

EXCERPTS FROM SPEECH WORTHY OF NOTE

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THE Mexico Weekly Ledger is now on a cash-in-advance basis, as per the late ruling of the Government. There is not a single subscriber on our books who is not paid in advance.

ZED HOOK'S Auxiliaries Review is twenty-two years old, and is one of the very best country papers published in the State.

TOLSTOI is responsible for the saying that "the whole progress of science up to the present time has not only not improved the lot of the majority of men but has made it worse."

IN a short time the buds will begin to blossom; the old moss will store his spring bitterness under the bayonet and the enterprising merchant will prepare for the summer trade.

PUBLIC SALE! Wednesday, Feb. 10

As the executor of the will of J. J. Kerr, deceased, will sell at public auction at his late residence, 10 ml. north of Mexico, 5 ml. east of Molino, and 5 ml. south of Santa Fe, on Wednesday, February 10, 1910.

30, 20 AND 10 YEARS AGO THIS WEEK

30 YEARS AGO THIS WEEK J. I. Pitt attended school at Columbia.

20 YEARS AGO THIS WEEK Harry Easter was home from a business trip in the East.

10 YEARS AGO THIS WEEK Miss Carrie Wade was visiting in Dayton, Ohio.

HALF A MILLION FOR AIRSHIPS House comes to Rescues and Appropriates Money to Furnish an Air Fleet for Safety in War

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SKINNER. Elmer Osterwood delivered 21 head of hogs to Hodge Keene & Peck on Wednesday at \$6.00 per cwt. Weight 215 lbs. average.

INTERESTING DATA IN THE CAREER OF MISSOURI'S CHIEF EXECUTIVE—HIS RECORD PREVIOUS TO HIS INAUGURATION INTO OFFICE

Mrs. Hadley Formerly a Newspaper Woman—She is Now the Charming Mother of Several Little Ones.

Jefferson City, Jan. 27.—The biography of Herbert S. Hadley, the first Republican governor of Missouri in thirty-eight years, is in brief as follows:

1872—Feb. 30, born in Olathe, Kan. 1883—Graduated from the University of Kansas.

1894—June 20; opened his first law office in Kansas City. 1894—Fall campaign; made his first political speeches; not as a candidate.

1898—June; appointed first Assistant City Counselor. 1901—Oct. 5; married Miss Agnes Lee.

1901—Elected Prosecuting Attorney of Jackson County. 1902—Defeated for re-election. 1904—Elected Attorney General of Missouri.

1905—Inaugurated Governor of Missouri. 1908—Elected Governor of Missouri. His principal claim to fame rests on his record as attorney general, the more noteworthy part of which included:

1. His successful ouster proceedings against Standard Oil, Waters-Pierce and Republic Oil companies. 2. His closing of the Delmar race track at the order of Governor Folk.

3. His investigation of freight and passenger rates and his defense in the courts of the maximum freight rate bill added to his prosecution of the 2-cent passenger rate case in the federal court.

4. His prosecution of lawless liquor dives in St. Louis county at the order of Gov. Folk through his assistant, John Koniah.

These accomplishments and Mrs. Hadley were the principal contributing causes to Hadley's election as governor. Mrs. Hadley was the sustaining power to Hadley the man, an all important function, in his case, to Hadley the official. The law enforcement methods of Hadley's office worked in such harmony with the efforts of Gov. Folk in that direction that many Democratic voters who hold morality in government above partisanship supported Hadley and brought about his election.

Hadley himself is of somewhat nervous temperament, expresses himself in crisp, audible sentences and throws the secretive politician into a fit by his apparent inability to talk in gun shop whispers. The politicians consider him cold blooded on this account, but Hadley's devotion to his family, his friends and his ideals does not bear out that estimate. He can say "no" as easily and emphatically as "yes" when the occasion seems to require it. He is quick to appreciate a courtesy and equally quick to resent an injury. He dislikes social formalities and derives the pink tints of his devotion to his dogs and his Winchester is second only to that which he bears to his family and friends. He tobacco clubs and lodges for "Home, Sweet Home."

Mrs. Hadley was a Vassar girl. She has done creditable work in the newspaper field and is at home on literary as well as domestic topics. On account of her love for home life, the public had caught few glimpses of Mrs. Hadley prior to the inauguration when she stood at her husband's side in the receiving line. The universal verdict of mansion visitors was that the lady of the house is not strikingly handsome, but charming in her manner and with undoubted strength of character. She is a pronounced brunette, with dark hair and brown eyes. Her personality is most attractive with no trace of fret or awe. Her son, John, aged six, daughter, Henrietta, aged four, and baby, Herbert, aged two, are the especial pride of the Hadley family. They are bright children and will make the mansion ring with the music of children's voices for the first time since the Francis administration.

CLARK URGES CHURCH UNION Tells Disciples of Christ and Baptists to Get To-gether - Says Other Denominations Are Doing It

Chicago, Jan. 31.—A warrant charging larceny of \$4000 but in reality designed to bring B. F. Morris, a young attorney of New York to the bedside of his dying mother, was sworn out here today. When the application was made another attorney stated to the court that the case would not be prosecuted but that the warrant was issued by the mother who desired to see her son before she died.

When the court found that the son would not visit his dying mother he issued the papers. Washington, Jan. 31.—Representative Champ Clark, of Missouri, declared at the centennial rally of the eight Christian churches, of Washington, D. C., last night, that the principles of Christ and Baptist should unite.

THE GREAT MEXICO FAIR AUGUST 24TH TO 27TH INCLUSIVE

The great Mexico Fair will be held Aug. 24th to 27th, inclusive. At present the Association has affiliated with no particular circuit awaiting the time when they can choose the best of the newly formed circuits just organized.

The matter of buildings will be considered in a short time. The directors promise the building the largest and best fair ever given Mexico. The Fair Association are not only D. Jackson, Horace Mundy, W. W. Johnson, Wm. Simms and B. R. Middleton.

The Mexico Fair has always held an enviable position in the State as a show not only of fine products and horticultural prizes better. It will be a real county fair in all that the term signifies.

The following directors met Thursday evening: E. H. Carter, Geo. Lee, John McIntyre, Willard Potts, W. F. Atkinson, Carter Johnson, A. M. Greer.

Without food or fuel they almost froze Friday and finally decided to seek aid from the society. The youngest child, six months old, almost starved, was taken by a Mrs. Edwards who will care for it temporarily. When the remaining two boys and two girls reached the charity headquarters they were in a half starved and frozen condition. They clung about the stove for several hours after their arrival, seemingly unable to get thoroughly warm.

When Miss Frost arrived at the charity room Saturday morning, she found the little ones all dressed and their beds neatly made. They had a warm fire roaring in the stove and were ready for the breakfast that Mrs. Kate Spence donated. The beds were loaned for the use of the Association in emergency cases by J. M. Greer.

Just what will be done with the children it is impossible to state at this time. It will be necessary to first ascertain the father's whereabouts and what he is doing before any disposition can be made of the little ones.

THE work being accomplished by the Associated Charities here is beyond the knowledge of the general public. You may hear at times of some specific instance where the association has succeeded the needy, but just what a benefit it is to the worthy poor is past words. It does not assist until the case has been investigated and the fact learned whether those in want are the truly deserving poor or merely the lazy, anxious to get through so as to desire to labor and earn on their part. Too much cannot be said in praise of Miss Frost, superintendent of the Mexico Associated Charities. She has had experience in relief houses of the large cities and conducts her work here in the most approved manner. She is in touch with all who are in want and need attention and from the love that shines in every face when she is greeted by her charges at the charity room, it is evident that her assistance is not only bodily but spiritual. While kindness and motherly love seem a part of a woman's nature, yet it is not every woman that could undergo all that Miss Frost does daily and always wear a smile and be ever ready to go to the very limits of the town to help one poor sufferer, even though she is completely fatigued. The Associated Charities is an institution few cities of the size of Mexico possess and none of them better conducted. It stands as a monument to the spirit of enterprise that dominates every move made by the city and an ever-lasting testimony of Miss Frost's ability and loving character.

Mexico Girl Finds Gold Through the mere chance while walking over her farm in Macon county, a former Mexico girl discovered a gold mine. The find has been investigated by mining engineers and chemists have assayed the nuggets and from every indication there is not a doubt the yellow metal is there and in abundance. Mrs. Jennie M. Chandler Riley is the fortunate woman. Mrs. Chandler, she was well known in this city several years ago when she conducted a millinery business here.

The Ledger is in receipt of a letter from Mrs. Riley telling of her discovery. While the papers in general have had much to say on Macon county, very few were aware that a Mexico girl was the fortunate person.

Mrs. Riley's farm is 15 miles north-east of Macon City. It was on Nov. 8th, 1908, that the discovery was made. Nothing was said at the time but a nugget was sent to Mr. Beaman, an assayer in Colorado, who assayed the metal and returned his report a short time after stating it would pay \$650 to the ton. This is very rich pay dirt.

The precious metal seems to be on the farm in the greatest quantity. A government engineer will make an investigation of the find as soon as the weather permits. Mrs. Riley will start mining in the early spring. The gold is close to the surface and easily reached.

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