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**L. Gillen Lexington, Mo.**

**Christian Convention.**  
 Mexico, Mo., September 16.—The disciples of the Christian church of Missouri are now in Mexico in annual convention. This church has 15,000 buildings in Missouri, 800 preachers and 175,000 members.

The first session this afternoon was that of the Christian women's board of missions. It began with the hymn, "We Are Marching to Zion," led by W. E. Hackman of Indianapolis, Ind. The vice president, Mrs. E. M. Good of St. Louis, announced that the president, Mrs. F. M. Lowe of Kansas City, was ill and would be unable to attend the session.

By request, Rev. A. W. Kokendoffer, formerly of Kansas City, now of this city, offered a word of prayer for the president. Mrs. Kokendoffer read a scriptural lesson from Second Timothy, first chapter. After another song, Rev. E. J. Fenstmaacher of Lexington, offered a prayer. Mrs. E. R. L. Lee's words of welcome were very beautiful. The response was by Mrs. S. B. Moore of Moberly. The absent president's address was read by Mrs. L. G. Bantz. The following committees were appointed: Ways and Means—Mattie Burger, St. Joseph; Ella B. Hall, Springfield; Mrs. Luther Collins, Trenton; Mrs. J. M. Ray, Maryville; Mrs. B. G. Whorton, Marshall. Courtiers—Mrs. S. J. White, Cameron; Mrs. J. T. Mitchell, Centralia. Nominations—Mrs. E. L. Pedcord, Lexington; Mrs. David Erett, Canton; Mrs. James Hodge, Fulton. Auditing—Mrs. W. A. Primm and Janet Stroog, St. Joseph. Order of Business—Mrs. A. W. Kokendoffer, Mexico; Mary Hord, Grogan. Obituary—F. Graham, Richmond; J. T. Hall, Woodland; H. S. Gilliam, Maryville. Awarding—Mrs. E. A. Wright, Kansas City; Miss. Mollie Hughes, Independence; Mrs. B. L. Nelson, Slater.

The Rev. J. B. Briney of Moberly delivered the annual convention sermon tonight. The meeting will continue until Thursday. It promises to be one of the greatest conventions in the history of the church of Missouri.

**ORDER OF PUBLICATION.**  
 In the Circuit Court of Lafayette County, Missouri, December Term, 1901.  
 Robert Semler, Plaintiff,  
 vs.  
 Lether B. Semler, Defendant.

Now at this day comes the plaintiff herein, by his attorney, and files his petition and affidavit, alleging, among other things, that defendant, Lether B. Semler, is not a resident of the state of Missouri; whereupon it is ordered by the clerk in vacation that said defendant be notified by publication that plaintiff has commenced a suit against him in this court, the object and general nature of which is to obtain a decree of divorce from the bonds of matrimony heretofore contracted between plaintiff and defendant on the grounds of adultery and other indignities as to render his condition intolerable, and that unless said non-resident defendant, Lether B. Semler, be and appear at this court, at the next term thereof, to be begun and holden at the court house, in the city of Lexington, in said county, on the 15th day of December next, and on or before the first day of said term, if the term shall so long continue, and if not, then on or before the last day of said term, answer or plead to the petition in said cause, the same will be taken as confessed, and judgment will be rendered accordingly.

And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the Lexington Intelligencer, a newspaper published in said county of Lafayette for four weeks successively, published at least once a week, the last insertion to be at least thirty days before the first day of said next December term of this court.

A true copy—  
 H. CAMPBELL, Circuit Clerk,  
 By J. W. SYMONS, Deputy,  
 Clarence Vinton, Attorney for Plaintiff, 9-715

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**PLATFORM SUGGESTION.**

Mr. George W. Harris, president of the Bryan Traveling Men's club, after several weeks' consultation with members of the club and other prominent democrats, has formed some definite conclusions as to what should be the leading features of the next national platform of the democracy, says the Republic. He makes this statement:

The national platform of the democratic party for 1904 should declare in favor of a government by the people, for the people, as opposed to a government by the corporations, for the corporations, as now maintained under republican rule.

It should declare in favor of municipal ownership of public utilities, but against the socialist, and in favor of individual liberty with unobstructed and equal opportunity to every citizen in the race of life.

It should denounce the doctrine of protection as a sham and a fraud, and declare in favor of friendly commercial relations with all the world, and to this end declare in favor of a tariff for revenue only, so adjusted as to encourage all other nations to trade with us on just and equitable terms.

It should declare for ridding this country of that diabolical class of murderers and assassins known as anarchists, and for preventing their immigration hither in the future.

It should declare that neither the executive nor congress possesses any powers save those delegated to them by the constitution, and emphatically condemn as unconstitutional the government of our insular possessions by military and civil straps appointed by the executive.

It should declare that all trusts are monopolies, and that monopoly is incompatible with freedom and free institutions; that freedom and monopoly cannot live in the same atmosphere; that the inevitable effect of monopoly, whether of production, trade or labor, is to de throne individual freedom and trample it under foot. And the party should pledge itself to de throne the trusts and all other monopolistic organizations, and to restore individual liberty and equality of opportunity, in the pursuit of fortune and happiness, by the quickest and most available means under the constitution.

It should declare for a strict enforcement of the Monroe doctrine, and disclaim as false and slanderous the oft-repeated charge made by the public press of France and of other foreign countries that it is the purpose of the United States to acquire any of the Central or South American states; but, to the contrary, declare that it is the purpose of the United States to defend and protect the integrity and sovereignty of these republics against any attempted usurpation of their rights held under the laws of civilized nations by any European power whatever.

It should declare that the Declaration of Independence is true in every word and line, and applies to all the people of all the earth; that, politically speaking, "all men are created free and equal," and that "all just governments derive their powers from the consent of the governed;" and that the people of all nations have the inherent right to set up and maintain such a government as in their wisdom is best adapted to their civilization and needs; and that it is not competent for one people to pronounce, in advance of the experiment, that another people is incapable of self-government.

It should denounce the administration of national affairs by the republican party on account of its continued and progressive usurpation of powers not granted by the constitution, and for its invidious and persistent efforts

to obliterate the rights of the states and to build upon their wreck a centralized imperial power with a large standing army at its back to enforce its edicts with the bayonet. It should declare for a strict construction of the constitution of the United States, for the preservation of the rights of the states under that instrument, and for the maintenance of the right of local self-government.

It should declare that all territory of the United States, wherever situated or however acquired, is a part and parcel of the United States and under the protection of its constitution and flag. And that the inhabitants of such territory are entitled to local self-government. And that the territory, when sufficiently large and containing the required number of inhabitants, who have adopted a constitution providing for a republican form of government, is entitled to admission into the sisterhood of states; if this be denied, the sovereignty of such territory should be remitted to its people on just and equitable terms.

It should declare its faith in the ultimate necessity of bimetallism to furnish the necessary basic money for successfully and conveniently carrying on domestic trade and international commerce. But it should declare that, on account of the unprecedented output of gold from the mines of the gold-producing countries of the world for the last few years, and on account of the unfriendly attitude of the great commercial powers of Europe toward silver, it is deemed inexpedient and impracticable for this country at this time, or so long as present conditions shall remain, to alone undertake the free and unlimited coinage of silver and maintain its parity with gold at any reasonable ratio.

**Water a Necessity.**  
 Many of the cattle that were forced onto the market in July came from farms where stock water had failed. In such an event a transfer of cattle to another district is imperative. They can be carried on short feed and the shrinkage can be made good later, but water is a prime necessity. Most if not all of this difficulty occurred in sections where they depend on stock ponds or shallow wells for water. The stock pond is a lingering relic of pioneer conditions. These unsightly pools, muddy, filthy and soon covered in the summer, typify the unchangeableness of human nature, the inertia that the forward movement fails to affect. They are at best a miserable makeshift. They rarely if ever supply a drink of pure water that cattle so absolutely need. They are scooped out of the ground in a natural depression and dammed so as to hold the surface water that runs in. Stagnant and muddy and filthy they are breeders of miasm and mosquitos and should be banished from all farms where progressive ideas prevail. The shallow well is a broken reed on which the stock feeder leans. He has no right to reckon it as an asset in his business. It fails just at the time of greatest need. Deep driven wells and windmills represent the modern idea of stock farming. In some sections where large herds of valuable animals are maintained breeders have declined to rely on wind power and have substituted gasoline engines, but generally over the central west the windmill will supply ample water with a reasonable storage capacity. Many a man has been forced to sacrifice his cattle during the drought just passed on account of his reliance on the antiquated stock pond and the shallow well. A deep driven well and a windmill at such a time would have paid very heavy interest on the investment.—Breeder's Gazette.

Chattel mortgages for sale at this office 5 cents each.

**BOND CALL.**  
 Holders of Salt-Bar Township, Lafayette County, Missouri, (5) five per cent bonds are hereby notified that bonds numbered 10 and 11 issued July 23, 1890, by the County Court of said County for and in behalf of said township of the denomination of \$1,000.00 one thousand dollars each have been declared due and payable on the first day of November, 1901, payable at the office of the County Treasurer of Lafayette County, Missouri, at Lexington, Missouri, on which day and date all interest thereon will cease.

By order of the County Court of Lafayette County, Missouri, this 23rd day of September, 1901.  
 FRANK THORNTON,  
 Clerk of the County Court of Lafayette County, Missouri. 9-715

**BOND CALL.**  
 Holders of Lexington Township, Lafayette County, Missouri, (6) five per cent bonds are hereby notified that bonds numbered 10 and 11, issued July 23, 1890, by the County Court of said County for and in behalf of said Township of the denomination of \$1,000.00 one thousand dollars each have been declared due and payable on the first day of November, 1901, payable at the office of the County Treasurer of Lafayette County, Missouri, at Lexington, Missouri, on which day and date all interest thereon will cease.

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**Not "Professor" but "Mister."**  
 At a recent meeting of the faculty of Chicago University it was decided that hereafter all members of the faculty should be addressed as mister instead of professor, doctor, bachelor, doctor or assistant professor. The admission by these learned gentlemen of the supremacy of mister, which represents the gentleman without any flourishes, would seem to signify that the educated aristocracy are proud to be classed as ordinary citizens. The title of professor has been abused to such an extent, that it has lost its significance. The man that accompanies the traveling painless dentist, itinerant fake doctor or patent medicine vender to allure the people into the trap by the strains of "Georgia Campmeeting," carries the title with as much dignity as a distinguished educator. The term "Doctor" has a double significance, which makes it inappropriate for a title. The ordinary meaning attached to the term is a doctor of medicine, but around the universities it applies to a man who has completed the high-study course,—Doctor of philosophy, having nothing to do with medicine.

The action of the faculty of Chicago University in cutting off the titles and substituting plain Mr. represents the feeling of nearly all the able teachers of the institutions of learning. The habit of regarding the "professor" in our public schools as something detached and out of touch with other people is unjust to him and militates against his influence for good in society.—Trenton Tribune.

**COMPLIMENTS MR. COWHERD.**  
 In a political letter to the Jackson Examiner published at Independence, James E. Payne, at one time editor of the INTELLIGENCER, writing from Washington, D. C., says:

I note that someone thinks that Will Cowherd will eventually train for gubernatorial honors. Not likely, if the voters of your congressional district act wisely. The fact is, the old fifth district has in Will Cowherd one of the first men in congress. A born fighter is he; a man of resource, and popular. Mentally big enough to win respect, bold to the challenge of admiration, with sufficient diplomacy to disarm anger, he is really one of the hardest and quickest hitters in the house. It would be a little short of high treason to displace him or allow him to displace himself. To get the very best out of him is to keep him where he is.

Recent experiments made to determine the loss ensuing by exposing coal to the weather, unprotected in any way, show, contrary to general belief, that it is very small. There was a gain in the amount of oxygen but a loss of carbon, hydrogen and nitrogen; the loss of calorific power was slight.

**EXECUTOR'S SALE.**  
 By virtue of the authority vested in me by the last will and testament of Sarah H. Long Lafayette county, Missouri, and recorded in book 1, at page 274, I, the undersigned executor, will on

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 7TH, A. D., 1901,**  
 between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon, sell all the rights, title and interest of said deceased in and to the following described real estate situated in the county of Lafayette and state of Missouri, viz: All of lot five (5), and fifteen (15) feet out of the west side of lot six (6), in block number fourteen (14), in the first addition to the City of Lexington, Missouri, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash in hand, at the front door of the court house, in said city of Lexington, Missouri, and during the session of the county court with and for said county.

**SAMUEL J. HUSTON, Executor.**  
 Note—Persons desiring to bid on above property have privilege of looking through dwelling house, and will be shown through by Mrs. Carter. 9-144d

**Notice to Bridge Contractors.**  
 I will let to the lowest and best bidder on

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 1901,**  
 for construction, one Wooden Bridge, about 4 feet in length, to be built across Salt Fork Creek on Order and Alma road, about two miles northeast of Gordon, at the northeast corner of section 25, township 36, range 25.

Letting will take place at bridge site at 10 o'clock A. M.

Plans and specifications can be seen at time and place of letting.

Contractor is to give bond for maintenance of bridge as the law directs.

Commissioner reserves the right to reject any or all bids.  
 B. D. WEEDIN,  
 Commissioner. 9-144d

**Notice to Bridge Contractors.**  
 I will let to the lowest and best bidder, on

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1901,**  
 A Wooden Bridge for construction, about 18 feet long, to be built across branch on the Lexington and Marshall road, in section 9, township 39, range 26, about 3 mile east of Winton.

Letting will take place at bridge site at 10 o'clock A. M.

Plans and specifications can be seen at time and place of letting.

Contractor is to give bond for maintenance of bridge as the law directs.

Commissioner reserves the right to reject any or all bids.  
 B. D. WEEDIN,  
 Commissioner. 9-144d

**Notice to Bridge Contractors.**  
 I will let to the lowest and best bidder, on

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 1901,**  
 A wooden bridge for construction, about 30 feet long, to be built across branch about a mile north of Dover, on road leading to depot, crossing the Lockhart river.

Letting will take place at bridge site at 10:00 o'clock A. M.

Plans and specifications will be seen at time and place of letting.

Contractor is to give bond for maintenance of bridge as the law directs.

Commissioner reserves the right to reject any or all bids.  
 B. D. WEEDIN, Commissioner. 9-144d

**Notice to Bridge Contractors.**  
 I will let to the lowest and best bidder, on

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1901,**  
 A Wooden Bridge for construction, about 35 feet long, to be built over branch on public road near the Dave Lyons place in section 19, township 30, range 26.

Letting will take place at bridge site at 10 o'clock A. M.

Plans and specifications can be seen at time and place of letting.

Contractor is to give bond for maintenance of bridge as the law directs.

Commissioner reserves the right to reject any or all bids.  
 B. D. WEEDIN, Commissioner. 9-144d

**EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.**  
 Letters testamentary on the estate of Sarah H. Long deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 13th day of August, 1901, by the probate court of Lafayette county, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the executor within one year after the date of said letters or they may be precluded from any benefit of any benefit, and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of said letters they will be forever barred.

This 13th day of August, 1901.  
 SAMUEL J. HUSTON,  
 Executor. 8-1725t

**PILES Cured by Climax Salve.** Satisfaction or price refunded. All druggists.

**PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.**  
 By virtue of an order of the probate court of Lafayette county, Missouri, made on the 6th day of August, 1901, the undersigned public administrator for said county has taken charge of the estate of Mary Ford, deceased.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance within one year after the date of said order or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of said order they will be forever barred.

M. D. WILSON,  
 Public Administrator. 8-24-M

**TIME TABLES**  
 Missouri Pacific—Lexington Br.

**WEST BOUND TRAINS.**

Leave	No. 71	No. 73
St. Louis	7:35 am	9:15 pm
Arrive Sedalia	2:35 pm	5:50 am
Concordia	4:07 pm	8:08 am
Higginsville	4:55 pm	8:24 am
Higginsville	4:57 pm	6:35 am
Page City	4:47 pm	8:44 am
Lexington	5:11 pm	8:10 am
Myrick	5:21 pm	7:55 am
Wellington	5:34 pm	7:35 am
Waterloo	5:40 pm	7:33 am
Napoleon	5:41 pm	7:40 am
Independence	5:45 pm	8:35 am
Kansas City	7:15 pm	9:05 am
St. Joseph		1:05 pm

**DAILY.**

**EAST BOUND TRAINS.**

Leave	No. 74	No. 72
St. Joe	3:00 pm	6:25 am
Kansas City	5:40 pm	6:35 am
Independence	6:10 pm	6:55 am
Napoleon	7:08 pm	7:40 am
Waterloo	7:14 pm	7:44 am
Wellington	7:22 pm	7:51 am
Myrick	7:35 pm	8:03 am
Lexington	7:43 pm	8:10 am
Page City	8:10 pm	8:25 am
Higginsville	8:21 pm	8:37 am
Aulville	8:32 pm	8:47 am
Concordia	8:49 pm	9:02 am
Independence	9:45 pm	10:05 am
Sedalia	7:10 am	6:00 pm

Special rates to Kansas City every Saturday evening and Sunday.

**FREIGHTS.**

East	West
8:30 am	Leaves Lexington
9:45 am	Page City
10:05 am	Higginsville
11:00 am	Aulville
11:00 am	Concordia
2:15 pm	Sedalia

Daily, except Sunday.

**MIXED DAILY EXC. SUNDAY.**

No. 72	No. 71
Leave	Arrive
7:15 am	Lexington
8:25 am	Myrick
8:55 am	Higginsville
9:10 am	Northrup
9:27 am	Dover
9:58 am	Edwards
10:30 am	Waverly
11:30 am	Marshall
12:30 am	Boonville
4:45 pm	Tipton

Read down. Read up.

**SANTA FE ROUTE.**

Trains arrive at North Lexington:

No. 25 (daily)	7:45 a. m.
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Trains leave North Lexington:

No. 23, Express (daily)	7:55 a. m.
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Main line trains pass Lexington Junction

**GOING EAST.**

No. 5, (daily)	9:10 a. m.
" 2 "	10:00 a. m.
" 3 "	7:15 p. m.
" 6 "	8:25 p. m.
" 4 "	California Limited

**GOING WEST.**

No. 1 "	(daily)
" 3 "	California Limited
" 5 "	California Limited
" 7 "	California Limited
" 19 "	California Limited

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Trains leave Higginsville as follows:

west bound.	east bound.
No. 5, St. L. and K. C. mail	5:45 am
" 7, Calif. and Col. limited	7:40 am
" 6, Higginsville and K. C. accom.	7:45 am
" 12, St. Louis and K. C. mail	4:30 pm
" 119, Local freight and accom.	9:47 am

**EAST BOUND.**

No. 14, St. L. and K. C. mail	9:47 am
" 60, K. C. and Higginsville accom.	7:15 pm
" 12, St. L. and K. C. mail	7:35 pm
" 12, St. L. and K. C. mail	10:57 pm
" 116, Local freight and accom.	12:45 pm

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