

California Man Surely Has the Most Remarkable Eccentricity Yet Recorded.

William Bennett, superintendent of electric lighting in Fort Bragg, Cal., has the most remarkable family in the world.

There are many advantages in having such a family as this one, for the wife can never quarrel with her husband.

The daughters can never elope, for their father has only to chop them into kindling wood if they become refractory in such matters.

While "Mrs. Bennett," as the neighbors humor Bennett by calling the highly-ornate stick that passes as his wife.

His daughters hold receptions, which the finest people here attend. The sons are well-behaved young fellows.

LITTLE COUNTRY WEEKERS.

Bishop Frederiek Burgess, of Long Island, was praising the beneficent work of those associations that send the pale little children of the slums to the country every summer for a week or two.

"Quaint indeed are the comments on the country which, at their first glimpse of it," said Bishop Burgess.

"One child, found gazing with passionate interest at a lot of hens, was asked if he had never seen chickens before.

"Oh, yes, I've seen 'em before," he answered, "but only after they wuz pecked."

"There was another little chap," continued Bishop Burgess, "who refused to be a country weeker. He would stay in the city. No country for him.

"But why?" they asked him. "Because they have thrashin' machines out there," said he, "and it's bad enough here, where it's done by hand."

FIFTY MILES TO MOON.

So far as seeing is concerned, thanks to John D. Hooker, a philanthropist living at Los Angeles, we may some day see photographs of the moon's surface distinguishing objects 100 feet apart.

BE GOOD TO THE CANARY.

Do not use a painted cage. The bird will peck the cage more or less, and the paint thus imbibed is very injurious.

The larger the cage the better it is for the birds, and if not new it should be scalded and well dried before putting them into it.

The cage should be thoroughly cleaned every morning, placing a piece of clean brown paper, not newspaper, on the bottom.

Canary seed principally should be given, though now and then a little rape is beneficial.

A piece of cuttle bone is needed always, and now and then a lump of sugar.

Guard the cage from draught, from exposure to cold at night and also from too much heat.

T. J. Bondon was in Kansas City Thursday on business.

C. C. Dyer went to Higginville Thursday morning on business.

William Aull went to Concordia Thursday morning on business.

Pearl Long returned Thursday evening from a few days' stay in Corder High Spears went to Kansas City Thursday morning to spend the day.

H. C. Wallace and Capt. J. Q. Plattenburg spent Thursday in Higginville.

Misses Mary Berrie and Lola Frazier went to Malta Bend Friday morning for a visit.

Miss Laura Davis and Mrs. M. A. Oliver of Dover spent Thursday in Kansas City.

Miss Della Crowder left Wednesday evening for an extended trip to Chicago and New York.

John Wilson, Jule Coe, Gus Schoppenhorst and John Walker of Higginville spent Friday here.

Mrs. Henry Rinehart arrived from Sedalia Wednesday evening to visit her mother, Mrs. Elmira Meng.

Mrs. M. F. Graham and daughter, Miss Mande, went to Mayview Friday morning to visit relatives.

Mrs. P. H. Linn of Kansas City arrived Thursday evening to visit her mother, Mrs. Robert Taubman.

Mrs. H. N. Mignery and little son, Francis, came down from Wellington Thursday morning to spend the day.

Mrs. J. E. Robison, who has been spending a few days in Kansas, returned home Wednesday evening.

Misses Matt and Sue Kinkad returned Thursday evening from a visit in Kansas City and Wellington.

Mrs. J. O. Lesueur and Mrs. G. A. O'Hara returned Wednesday evening from a short stay in Kansas City.

Mrs. A. V. Small arrived from Kansas City Friday morning for a visit of several weeks with Mrs. John Ryland.

E. B. Campbell and little daughter, Vera May, returned Thursday evening from a visit of a few days in Sedalia.

Mrs. Frank Johnson of Wellington arrived Thursday for a brief visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hays.

Mrs. Ada Carter and grandson, Tom W. Hill, arrived from Kansas City Thursday evening to spend a few days.

Mrs. James Flenniken returned to Odessa Friday morning after a short visit here with her daughter, Mrs. Albert Walk.

E. N. and J. W. Hopkins returned Thursday evening from McAlester Springs, where they have been spending a few days.

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Mr. and Mrs. Gus Barron arrived from Kansas City Wednesday evening for a visit with Mr. Barron's mother, Mrs. Harriet Barron.

Rev. R. B. Briney left Friday for Eutaw, Ala., where he was called by the serious illness of his mother-in-law, Mrs. P. A. Barnes.

Mrs. C. L. Glasscock and little daughter, Carrie, returned home Thursday evening from a visit of a week with relatives in Odessa.

Mrs. Walter Callaway and Mrs. Albert Mastin returned to their home in Kansas City Thursday evening, after a short visit with relatives here.

F. C. T. Brightwell went to Kansas City Friday morning to meet his daughter, Mrs. F. D. Hopkins, of Washington D. C. who will accompany him home for a visit.

Miss Katharine Fulkerson, who has been spending the past week with her mother, Mrs. P. S. Fulkerson, in this city, returned to Kansas City Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sydnor returned Thursday from St. Louis where Mr. Sydnor has been attending the Circuit Clerks Convention. Miss Bettie Mountjoy accompanied them home for a visit.

Robert Beall aged about 67 years, died in Kansas City Thursday. Mr. Beall was once a citizen of Lafayette Co. The funeral will be held from the Green-ton church this morning at 11 o'clock.

Messrs. V. J. C. Bour, N. E. Baskett, J. L. and G. M. Long, Richard Stallings, J. M. Seiter, C. C. Barron and J. F. Winn have returned from Sedalia, where they went a few days ago to attend the Convention of the State Retail Merchants' Association.

Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses have been issued to Louis Rodie.....Auburn Ill. Mary Manard.....Lexington. Robert N. Maxwell.....Estancia N. M. Synette Dean.....Waverly.

Gregg's Mocha and Java Coffee, "Best by Test" at J. F. Winn's.

Special Meeting of Shareholders of Stock of Lexington Water Company.

The shareholders of the capital stock of the Lexington Water Company are hereby notified that a meeting of the stockholders of said company has been called and will be held at the office of said company in room 15 Haerle Building Lexington, Missouri, on the 14th day of August 1907 at nine o'clock A. M.

1. To consider and take action on any of the resolutions of the Board of Directors of this company passed at any of the meetings of said board

2. To consider and take action upon the proposed issue of First Mortgage Six Per Cent Gold Bonds of this company for one thousand dollars each to be limited to the principal amount of one hundred thousand dollars at any one time outstanding

3. To consider and take action upon the proposed execution and delivery of a mortgage and deed of trust upon all the premises, privileges, franchises and properties of this company now owned or hereafter to be acquired by it to E. M. Taubman and Walter B. Waddell as trustees to secure said proposed issue of first mortgage six per cent gold bonds of this company and for the transaction of such other business as may come before said meeting.

GUSTAV HAERLE President. JOHN CHAMBERLAIN Secretary.

B. Y. P. U. Picnic.

About thirty-five members enjoyed a pleasant time at the B. Y. P. U picnic which was held on the Point Friday evening from 5 to 9. Supper was served at 7:30.

Misses Marcia and Pauline Sellers entertained the members of the Theta Chi sorority and their gentleman friends at a card party Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Mabel Sellers of Houston, Texas.

Three Prostrations in Higginville.

Three prostrations from heat occurred at Higginville Friday. Mrs. S. M. Jones, Mrs. J. A. Watkins and Theodore Hader fell upon the street. The thermometer registered 95 degrees, the hottest of the season.

Time Table.

LEXINGTON BRANCH—MORNING West bound.....7:25 a m East bound.....8:21 a m

LEXINGTON BRANCH—EVENING West bound.....5:45 p m East bound.....7:15 p m

RIVER ROUTE—MORNING East bound.....7:40 a m West bound (Myrick).....10:41 a m

RIVER ROUTE—EVENING West bound Arr. Lexington.....6:15 p m East bound (Myrick).....8:45 p m

The company has not yet got out its folder and a detailed time table can not be prepared.

For Sale.

New house boat 32x12 feet. Two rooms nicely furnished, front and back porch and toilet. Also two skiffs at a bargain. Can be seen at ferry boat landing, foot of 10th St. Lexington, Mo. 7-113

CHICAGO & ALTON RY. TIME TABLE

(In effect June 9, 1907.)

EAST BOUND

No. 22—Daily, St. Louis Flyer.....11:33 a m No. 10—Daily "The Hummer" for Chicago.....8:29 p m No. 24—Daily, Chicago Night Express.....10:47 p m No. 24—Daily "The Early Bird" for St. Louis.....10:47 p m No. 116—*Way freight.....2:35 p m

WEST BOUND

No. 23—Daily, "The Early Bird," for Kansas City.....5:03 a m No. 7—Daily "The Hummer" for Kansas City.....6:55 a m No. 21—Daily Kansas City Flyer.....4:13 p m No. 117—*Way freight.....10:55 p m *Except Sunday.

S. A. VERMILLION, Pass. and Tkt Agent, C. & A. RR Higginville, Mo

Land and Money

I have a few Lafayette county farms left that I can sell you at reasonable prices. None any better, and all know it,—and they sell. Some city residences and vacant lots located to suit purchasers. Will take pleasure in showing you anything I have for sale. Can see meat Gra's Bros phone 223, E. B. Vaughn's phone 32 or home phone 700 W. V. CURTIS

Lawn Social.

The ladies of the German Evangelical church will give a lawn social at the home of Jacob Fegert, Tuesday evening July 16.

"Mr. Dooley" on Elihu Root.

"Mr. Dooley," who writes of the Presidential candidates in the July American Magazine, is afraid that Fairbanks is too reckless a man for the job. Beveridge he calls too shy. And Foraker is too much of an idealist. Root looks pretty good to Mr. Dooley. Here is what he says:

"We want men iv sound practical common sense. Such a man is Elihu Root. No name has aroused more enthusiasm thin Elihu Root's since Levi P. Morton. He has rayceived th' strongest endorsements. Mither Ryan writes: 'He will uphold th' traditions iv th' raypublic as he has mine.' Mither Harriman writes: 'Althoug differin' in special policies, our ideas iv gin'ral government are th' same. I prefer him to Rosenfelt.' Mither Rockyfellar writes: 'I have niver used Elihu, but I have heard him spoken highly iv be friends. I wonder if he wudden't like to tear up his recommendations an' start fresh. I wisht I knew all he knows. If I did I'd want to know more an' know it early in life.'"

292 STUDENTS

holding positions from our home county proves the efficiency of the instruction given at Maupin's Business College. Positions guaranteed to graduates. Fall term begins Sept. 2. Address

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GREAT REMOVAL SALE ABOUT JULY 15 WE MOVE TO OUR NEW STORE And we are going to close out our entire stock here at absolute cost to us in order to save moving it into our new store. We are in EARNEST! We do not wish to move any of our present stock into our new store, so we will sell everything at WHOLESALE PRICE. You will save more money by buying at this Sale, than you have saved at any sale ever given in Lexington before. We invite you all to come and look at our goods and the remarkably low Sale Price. The Wise Person Saves by Buying Right. This is the Right time. Sale Begins Wednesday July 10th and will last until everything is sold. THE PALACE MERCANTILE CO. E. & J. SCHEUBLE, Props.

HAVING LEASED Campbell's Hall THE MANAGEMENT HAS OPENED THE NICKLE IN HIGH CLASS MOVING PICTURES AND ILLUSTRATED SONGS Doors open at 7:30, first performance commences at 8 o'clock sharp. An Entertainment for Ladies and Children ADMISSION - 5c

One of the most important items on the housewife's bill of fare is MEAT Our Meat like ever thing else in our store, is the best that can be had and it is always FRESH Phone us your order. Our number is 365 J. R. WILMOT

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