the girl were the daughter of the man upon whom you had sworn to wreak vengeance. What would you do? Is it not a satisfactory web upon which to weave an interesting story of romance, especially when the incidents occurred in the South following the Civil war, the young man a northern officer, the girl a beautiful, fiery southerner, and all the other characters and episodes of the South and that turbulent period which marked the end of the stirring romance worked out in the most charming way in "Periwinkle House," by Opie Read.

No man in the United States has written as many stories as Opie Read, and no author has had a larger number of readers. He was born in a small town in Tennessee in 1859, and he spent his childhood in a school in Kentucky, and then moved to Little Rock, Ark., where he edited the Arkansas Gazette from 1882 to 1883. He then moved to the Cleveland, Ohio, where he edited the Cleveland Leader and then returned to Little Rock, where he established the Arkansas Traveler, a humorous paper which attracted the attention of the entire English-speaking world. Mr. Read furnished most of the material that went into the publication. He conducted it from 1882 to 1883 and then moved to Chicago, where he has since resided, engaged in literary work.

It is doubtful if Opie Read himself could recall the titles of all the books he has written, without referring to a list. One or more of them is in nearly every home where fiction is indulged in throughout the land. They form a conspicuous part of the fiction section of every public library, and are carried in stock by every enterprising book dealer. During late years he has been less prolific, due to the fact that he has not had the leisure for writing, for he has become one of the most sought after lecturers, and his time is practically filled with Chautauque, Lyceum and special platform engagements. In this work he has covered practically the entire nation and has visited several sections several times, for there always is a demand for his return.

CHAPTER I
Out upon the shore of the mighty river the pine-torch flames fell in rippling streams, and the full moon, peeping over the tall timber, made mouths at herself in the wrinkled mirror of flood. On the steamboat Leona the negro deckhands were chanting the buoyant anthem of the June rise. In the gilt, enameled saloon, a sweet-strangled waltz, centuries removed from the melodic bellow of the black bucks below, swelled out upon a breeze that seemed eager to mingle with it, while sentiment smiled and gallantry bowed in the studied graces of a floating ballroom on the Mississippi. All ceremony was precise with the inherited observance of precedent, save when some half-greased and less refined dandy of the woods, having lingered too long at the bar, let liquor fly to his heels to cut a rebellious pigeon-wing.

The boundless ranch of the West was unknown, and along the lower Mississippi lay the great plantations of America. Except for the toll of the slaves, industrial life had been only a sort of happy indolence; but society held many a thrilling charm, and with its libraries from Europe, intellectual life indulged the luxury of ceremonious romanticism. This atmosphere was still breathed on the big Mississippi steamboats, for fantasies which render poetic the condition of us all linger on the water after having been driven from the land.

In the ballroom of the Leona the dress of the men and the women was variegated with the odd ends of different periods of style. Old chests, hidden during the Civil war, only a few years past, had been opened to give up the faintly scented fluffs and gourd-dowered vests of Andrew Jackson's day; and the bodice in ruffled shirt poured gallantry's extravagant figures of speech upon the graceful young dame arrayed in the silk that

Farm Club News

The proposed union of the two big farm organizations of Missouri is attracting favorable comment from the agricultural leaders of the state. In an interview at the Missouri College of Agriculture, Dean F. B. Mumford commends the plan in the following terms: "What reasonable objection could there be to it? Unity of purpose among farmers and union of farm organizations is one of the next steps in the advancement of agricultural welfare and the stabilization of national prosperity. Every farmer is wise to do all that is in his power to effect a union of farm organizations."

The following is from Mrs. J. I. had adorned the form of her grandmother when in the village of Washington she waltzed with Lafayette. During a lull in the music-measured capering a tall, handsome young man, garbed in the fashion of the day, passed with long and careless strides from one end of the saloon and out toward the upper deck. Admiring eyes were bent upon him; and one lady turned to her partner and said: "Oh, please, Colonel, tell me who he is."

The Colonel placed his right hand on the bosom of his ruffled shirt and bowed. "Miss Lucy," he said, "it would be one of the satisfactions of my life to gratify your more than natural curiosity, but that pleasure is denied me. I can't tell you who he is."

And then—because the Colonel had sighed his own sentimental distress in the presence of Miss Lucy and because her curiosity concerning the young stranger stirred a jealous quail—he added: "He looks like a Yankee to me."

The young man was a Yankee. And because he was journeying to the South upon a grim and terrible mission, the gayeties of the ballroom had grated upon him and he had sought the solitude of the upper deck. Yet it was this moment that Fate chose to bring him face to face with one who was to change the whole course of his life.

For as he turned into a long passageway, aflame with light but deserted, there suddenly entered at the far end a girl thrilling in loveliness and almost barbaric in dress. In swift unconsciousness of him she approached, a great handful of roses in red girdle hiding her features. She lowered her hand, he caught full view of her face, and it seemed to him that his heart ceased to beat, like a pendulum caught and halted, then thrown again into motion. She did not look at him as he slowly passed her. He gazed into her eyes as she bent them upon the roses held out in front of her; and then he wheeled about to follow her. She turned into a cross-passage, was gone; he ran to the entrance, but she had vanished.

In the young man's heart was a struggle to call her, but there was no appropriate word; and then sobers, the Yankee smiled at himself. But the smile did not balm his delicious wounds, and he continued his search into the ballroom. There were many handsome women, belles of proud villages, but to none did he give a second glance. Again he passed out toward the upper deck.

For a time he stood gazing down upon the never-solved mystery of night on the Mississippi. The fiddles were going again, and he heard slithered feet whispering over the floor, but it seemed to him that this scene of gaiety was forced, like a melancholy laugh; it reminded him of a book of poems in tatters, of a love-letter in faded ink.

Built about one of the smokestacks was a shanty of boards called the "dog house." Turning a corner of the shanty, the young man stumbled against some one; a man growled in resentment.

"I beg your pardon!"
"I should say you do!" A young fellow of unusual height and of humorous silliness came forth out of the shadow. The boat was landing, and a turpentine-torch on the shore revealed him, pale and long of face, with collar cut low and chin standing high.

"Yes, sir," he added, "and although it may not be necessary on this occasion, yet if you knew who I am, you would apologize some more."

"Ah, you don't say?" replied the Yankee, smiling. "And as you seem to be fond of the music of apology, will you please tell me who you are?"
"I can do that as easy enough, but I don't wish to frighten you."
"You are considerate. But the fact is I rather enjoy the sensation of fright."

"Then tremble: I am Liberty Shottle!"
"What, you don't mean that you are really Liberty Shottle?"
"I swear it."

"Well, well! And now will you please enlighten me as to who Liberty Shottle is? And why do you suppose that people who have heard of you, tremble in your presence? What have you done?"
"Sir, modesty puts a clamp on me. . . . And now would you mind telling me your name?"
"Not at all. My name is Virgil Draca."

"You don't say? Well, well! But I never heard of you, either." Now they laughed, the joyous and unsuspecting mirth of youth. They stood looking

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MEXICO BOY WITH NEW YORK PAPER

Frank Houston, son Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Houston, of this city, has accepted a position with the advertising department of Hearst's New York American. He will attend Columbia University in his spare time.

Mr. Houston made a remarkable record in Missouri University both in Scholarship and Student activities and will make good in the larger field in which he has chosen to work.

His many Mexico friends will be delighted to hear of his connection with this large publication, and join the Ledger in wishing him the success he deserves.

Howard, wife of the V-President of the Audrain Co. Farmer's Ass'n. in the Missouri Farmer: "A Women's Progressive Farm Club was organized in the Harrison district Sept. 7th with 13 charter members. We will hold our meeting once each month at the home of our members, taking them in alphabetical order. Every one is deeply interested and we expect to keep adding new members to our list. The officers of the club are: Mrs. E. P. Pool, Pres.; Mrs. Nic. Schmit, V-Pres.; Mrs. J. I. Howard, Secretary.

New clubs are constantly springing up in Audrain Co. and if the new loyal and enthusiastic W. P. F. C. members stay on the war path the time is not far off when Audrain will be so well organized that it will have a strong County Ass'n. and the women might be responsible for a new Produce Exchange at Centralia.

The work of applying the tuberculin test to the cattle of county is progressing quite rapidly, 171 having been tested last week. With proper co-operation from each cow owner in the county the work can be done at a rapid rate, as it only takes but a moment of time after the animal is confined. If each school district could be organized at one time, a route established so that the owner would know about the time to have his cattle confined it would take but a short time to complete the work, in an economical way. The danger of the disease in the county is not great as the percentage of reactors is small, therefore the time is right to give the county a clean bill of health at small expense, and with proper precaution keep it from becoming the dumping ground for other infected areas. Farmers of Audrain are turning to dairying and probably will continue to do so in the future and so should be on guard and not fall heir to conditions which have caused heavy losses, to farmers of other sections of the country. For instance in 1917 25 per cent of the hogs slaughtered at the Milwaukee markets were infected with tuberculosis, and that year thousands of Wisconsin hogs worth one and three fourths million dollars were thrown in the rendering tanks from which only a small per cent of their value was realized. By means of the tuberculin test and other sanitary measures conditions have greatly improved and Wisconsin has more accredited herds than any other state in the Union, however, records for 1921 show that there are other badly infected markets, for an average of 15 per cent of the hogs slaughtered at Buffalo, Detroit, Omaha, Sioux City and St. Paul were infected to a greater or less extent.

Loris Hofreighter and Kenneth were the guests of honor at a surprise dinner at the home of Mr. Hofreighter north of Sturgeon Sunday. The entertainment was arranged by the Friendship M. F. A. and W. P. F. C. Mr. Hofreighter will soon go to Clark as manager of the M. F. A. exchange and Mr. Eubanks as his bookkeeper and helper. Mr. Hofreighter is a loyal worker of the M. F. A. and Mr. Eubanks is secretary of the Friendship Club.

Botts Farm Club will have a picnic Saturday at the school house.

A cut of two cents a gallon on gasoline was announced Tuesday morning. This brings the price down to 23 and eight-tenths cents a gallon including the city tax of one cent and is the lowest it has been for several months.

A two weeks revival meeting closed at Olivet Church, eleven miles north of Mexico Saturday night with six conversions and additions to the church—all men and all from one family the new members being a Mr. Lipp and his five sons.

Ledger Want Ads Pay—Try One.

STOCK NEWS

LOCAL MARKET
Oats 34c, 36c.
Wheat \$1.04 \$1.06
Corn 64c, 65c

THE MARKETS.
Chicago Dec. May
Wheat \$1.07% \$1.10%
Corn 62% 64%
Oats 39% 40

St. Louis Cash:—
No. 3 Red Wheat \$1.18
No. 4 Red Wheat \$1.15
No. 5 Red Wheat \$1.08
No. 3 White Corn69
No. 2 White Oats 43%
St. Louis Stock Yards:—
Top 9.75
Hogs 12,500 10 to 15 lower
Cattle 6000 active
Sheep 2500 Steady
Top on Lambs \$12.75

Wednesday's Local Poultry Market:
Hen, per lb 20 and 14c.
Eggs, per doz 31c.
Butter Fat, per lb. 82c.

Homer Bridgeford of Sante Fe, shipped in 80 head of black calves this week.

John W. Crep and John W. Bailey shipped four loads of prime yearling cattle from Auxvasse to Chicago Monday that they purchased from John Yates one mile east of Auxvasse. These cattle percented 102% lbs. and brought the feeder \$11 per hundred. Few better strings of cattle ever go to the market than these. Mr. Bailey also sent a string of 41 yearlings to the St. Louis market the same day that were a choice lot. These cattle were conditioned by A. Lewis Kidd, northeast of Auxvasse, weighed 1015 pounds at shipping time and brought the feeder \$10.65 per hundred.—Auxvasse Review.

Davis & Ferguson brought the Ledger two monster tomatoes Thursday, of the Boris Champion variety. They were exceptionally fine.

Let the Ledger print your rate bills. We are equipped to do this work to your satisfaction.

The rainfall Thursday night and Friday morning amounted to .37 inches.

Quite as much wheat is being sown in the Skinner neighborhood as was put in last year. Chas. Tanner, who was delivering his wheat here Thursday and Friday, is again planting 60 acres, Frank Weinand and son are again putting in 200 acres. Clyde Weaver has in 80 acres.

The shipment of sheep into Audrain county this fall are said to be heavier than usual this year. Lambs are being bought around \$13.75. W. C. Schutte, Shep Cunningham, W. W. Johnson and Ross Ewing are among those who are bringing large numbers into the county. There is more fall grass than usual which makes grazing plentiful this year.

Charles Clark, who will put in a large acreage of wheat this fall is working three drills behind his tractor. This is about a record for a tractor here.

October 17.—Chester White, Hog Sale, I. L. Rudasill, Mollino.

Laddonia locality had a five-inch rain last Friday, according to their weather "prophet," John Braden, when Mexico had less than an inch. Price Jones of Mexico is sowing a large field of wheat on his land in Laddonia vicinity and he says that the big rain came to kill the mother chinch bugs, so there might not be any youngster bugs to get his crop next year. Chinch bugs wrought great havoc with field plantings in the east part of the county this year.

W. Jeff Woods, well known stockman, now located at the National Stock Yards, was an Auxvasse visitor last week and while here bought a couple of loads of mules which he shipped from Bryans to market. One of the loads was purchased from John T. Buckner and the other from a number of different parties. The top price paid went to Mr. Buckner for a part of his load, \$220 per head.—Auxvasse Review.

Joe Considine, one of the foremost farmers and stockmen and a good sheep feeder was on the St. Louis market Tuesday, the first trip he has made to market in some time. Mr. Considine had a load of sheep and lambs.—Live Stock Reporter.

A variety of corn, which is said to be proof against chinch bugs is being raised with success in Shelby county. It is called White Democrat corn and was introduced in the county three years ago. In many places the corn was raised successfully next to fields of yellow corn which were ravaged by the bugs.

Revelation, the Poland China sire of Considine & Son's hard head, Farm-er Revelation, and Field's Bros. Co. Grand Revelation, won the grand championship at the National swine show in Peoria, Ill.

Considine & Son's Hog Sale which was held Sat. afternoon in Frank-

MCMILLAN AND FULTON TIE MONDAY

McMillan and Fulton High Schools met in a most interesting football game at Fulton Monday which resulted in a scoreless tie. During the first half the ball was midfield all the time. In the third quarter Fulton out-played the McMillan eleven keeping the visitors on the defensive throughout and often being on their five and ten yard line. In the fourth quarter McMillan played brilliant football and several times it seemed that they would score.

The feature of the game was a fifty yard run by Howard Day who secured the ball on an intercepted forward pass and carried it to within five yards of the goal.

The McMillan team showed much improvement since the game with Montgomery City and Coach J. T. Angus is much pleased with Monday's showing. The game is almost an exact repetition of last year's game with Fulton in which McMillan won 13 to 6. On the return game with Fulton here last year, McMillan won 28 to 13.

The lineup for the local school was as follows: Center, Williams; ends, Kenneth Day and Shely; halfbacks, Campbell and Rose; fullback, Howard Day; quarterback, Thomas, tackles, and Brown and Stanberry and guards, Johnson and Gibbs.

At the end of the first half McClure substituted for Campbell and Sayers for Rose.

In spite of the bad condition of the roads over fifty rotters accompanied the team to Fulton.

The next game will be with Slater here October 20 and the return game with Fulton here October 30.

Regardless of the cold drizzle that started falling Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock, the hour set for the serving of the annual barbecue of the Missouri Utilities Co. of this city, there was a goodly crowd gathered on the E. R. Locke lawn which enjoyed a delicious menu of good things to eat.

The Girls' Glee Club at McMillan High School organized Thursday with the following officers: President, Elizabeth Waldstrom; vice-president, Henrietta Wright; treasurer, Bernice Glass; secretary and reporter, Leola Ruth Turner. The club will give a weiner roast next week. Miss Maude Wallace is in charge of the organization.

Meeting at Pine
R. H. Emberson of Columbia, will conduct a leader's meeting at Pine school house Thursday. Mr. Emberson and Ed C. Offutt are conducting a series of these meetings throughout the county for the purpose of organizing clubs and arousing interest in the work and are finding them very successful.

lin's Feed Barn, brought a total of \$1,418.25. Over fifty animals were sold and prices were fairly good. The top paid was \$43. This price was paid by J. G. Lakeman for Columbian Giant and by Loyd Qualls for Designer's Big Lil and Designer's Busters. Mr. Qualls also bought A Wonder Ranger and Jones I. Wonder for \$38 each. Willard Thompson bought Columbian Jones for \$36 and Jones Bess, 2nd, for \$37.50. J. G. Lakeman paid \$39 for Masterful Success.

Among the other sales were: fall gilt, W. W. Pollock for \$34; four fall gilts, Sid Gilmore for \$30; Grand Lady, Fletcher Sims for \$30; fall gilt, Fletcher Sims for \$31; fall boar, J. G. Lakeman for \$32.

Probably the largest sale of live stock ever held in Audrain County was conducted by the Johnson Bros., Wednesday at their farm 2 miles Southwest of Martinsburg, when more than 1000 head of mules, horses, cattle, hogs and sheep were sold to the highest bidder. The stock was sold in lots to facilitate the sales in most cases. The sum total of sales amounted to \$28,000.

The crowd was estimated at about 2,000. Buyers were present from 15 counties. The auctioneers moved the sale rapidly.

The ladies of the Martinsburg Catholic church served an excellent dinner.

A. Gorrell of this city is planning a burning campaign in Audrain county this fall against the chinch bugs. He has written to the State College, at Columbia, asking that an expert be sent here to assist.

He says that if a fight is to be waged against the bugs in a crop campaign, the experts have found that in this section corn would have to be given up as a crop for one year. The wheat does not offer refuge (Continued on page 8)

NOTED SOPRANO TO GIVE CONCERT HERE MONDAY

Madame Mary Mellish, soprano, who sang in Mexico in April will give a concert at Hardin College Monday evening under theauspices of George May of the Hardin Conservatory of Music. Madame Mellish, who sings leading roles with the Metropolitan Grand Opera Company in New York City is making a short concert tour before the Metropolitan opera season opens on November 16. After the season closes in April, she will go to France to sing in the opera at Paris.

Madame Mellish was the guest of the Kiwanis Club and the Missouri Federation of Music Clubs while in Mexico last spring and was so favorably impressed with the hospitality accorded her that she wished to give a return concert here.

The Democratic Lawyers of the Audrain County Bar met at the Court House this morning and organized, electing W. W. Fry, chairman and Harry G. Stocks, secretary. They by resolution endorsed and recommended to the voters of Audrain County, Judge Robert F. Walker, Judge John T. White, and Judge William T. Ragland, candidates for the Supreme Court, Judge David Biggs, candidate for the St. Louis Court of Appeals and Judge Ernest S. Gantt candidate for the Circuit Court of Audrain County. The object of the meeting was to endorse these candidates and urge the Democratic voters to vote at the coming election especially for the above named candidates.

Col. E. Y. Burton, retiring president of the Chamber of Commerce, who has served for over four years, was presented with a handsome traveling bag, Thursday at the noon-day luncheon. L. M. White, in a short talk, presented the gift from the membership in appreciation of his splendid and efficient work for Mexico.

J. B. Sheridan, the well known sporting writer, who has been field man for the state Utilities organization, made a most interesting talk as did E. A. Judy, of the St. Louis Chamber of Commerce.

Col. Burton introduced the new officers all of whom made short talks. Capt. Moore and M. M. A. cadets entertained the gathering.

SUNRISE SCHOOL DISTRICT.
(From Last Week.)
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cornelius of Auxvasse, were Sunday guests of John Hofness and family.

A protracted meeting is being conducted at Liberty church.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Douglass attended the Cedar Grove Farm Club picnic Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Peyton were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Port Waters.

Quite a number went to Shamrock Sunday afternoon to witness the ball game played between the Benton City team and Shamrock.

The Campfire Council was highly enjoyed by a large crowd Saturday night. The girls realized about \$25 from the sale of sandwiches, pies and candy.

Port Waters and Mrs. Henry Davis have been on the sick list, but are better at this writing.

R. S. Douglass and family went to Auxvasse Sunday to see Mrs. Douglass' father.

Mrs. Garnett Maddox Dies
Mrs. Garnett Maddox died at her home in St. Louis Wednesday morning. Mr. Maddox is a nephew of R. R. Buckner of Mexico and well known here.

The committee, which was appointed to investigate the necessity and advisability of buying new city scales was given more time to consider the matter at the regular meeting of the City Council Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Pollock, Miss Miriam Glandon and Miss Polly Miller have returned to Mexico after a short visit in St. Louis. The roads were such that they were forced to abandon their cars and complete the journey on the train.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Jesse have returned from a two week's visit in Chicago.

Mrs. Edward George of Kansas City will be the guest of Mrs. C. A. Best.

Mrs. J. H. Stidham and daughter, Allene who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Coats of west of Fulton, returned to Mexico Saturday.