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### Hurt in a Runaway.

Tuesday morning about 10:30 a team belonging to Ernest Schramm living a few miles south of town ran away, injuring Mr. Schramm perhaps fatally. Mr. Schramm had brought a load of hogs to town and having sold them had gone to the Old Town scales to weigh in. In some manner the horses became frightened, running the whole length of South street, until they struck the picket fence in front of Cagley's house opposite the German Methodist church. The shock threw Mr. Schramm out of the wagon into the yard and one of the horses severely trampled him. Mr. Schramm is still in a very precarious condition though he has regained consciousness. Both horses were severely cut up.

### Young-Lightner.

Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the residence of the bride, at Mapleton Farm, near Auliville, Mr. W. Young of this city and Miss Florence Lightner were united in marriage, Rev. Xenophon Ryland officiating. Miss Lightner is the daughter of Mrs. Anna Lightner and is a most popular and estimable young woman. Mr. Young is well known here, having been born and reared here, and until recently making this his home. At present he is an employee of the Missouri Pacific Railway Co. After the ceremony the young couple took a trip to Western points, after which they will be at home to their friends in Sedalia.

### McDermott-Smith.

Married, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Smith, on East Main street, Wednesday, June 29, 1904, Mr. Eugene V. McDermott and Miss Maggie E. Smith, by the Rev. J. W. Howell. The wedding was a quiet one, only a few relatives being present. A high noon wedding dinner was enjoyed after the ceremony. The bride and groom are known and esteemed in Lexington, where they will continue to make their home, residing at 19th and Main streets.

### Grover Mountain Hurt.

Monday, while playing with a toy pistol, Grover, the 11 year old son of Harry Mountain, shot himself in the hand. Though the cartridge was only a blank, the wadding tore away the flesh from the end of one of his fingers, making a very painful hurt. The wound was dressed, and unless blood poison sets in, no further trouble is expected.

### Another Accident.

Thursday morning about 10:30 Dewey Johnson, the six-year-old son of Ed. Johnson, living on Lafayette street, accidentally shot himself in the right leg with a toy pistol. The wadding of the blank cartridge penetrated his leg for about one-half an inch and had to be cut out. This makes the third boy that has been hurt in the last few days with toy pistols.

### Lexington Won.

In one of the cleanest games seen in Lexington, the home team defeated the Sewalls' of Kansas City Sunday by the close score of 5 to 4. Both sides played fast ball, the feature of the game being a double play by Lexington from Boyle on first to Baurle on third, and the battery work of Fitzgerald and Shinn.

### Attempted Robbery.

Early Sunday morning an attempt was made to break into the Fort in East Lexington. Part of a shutter was removed and a window broken, but the robbers were evidently frightened away before they could gain entrance.

### In Honor of Miss Clark.

Miss Virgie Shouse entertained a number of her friends at her home Wednesday evening in honor of her cousin, Miss Mabel Clark, of Los Angeles, Cal. Different games were enjoyed until 10:30 o'clock, when refreshments were served.

### Red Men Installed.

Wednesday night at the Eagles' hall the Black Foot Tribe of the Order of Red Men was instituted here by J. J. Carroll and J. J. Reilly, there being thirty charter members.

The following officers were elected: Sachem, Thomas Wedge; Senior Sagamore, Peter Mallot; Junior Sagamore, Mike Cabill; Chief of Records, Mike Gavin; Keeper of Wampum, George Schawe; Trustees, Ike Gratz, J. M. Crowder and M. F. Collins. Besides these the following officers were appointed by the Sachem: First Sanip, S. A. King; Second Sanip, Joseph Talbot. Four Warriors, William Cavanaugh, John Perry, J. Souer and W. Shay. Four Braves, Charles Amos, Milton Thompson, W. Spurlock and Frank Barron. Guard of the Wigwag, G. A. Venable. Guard of the Forest, Martin F. Collins.

### Saloon Licences Granted.

County Court granted Monday licence to the following saloon keepers: Lexington—Gustav Haerle, F. R. Haerle, Nick Haerle, Thomas Holloren, Thomas McIntyre, Laurence Rostagno, Chris Walk, A. A. Roseen, Gus Mayer, Samuelson & Swartz, Walter Shinn & Co., William Palmer, Higginsville—Fritz Bollwefn, S. P. Payne, Louis Lineback, Sam Bruckner, John Stratman. Odessa—Graves & Files, W. N. Gibbs. Corder—S. P. Kelley, Mike Hughes Waverly—J. E. Hill, Jno. Calloway. Alma—W. J. Fette. Concordia—F. C. Bartman, Theis, Martin & Co., Henry C. Angelbeck, H. C. Krienenkamp. Wellington—Henry Buddemeyer, Limberg & Denton, Gausam & Bueneman. Napoleon—Hugo Buddemeyer.

There was a remonstrance against the petitions of Oliver Martin and George Phelps of Dover, and their licenses were not renewed.

### Fertilizers Swindlers.

The rapid increase in the use of commercial fertilizers in Missouri has brought into the state as skillful a lot of swindlers as ever operated the "gold brick" scheme upon the unsuspecting farmers. Ashes, sand and other cheap substances are mixed together, nicely sacked and labelled and sold to the farmers as high grade fertilizers. So common has this practice become that the agricultural department of the University of Missouri is preparing a vigorous campaign against the manufacturers and distributors of this spurious article who place their goods for sale on the Missouri market. A new officer known as the Fertilizer Inspector has been appointed and it will be his duty to travel over the state and inspect the fertilizers offered for sale and properly label those found of good quality. Wherever distributors or manufacturers are found defrauding the farmers, the evidence secured by the University will be placed in the hands of the prosecuting attorney in whose county the sale was made and he will be assisted in prosecuting the swindlers.

### Death of Mrs. Gidinghagen.

Mrs. Emma Gidinghagen, wife of Prof. Walter Gidinghagen, principal of the Adams school at Kansas City, died at 11 o'clock Tuesday night at the German hospital, after an illness of five months of consumption. She was 31 years old and had lived in Kansas City three years. She was born in Gasconade county, Missouri, and was educated at the Warrensburg Normal School and Central Wesleyan College at Warrenton, Mo. She leaves her husband and two daughters, 3 and 6 years old respectively. The funeral took place Thursday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Gidinghagen lived in Concordia about eight years ago when the professor was principal of our schools. The children have been with Mr. Floken's family for several weeks. Concordia.

### Mrs. John Wilson Dead.

Mrs. John Wilson, nee Miss Nettie Sobows, died Tuesday, June 21, at her home near Alma, at an age of about 23 years, of consumption. She was married to Mr. Wilson in October 1902. The union was blessed with one child which preceded its mother in death. The deceased was well known here. Concordia.

Married, at Lexington, Wednesday, June 29, 1904, Bud Jones and Miss Jessie Eless of Higginsville.

### Attracting Attention.

The effectiveness of the World's Fair displays as advertising is illustrated by two self explanatory letters quoted in part below. Other exhibitors may have received similar letters:—

Le Havre, 5 June, 1904.

To F. A. Young, Esq., Lexington, Mo. Sir:—Visiting the Exposition of St. Louis a few weeks ago I have noticed some kinds of fruit which were almost unknown to me, among them these: Arkansas Black Apple, Pecan nut, Hickory nut (several varieties) Missouri Pippin. I should like very much to try to grow these fruits in France. Would it be possible for you to send me some young trees next winter? If you can do so, please answer this letter and give the prices of the different trees, with their sizes, age, etc. Very truly yours E. G. Dubosc,

Chateau du Tilieul, par Criquetot Pesneval Seine Interieure, France.

Waterloo, Ontario, Canada.

June 7, 1904.

F. A. Young, Esq., Lexington Mo. Dear Sir:—While attending the Fair at St. Louis I had the pleasure of seeing some of those large size hickory nuts grown by you. I should like very much to have one or two samples of these nuts in the outer shells if you have them, or without the outer shells, if you have already peeled them all. By sending samples you will please me very much. \* \* \* Yours truly, C. W. Wells.

### Nicknames of States.

- Alabama—Land of Flowers.
- Arkansas—Bar State.
- California—Golden State.
- Colorado—Centennial State.
- Connecticut—Nutmeg State.
- Delaware—Blue Hen State.
- Florida—Peninsular State.
- Georgia—Cracker State.
- Illinois—Sucker State.
- Indiana—Hoosier State.
- Iowa—Hawkeye State.
- Kansas—Garden of the West.
- Kentucky—Blue Grass State.
- Louisiana—Pelican State.
- Maine—Pine Tree State.
- Maryland—Old Line State.
- Massachusetts—Old Bay State.
- Michigan—Wolverine State.
- Minnesota—Gopher State.
- Mississippi—Bay State.
- Missouri—Billion State.
- Montana—Singed Cat State.
- Nevada—Silver State.
- New Hampshire—Granite State.
- New Jersey—Garden State.
- New York—Empire State.
- North Carolina—Tar Heel State.
- Ohio—Buckeye State.
- Oregon—Webfoot State.
- Pennsylvania—Keystone State.
- Rhode Island—Little Rhody.
- South Carolina—Palmetto State.
- Texas—Lone Star State.
- Utah—Honey Bee State.
- Vermont—Green Mountain State.
- Virginia—Old Dominion.
- West Virginia—Panhandle State.
- Wisconsin—Badger State.

Miss Anna Shelton left Friday morning for St. Louis to attend the fair. From there she will go to Chautauque, N. Y., to study during the summer.

Mrs. Anna B. Gilkerson and daughter, Miss Georgia, who have been visiting friends here, returned to their home in Wichita, Kas., Friday morning. Mrs. I. G. Neale and baby accompanied them home for a visit.

W. C. Van Hoy, of Bartlesville, Indian Territory, who has been visiting relatives here, returned home Thursday morning. His daughter, Miss Helen, accompanied him as far as Pleasant Hill, where she will visit friends.

The schools have about completed the repairs and preparations for the fall term. No building or extensive changes are to be made. At W. M. A. about 1,250 feet of granite paving has been laid. New ceilings have been put in the school rooms and the barracks repainted and papered. At Central College painting and papering constitute the improvements and at Lexington College repairs of similar character are all that was found necessary to be done.

### Missouri's Social Headquarters.

BY EMILY GRANT HUTCHINGS.

The most important event at the magnificent Missouri Building since dedication day was the grand reception and ball, tendered by the Missouri Commissioner to the members of all the other Commissions connected with the World's Fair, on Friday evening, June 24.

The guest of honor was Governor Dockery, who led the promenade march to the ball room and opened the ball. Although the night was warm, the interior was delightfully cool, because of the double provision for reducing the temperature. In the central rotunda the beautiful electric fountain played all evening, sending a great geyser of many colored waters up into the perfumed air. All over the building, the cooling plant sent streams of artificially cooled air in the rooms. It may not be generally known that the Missouri building is the only one of the state buildings that is fully equipped with heating and cooling plants, so that an even temperature may be maintained in both warm and chilly weather.

The entire building was thrown open and lavishly decorated with American beauties, Bride roses and pink carnations; and after the reception, the art gallery at the west end of the spacious structure was the center of interest, for here the refreshments, consisting of delicious ices, cakes and punch, were served. The floor of the recital hall, which opens off the main reception hall, is waxed and in perfect condition for dancing. Behind a screen of palms, Kera's orchestra occupied the stage and provided ample inspiration for the throng of joyous dancers.

Not only did the Commissioners and their wives respond heartily to Missouri's invitation, but many leading Missourians from all parts of the state were present. In addition to these, several members of the Board of Lady Managers and of the National Republican Convention, who had just arrived from Chicago, participated in the pleasures of the evening. Mrs. Small and Mrs. Neukola were beautifully gowned, and it were superfluous to add that they were charming hostesses. Such they always are, extending as cordial a welcome to the most humble section of the state as the millionaire and the statesman.

As a home for the social life of the state, the Missouri Building is unsurpassed. Its proportions are so generous that the largest reception may be handled with ease and without the feeling of congestion that characterizes most elaborate social functions. Its broad, shaded verandas invite the weary to rest, and its daily concerts are a source of delight to all lovers of good music. From the model library at the east end to the gallery of paintings by Missourians at the west end; from the ever-changing fountain to the "Spirit of Missouri" that surmounts the great gilded dome, every inch of this building belongs to the state, to rich and poor, to learned and ignorant, to cultured and crude alike. It knows no class distinction. Everybody is welcome.

Architecturally the building is imposing and yet it is sufficiently ornate to be in keeping with the other exposition structures around it. While it is thoroughly modern in feeling, it shows many of the classic features, especially those of the best period of Roman building. From the central structure, wings extend in three directions. The one to the south is entirely occupied with the recital or lecture hall, which also serves as a spacious ball-room. The east and west wings are given up to reception rooms and private suites for the Governor and the members of the Commission.

The two wings are terminated by structures as broad as the central part that is occupied by the rotunda. The recesses in the outer wall, thus formed, give space for the most delightful verandas. The classic order used in the decorations is a French modification of the Ionic, which is most pleasing and effective. In the splendid main entrance, the end pavilion, and all the balconies, these beautiful columns are used. They are arranged in pairs around the drum wall that supports the dome, and their feeling of grace

and lightness is carried out in the open balustrade above the entablature.

In addition to the beautiful figure by Miss Carrie Wood that crowns the dome, there are several other fine pieces of sculpture among the adornments of the building. At the east and west entrances are rare old Missouri bears, such as exist nowhere but on the Missouri coat-of-arms. Flanking the main entrance are seated figures of Napoleon and Jefferson, the one by Gelet and the other by Fraser. The tympanum decoration of the two end pediments is the seal of the state in bas relief.

If the exterior of the building is handsome, the interior is nothing less than gorgeous. No expense has been spared in making it a perfect palace of beauty. The hangings of the corridors are of crimson velvet embroidered with gold, and the carpets and furnishings are of the richest and best that money could buy. The woodwork of the lower floor is of satin walnut and that of the upper floor is sweet gum, with mahogany finish, and both are from the forests of Missouri.

The daintiest rooms in the building are the three that are set apart for the ladies. The center or reception room is furnished in gray, pale blue and gold, with piano in white enamel. At one end is the Japanese tea room and at the other end is the rest room, done in taffeta effects. Across the corridor are the three apartments for the gentlemen. These are decorated in rich red, and the smoking room has a charming Dutch frieze and a splendid collection of pipes and stens.

The soffit, or under side, of the dome is decorated with a circular fresco painting giving, in luminous color, an outline of the state's history. The painting is by F. Luis Mora, one of America's leading decorative artists. In the Governor's reception room is a handsome panel by the same artist. The building and its furnishings cost \$200,000 and it certainly is one of which the state may be proud.

### Real Estate Transfers.

Tuesday, June 21, 1904.

Leshie Combs to Elias Fox, consideration \$1,776; 59 acres. Squire J Fitzgerald to Squire J Fitzgerald, Jr, consideration \$1; 30 acres. Squire J Fitzgerald to Jno H Heidbrinf, consideration \$3,360; 42 acres. Thos J McDaniel, et al, to Claude H Neer, consideration \$5,000; 75 acres. Virginia Whiting and husband to Elias Fox, consideration \$480; 18 acres.

Wednesday, June 22, 1904.

Wm Brackmann to Caroline Brackmann, consideration \$1; lot in Concordia.

Jas P Chinn et al, to Wilhelmina Soyder, consideration \$125; lot in Lexington.

Fred Ernst to Ernst Bodeker, consideration \$5,650; 85 48-100 acres.

Reuben Hill to School District No. 4, consideration \$30; 1 acre.

Thursday and Friday, June 23 and 24

Thos J Duling to Jas A Dennis, consideration \$1,000; coal.

TO Peacock to A L Peacock, consideration \$1,500; 30 acres.

Saturday and Monday, June 25 and 26

L B Atkinson to Mary Lillian Hausman, consideration \$800; pt 2 lots in Lexington.

Chas H Coleman to Amelia Taubman, et al, consideration \$4,800; 120 acres.

Pat Fagan by Tr to Frances Fagan, consideration \$3,750; 1/2 lot in Lexington.

Eliz A G-mmon to Wm L Gammon, consideration \$50; 5 67-100 acres.

Frank Meierand to Thos R Richardson, consideration \$1,000; 1 1/2 lots in Corder.

Bettie C Groves to Fanny Corder, consideration \$25; 2 strips.

Geo W Mullenby sheriff to Robt M Cook, consideration \$1; pt lot in Lexington.

T E D legate Convention at Joplin Wednesday evening Dr. J. J. Fulkerson of this city and Hon. John T. Heard of Sedalia as delegates for the 7th congressional district to the National Convention at St. Louis July 5. The election was made on the first ballot.

The democrats of Lafayette county in county convention had endorsed Dr. Fulkerson for this position and they will be glad to know that he was promptly chosen.

### Market Letter.

Kansas City, Mo., Wednesday, June 29, 1904. Moderate supplies at all points this week have made the cattle market a little better than it was last week. Market is steady today, with a top of \$6.30 for steers, best price this week. Not much stuff is looked for by balance of the week; and prices should hold up. Heavy runs of grass steers and she stuff will soon be coming, however, when prices may be expected to decline. It is conceded, though, that it is not wise to sacrifice half fat stuff, but rather to let it have the benefit of more grass, especially as pastures are generally first class just now; the increased weight and quality will more than make up for the smaller price. Beef steers sell at \$5.00 to \$6.40, and straight grass steers brought \$4.40 to \$4.60 this week. Good to choice cows sell at \$3.75 to \$4.60, heifers at \$4.00 to \$5.35. Veal calves are 50 to 75 cents higher than a week ago, and best sell \$4.75 now. Bulls range from \$2.50 to \$4.25. Stockers and feeders have been in good demand this week, stockers particularly, the latter selling 25 cents better than last week, feeders 10 cents higher; prices range from \$3.00 to \$4.75.

Hogs have had a back set this week, amounting to 10 or 15 cents. Market is 5 cents lower today, with a top of \$5.20, bulk of sales at \$5.00 to \$5.15. Most traders, however, are of the opinion that the losses this week are only temporary, and expect prices to remain between \$5.25 and \$5.50 for the present. Packers are making good money on their purchases of hogs, even if provisions are a little higher this week. Shippers should make their light hogs as near 200 pounds as possible, as too many under-weight hogs have been coming. Best under 200 pounds.

J. A. RICKART,  
L. S. Correspondent.

### Notice to Stockholders.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders in the Lexington Flouring Mills will be held in the lower court room in the Court House in the City of Lexington, in Lafayette county, Missouri, on Saturday, July 2, 1904, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing seven directors of said company and transaction of such other business as may be lawfully transacted at such meeting. Given under our hands this Tuesday, June 14, 1904.

Jas. F. CATRON, President.  
W. H. CHILES, Secretary.

### CRENSHAW & YOUNG GUARANTEE MI-ONA.

Cures Dyspepsia Even More Quickly Now Than at Other Seasons.

The summer is the best season in the whole year for the treatment and cure of stomach troubles. The outdoor life, the common use of fruits and vegetables, and the lessened strain upon the digestive organs all help the cure.

Just take a Mi-on-a tablet after each meal and complete the cure. This remedy mingles with the food you eat and aids digestion, it soothes and heals any inflammation that may be present in the lining of the stomach, gives tone and strength to the digestive organs, builds up the nervous system, and soon restores complete health.

Crenshaw & Young have so much confidence in the curative powers of Mi-on-a that they guarantee to refund its cost in case it does not effect a cure. Two week's treatment costs but 50c. Use it regularly for a month and if you are not more than satisfied with the results, take back the two empty boxes to Crenshaw & Young and they will refund your money without question. A guarantee like this shows the confidence they have in this remedy.

### C. & A. Excursion Rates.

World's Fair St. Louis, Mo., April 30 to Dec. 1, 1904, \$8.75 for round trip via Chicago & Alton. Dates of sale April 23 to November 20, 1904. Limit sixty days from date of sale. \$10.40 for round trip. Dates of sale April 15 to November 15, 1904. Limit December 15, 1904. For full particulars apply to S. A. VERMILLION, Agent, Higginsville, Mo.

Mrs. Lideson, wife of the proprietor of the bankrupt store arrived from St. Louis Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Lideson expect to go to housekeeping soon on Franklin Street.