

THE MESSAGE

THURSDAY, FEB. 22, 1906.

WHAT HAPPENED AND HAPPENING.

E. E. Jones is candidate for Collector.

Chas. Hill who was thrown from a horse near Auxvasse two weeks ago is able to be about again.

Wm. Anderson, Commissioner of Bureau of Labor Statistics, Jefferson City, is compiling his annual report of Manufacturers.

W. H. Kennan who consented to become a candidate for the office of presiding justice of the County Court has since withdrawn. Press of business and considerations for health prevent his making an active canvass with opponents in the field. After G. B. Moore's announcement for the same office Gen. Kennan has decided to give him a clear field.

Mrs. Octave Asbury Attacked With Paralysis at Maccabee Lodge.

Mrs. Octave Asbury, Lady Commander of the Order of Maccabees, became prostrated last Friday while presiding at the Maccabee lodge at Fraternal Hall. She was conveyed to her home where she lay unconscious for several hours. Drs. Coil and Cave have both been in attendance. Partial paralysis of the brain is the diagnosis. Mrs. Asbury has ever since been totally blind and her condition is critical. Her host of friends sympathize with her in her misfortune.

Her sister, Miss Lena Gass, of the Baptist Sanitarium, St. Louis, is in attendance.

The Kansas University Mandolin Club were tendered an informal reception Tuesday night in the parlors by the faculty and the Juniors of Hardin.

The annual reception will be given by the Faculty and students of Hardin College on Friday night, February 23. Quite a number of young men from out of town are invited.

Notice of Annual Meeting.

Office of the Hannold Hose Coupling Mfg. Co.

Mexico, Mo., Feb. 14, 1906.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Hannold Hose Coupling Mfg. Co., for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may come before it, will be held at the office of the company, No. 113 E. Monroe st., Mexico, Mo., on Thursday, the 1st day of March, 1906, at the hour of nine o'clock a. m.

C. A. WITHERSPOON, Pres.
2w A. C. WHITSON, Sec'y.

Public Sale.

J. R. Shell will have a public sale of live stock, farm implements, household goods, etc., Tuesday, February 27, at his farm 4 1/2 miles north and 2 miles west of Laddonia. He will also sell privately two fine jacks.

J. L. HUGHES,
Undertaker, 206 S. Jeff. St.
City Phone, 400; Union, 34.

Lost Her Life To Save Her Chm.

Glasgow, Mo., Feb. 18.—Miss Anna May Digges, a popular young society girl of this city, was struck and killed by a freight train on the Chicago and Alton bridge this afternoon. A party of four young women had walked across the bridge, when an engine pulling a heavy coal train and running at high speed, passed over the bridge. All reached the embankment except Miss Louise Arthur, who stumbled and fell almost in front of the engine. Seeing her fall, Miss Digges ran to her aid and attempted to pull her off the track, when the engine struck them, crushing Miss Digges' chest and killing her instantly. Miss Arthur was severely shocked and bruised, but escaped serious injury. The accident could not well be avoided, as the train was on a downgrade and heavily loaded.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

BEREA.

Price Marshall and wife entertained a number of their friends at dinner Friday.

Wm. Baker of Kansas City was the recent guest of his sister, Mrs. Martin.

About seventy-five or eighty young people spent a very pleasant evening with H. T. Powell and wife on Thursday of last week. A Valentine party had been planned but the inclemency of the weather forced a postponement.

Oscar Cawthorn, wife and daughter, Dora, of Hollinsville were the guests of Mr. Canthorn's parents Sunday.

Homer Roberts and wife will reside this year at the W. D. Woods place now owned by S. P. Emmons. Harve Robinson the present occupant will move to Molino.

Owing to the absence of the pastor, Eld. J. F. Sutton, who with his wife is visiting relatives in Indiana, there were no services at Berea Sunday.

LADDONIA.

The Patton-Mezick Trio are billed here for Monday and Tuesday night in the interest of temperance.

The crap shooters have a danger signal here. The city marshal has it out at work on our streets.

E. E. Jones, Mexico's Mayor, was on our street last Wednesday and Thursday shaking hands with friends. We would like to see him elected collector at the April primary.

The farmers were in town Saturday looking about the farm implements they will likely need this spring.

The school entertainment last Friday eve was a success: our library will be helped about \$35 net, and the minstrel took the cake. But all the exercises were fine without an exception. Laddonia is proud of her schools.

We expect quite a number from Laddonia to attend the Good Roads meeting next Thursday at Mexico. You can look for us, MESSAGE.

THOMPSON.

Mrs. M. Jackson and daughter, Miss Leona, of Mexico were recent guests of Mrs. G. E. Sims.

Miss Lou Allison of Mexico visited Mrs. R. S. McConnell first of the week.

Rufus and Joe Davis and Will Palis left for Colorado Tuesday.

Mrs. P. Hogerty and daughter Marguerite of Kansas City are guests of M. Duggan and family.

Miss Ola Parks of Centralia is the guest of Miss Lucy Parks.

Mrs. Joe Considine spent Monday at Centralia.

Mrs. E. F. Elliott returned from Kallsville Monday accompanied by her mother, Mrs. W. H. Brink.

Gant & Considine bought of T. B. Ridgeway 29 head of cattle at 4 3/4c.

Chas. Brooks sold to Joe Considine a fine team of mules for \$400.

Chas. Brown sold his farm consisting of 208 acres to G. E. Sims at \$12,750. We are pleased to know that Mr. Sims will stay in this neighborhood.

POWELL FORD

for a short visit.

Roads very bad.

M. N. Powell, sold a 4 yr. old horse to Robert Randall for \$100.

Mrs. Wm. McMurtry entertained relatives last week of near Concord.

Wm. Mason is clearing his pasture just south of the Carter School house for corn this year.

J. P. Powell sold several yearling calves last week to John X. Brown, for \$27 per head.

Robert Randall sold a horse to Mason & Carter for \$100.

Several are putting numbers on their mail boxes this week. A good plan.

Ab Dilliard, of near Ladonia, visited relatives here last week.

Miss Lida Powell spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents Mr. & Mrs. T. J. Powell.

RUSH HILL.

Rev. Hook will preach at the Christian church on next Saturday night, Feb. 24.

Wallace Rogers is in Paris, Mo., on business.

Casper and Brown shipped several ears of hogs to St. Louis last week.

Mrs. A. L. Yarnell and her sister, Miss James, will go to St. Louis Wednesday. Mrs. Yarnell will buy part of their spring stock.

Bro. Bell will fill his regular appointment at M. E. church Sunday.

Mrs. Wallace Rogers and Miss Margaret visited in Mexico Friday and Saturday.

E. M. Crooks was in Kansas City buying cattle.

Thos. Roberts has traded for the farm south of town that he used to own. Mr. Adams of Illinois bought the farm about five years ago.

The social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Maxwell on Saturday evening was very much enjoyed. Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell will leave in a few days for Kansas to reside.

Miss Calla Green of Columbia spent a few days last week visiting her mother here.

Miss Claire Tucker has been chosen principal of our school. Miss Effie Bruce, former principal, has been sick of pneumonia for several weeks and all were sorry to learn that she couldn't return to finish the term but has gone to Colorado to regain her health more rapidly. Miss Claire Tucker was teacher in No. 2 and Miss Pearl Tucker was chosen for No. 2.

MOLINO.

Warm weather for this winter. Muddy roads—the cry.

Mrs. Clay Berrey and little grandson spent several days last week with her daughter, Mrs. R. Maddox.

Mrs. Theodore Barnes has been at the bedside of her brother near Paris over two weeks. He is reported better.

With sorrow we chronicle the death of Rev. Wm. Craig. This man was one who was loved by everybody, a man who has done much good; has served the Long Branch church as pastor for nearly 30 years and served Mt. Zion several years. Comments heard even by men that have never confessed Christ, "Bro Craig was a good man; I am sorry to hear of his death. We will all miss him very much; he has done a great work in the country." He died last Wednesday, the 14th, 1906, midnight, and was buried Friday at Paris, Monroe Co.

The party at Mr. Harvey Powell's, was well attended and every body reports a good time.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Luff Lipp the 13th inst. a son.

EAST LINN.

Little Ivy Matthews is again quite ill.

Mrs. Martha Kellerhals and son George spent part of the last two weeks visiting relatives in Oklahoma.

Mr. Hibbard moved his family to the Northburg farm last week. John and Ed Brinker have moved to A. J. Cole's farm.

Francis O'Hearn of Laddonia visited her grandmother, Mrs. Gibbons Saturday and Sunday.

J. R. Scott's team became unruly the other day and crushed him against the wagon breaking one of his ribs, which is causing him considerable trouble.

Stock at Jeff Allison's sale sold very high. One horse sold for \$180, a two year old colt, \$90 and a Jersey cow, \$48.

J. J. McCully has recently employed an old and well skilled painter of high taste who has charge of the painting department. He solicits your patronage in that line.

CUIVRE.

Luther Bentley of near Laddonia was in the neighborhood Sunday.

Roads are bad but candidates very thick the past week.

Feeders pay 45 cts. per bu. for corn now.

James Hall marketed a fine bunch of hogs Monday.

Andy Hunter of Wellsville has the Will Fields farm this year.

Interesting item from Cuivre will appear next week.

BEAN CREEK.

L. H. Jasper has traded his 400 acre farm here for Wm. Mason's farm of 320 acres located in Comanche Co., Okla. Jasper gets \$35 per acre, Mason getting \$23.

C. C. Bybee returned from Oklahoma last week. Missouri people there whom he saw were all doing well; healthy, happy and contented.

Mrs. W. E. Edwards of Columbia returned home Saturday after spending a week with her sister, Mrs. Maggie Freeman.

Eld. W. Hook filled his appointment at Brunswick Sunday.

It is rumored that Sam Harper lost a valuable diamond ring at or near C. P. Stickle's the night of Feb. 14.

Mrs. Nell Carnes has returned from Paris. Her brother John Woods, we are glad to learn, has a chance for recovery.

The Central Baptist says of Rev. J. A. Riney, known to many readers, that he assumed the care of the first Baptist church of Weir City, Kan., Aug. 1st, 1905. is doing a good work. "rightly dividing the word of truth to saint and sinner."

Chas. Martien and wife visited relatives in Monroe Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. Martien's grandmother, Mrs. Mary Jones, was considerably hurt by a fall against a hot stove.

Rev. S. S. Keith of Columbia was in Mexico Monday on the way from Carrington, Callaway county.

Rev. E. S. Gibbs has accepted the care of Hinton Baptist church in Boone county and he now has four appointments each month.

Charles Daniels left for Tonkawa, Okla., Tuesday to visit a sister, Mrs. G. W. Porter, whom he has not seen for a number of years, they having lost all knowledge of each other's whereabouts. The sister seeing an account of the brother's visit to Mexico, in the MESSAGE, wrote him and now they once more enjoy sweet communion.

Garl Lockridge, Jr., has rented his farm for one half the crop and sold off his personal property and will spend the summer with his uncle Garl, at Clarendon, Texas.

Chas. Tanner has moved to Skinner. Chas. Leeper occupies the Jack Allen farm.

THE GRIM REAPER

Enoch Heltzel, 75 years of age, died of pneumonia at the home of Mr. Jasper near Molino Sunday. Mrs. James Daymude, a daughter, lives near Mt. Zion, and the funeral and burial were at Mt. Zion Monday afternoon. He leaves a wife and seven children, five daughters and two sons, to mourn his loss.

The funeral of Mrs. John C. Moore was held at Lick Creek church, south of Perry, last Saturday by Eld. Reavis, Elds. Greer of Laddonia and Harbord of Vandalia assisted. She was about 45 years old, and was a daughter of the late John Nichols. She was first married to Bert Crockett, who only lived a few years. To this union was born one child, Bertie, now Mrs. W. E. Boyd. She was married the second time to John C. Moore, and to this union was born three sons, Oland, Glen and Garrett. The last named died in Laddonia when about four years old, having accidentally fallen in an abandoned cellar and was drowned. A husband and two sons—3 brothers and 2 sisters—Hy near Frankford, Wm. near Perry, Mrs. Annie Young, Laddonia, Mrs. Minnie Strickler of Fulton, and John Nichols of Perry, survive her. Three sisters, father and mother died some years ago.

Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration upon the estate of Karl F. Krippendorf, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of Andrain county, Missouri, bearing date of February 17, 1906. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the time of the publication of this notice, they will be forever barred.

H. L. KRIPPENDORF,
Administrator.

Dr. and Mrs. H. K. Hinde are visiting their daughter, Mrs. E. N. Tuttle, Fulton.

The Patton-Mezick Trio favor the Mexico public four nights this week commencing Wednesday night. H. D. Patton, of Pa., is a forceful speaker, logical and convincing. You should hear Prof. Meziek and his sister, Miss Ella Meziek, in their "campaign songs." Free admission.

Bishop E. R. Hendrix of Kansas City will preach at the Methodist church here Sunday morning and evening.

Rev. H. E. Truex was called Friday to Hiawatha, Kansas, by the death of his mother. Rev. James Bradley occupied the pulpit of the Baptist church Sunday in his stead.

Rev. Carlyle of Central College, Fayette, delivered a most excellent sermon at the Methodist church here Sunday. Central celebrates its 50th anniversary this year. Its promoters aim to add \$500,000 to its endowment fund to honor the event.

Rev. R. Finley Smiley, of Kansas City lectured at the Eagle's Hall Sunday afternoon on "The Land and Age in Which we live." At night he preached at the Christian church his theme being "The Story of the Word." Mexico Aerie 955 Fraternal Order of Eagles attended church in a body. Rev. Smiley is eloquent and held the closest attention of his hearers.

The Union Literary and Excelsior societies of the High School joined in a mock trial Saturday afternoon. Rolla B. Finley was tried for murder in the first degree with Orval Tucker as accessory. The creature killed was Fido, a dog belonging to Sallie Kaiser. The trial lasted long after the usual dismissal hour. The jury brought in a verdict of life imprisonment in the laboratory. Geo. Coakley, Otto Kunkel and Ray Triplett were the learned counsel in the case.



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