

**Old Trails Road Meeting.**

The Missouri Old Trails Road Association, which celebrates, in its third annual meeting, Monday, August 10, at Marshall, the ninety-third anniversary of Missouri's admission as a state, will go on an historical pilgrimage on Tuesday, August 11, to Arrow Rock, the home of three Missouri Governors and of General George C. Bingham, artist of the Old Trails Road.

Preliminary program of the meeting, to which all interested in the promotion of better roads are invited, was issued today by Dean Walter Williams, president of the association.

At Marshall Cornelius Roach, secretary of state, will speak on "The State of Missouri;" F. W. Buffum, state highway commissioner, on "The State Highways;" W. S. Hawkins, deputy commissioner, on "The Value of the Old Trails Road;" Rev. Dr. W. H. Black, president of Missouri Valley College, "The Road and the Church;" A. N. Lindsey, secretary of the Federation of Commercial Clubs, "The Road and the Home;" Jewell Mayes, secretary of the State Board of Agriculture, "Making Smooth the Farmer's Way;" John N. Olson, mayor of St. Charles, "The Road and the Town;" Dr. J. L. Jones, of Jonesburg, "The Road's Value to the Small Town;" E. J. McGrew, Lexington, "The Road and the School;" Dr. Otto E. Krieger, president of Central Wesleyan College, Warrenton, "The Road and the College;" W. E. Jameson, Fulton, "The Mineola Hills;" Mrs. Arthur McCluer, O'Fallon, "The Road and the Farmer's Wife;" W. L. Nelson, assistant secretary of the State Board of Agriculture, "The Road and Rural Life;" Mrs. J. D. Fleming, Marshall, "The Old Trail;" Mrs. John G. Miller, Marshall, "The Pioneer Women on the Old Trail;" Howard Ellis, New Florence, "The Road and the Newspaper;" M. D. Kerr, of Gilliam, "The Road and the Community." Reports will be heard from engineers and special county representatives.

At Arrow Rock Lieutenant-Governor William R. Painter will speak on "Three Missouri Governors;" Mrs. Matt N. Hall, of Saline county, on "Old Trails and New;" Miss Fern Rusk, of Columbia, on "General George

**John Spears Found Dead.**

John Spears was found dead Monday morning about eleven o'clock on the Frymiller farm near Page City by his brother, Chas. Spears, and brother-in-law, Geo. Stewart, who had been looking for him since Sunday morning. Mr. Spears left home Sunday, July 19th, presumably for a walk. He was afterwards seen in Higginsville, and some one brought him back in an automobile within half a mile of home. From this point he was lost sight of until the search found him as related above. Mr. Spears never very strong, and it is presumed that he was overcome by heat. He had been dead about forty-eight hours.

Mr. Spears was born in Saline county, August 25, 1876, and was nearly thirty-eight years of age. He is survived by two sisters and two brothers, who are as follows: Miss Maggie Spears of Lexington, Mrs. Geo. Stewart of Winton, Hugh H., and Charles C., of this city.

The funeral services conducted by Rev. R. N. Allen, were held Monday evening at 6:30 o'clock.

**Card of Thanks.**

We desire to thank the kind friends and neighbors, who were so kind to us in our recent bereavement, and for the many beautiful flowers; and especially the choir for their assistance after the death of our daughter and sister, Ella Brasch, who died July 25. They will never be forgotten.

Henry Brash and Family.

C. Bingham;" Col. J. P. Huston, of Marshall, on "The Old Tavern;" Rev. C. C. Woods, of St. Louis, on "Arrow Rock;" and N. T. Gentry, of Columbia, on "The Pioneers of the Old Road."

Three sessions of the association, morning, afternoon and evening, will be held at Marshall, and two, morning and afternoon, at Arrow Rock.

At Marshall there will be a luncheon and an automobile ride for the delegates and all visitors will be conveyed by automobile to Arrow Rock and return as guests of Saline county. At Arrow Rock an old-fashioned basket dinner will be served.

**Millikin-Greene.**

At the home of Mr. Thomas Greene on Main street, Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock, a very pretty and well appointed wedding occurred, when Miss Virginia Floyd Greene was married to Mr. Perry March Millikin. The immediate family, relatives and intimate friends of the bridal pair were present. As the guests arrived punch was served and the name of each one present was recorded in the bride's guest book.

Before the ceremony, which was read by Rev. R. N. Allen, Miss Mary Greene sang "I Love You Truly." Misses Louise McDonald and Martha Pearl Crenshaw were ribbon bearers and following the decorator's color scheme, each carried a white and gold ribbon. Two sisters of the bride, Misses Edna and Isabel, preceded the bride and groom to an improvised bower of white and gold daisies, where the ceremony was read.

Afterwards refreshments were served, the bride's bouquet was thrown and caught by Miss Laura Taubman. Mr. and Mrs. Millikin left on the evening train for Pomona, Cal., where Mr. Millikin is in the employ of the Southern Pacific railway. The groom's mother, who was present, accompanied them as far as Galina, Kansas.

The bride was born and reared in Lexington and is well known for her charming disposition and admirable qualities of heart and mind. Mr. Millikin is a Wentworth graduate and is respected and liked by all who know him. The young couple have the sincerest good wishes of many friends for a long and happy life.

**Concerning the Swimming Pool.**

Several people have asked my opinion in regard to the swimming pool and the purity of the water. In order to answer this I have had to make some estimates on the capacity of the pool and the number of bathers. The pool holds approximately 135,000 gallons of water. The water runs in continually when in use and will make a complete change in about three days. There will be about 390 bathers in that time, provided the present number continues, and this is the time of year when swimming is most popular. Now dividing the capacity of the pool by the number of bathers during the time when a complete change is made, gives each bather 346 gallons of water for each bath. Now when we consider that the average bath tub contains about twenty gallons to each bath, we can see that the capacity of the pool is sufficient to make it clean and wholesome. If twenty gallons of water is sufficient for a bath, then the pool at that rate would permit a bath for 6,750 people every three days; but instead of that number, it is only 390. The pool will be emptied each week and the walls and bottom scrubbed with hose and brush. This was done Wednesday. So those who are inclined to be fastidious will find it absolutely clean once a week and abundantly so at any time. They will also find a huge quantity of pure, sparkling, unadulterated form of exercise with every swim, so come on in, the water is fine.

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**Death of Andrew J. Poole.**

Andrew J. Poole died Sunday night at 11:00 o'clock at his home on College street after an illness of several weeks.

Mr. Poole was born in Mayview, December 6, 1876. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Poole of Kansas City, former citizens of Lexington. Besides his wife and parents he is survived by four sisters and four brothers, namely: Mrs. Ernest Hunter, Mrs. James Fisher, Mrs. Kate Gillen, all of Kansas City, Mo.; Mrs. Lydia Davenport, Gibbons, Okla.; Dave Poole, Stockton, California; Sam Poole, Rosedale, Kansas; and Hays Poole, Kansas City, Mo.

The funeral services, conducted by Rev. Warren P. Clark, were held Wednesday morning at 10:30 o'clock from the home.

**Death of John Mulligan.**

John Mulligan, a resident of this county for sixty years, died Friday night at the home of his daughter, Mrs. M. F. Collins.

Mr. Mulligan was born in the County of Down, Ireland, September 16, 1824, and was nearly ninety years of age. During the active period of his life, he was a contractor, and handled many important jobs. He constructed the grade of the Lexington branch of the Missouri Pacific from Sedalia to Lexington. Mr. Mulligan was a veteran of the Civil war, having fought on the side of the South. He served several terms as city engineer. Mr. Mulligan was a hard working man and generally respected by all who knew him.

Mr. Mulligan is survived by six children, who are as follows: Mrs. Wm. Cashen, Mrs. John Rogers, Mrs. Maggie Wendt, all of Kansas City; Mrs. M. F. Collins, Peter and James Mulligan, of Lexington.

The funeral services conducted by Rev. Geo. B. Curry, were held Sunday morning at ten o'clock from the Catholic church.

**Death of Miss Ella Brasch.**

Miss Ella Brasch, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brasch, died Saturday morning at 9:15 o'clock at the home of her parents on Lafayette street, after an illness of more than a year.

Miss Brasch was born in Concordia, Mo., January 19, 1894, and was twenty years, six months and six days old. Her illness and death at this sweet, young age is a sad blow to the parents, who had done everything within their power to save her life and alleviate her suffering.

The funeral services were held at her home on Lafayette street Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock by Rev. W. P. Clark, and Rev. Amiel Beckman, German Lutheran minister of Higginsville. The body was taken to Concordia to the home of her uncle, Ernest Geiseke. Funeral services were also held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the German Lutheran church.

**Death of a Former Resident.**

Mrs. Sarah McCormick, widow of Rufus McCormick, of Independence Tuesday at the age of 75 years. She was a sister of Mrs. William Hale of this city. The body was brought to Lexington Wednesday evening for burial.

The Western Coal and Mining Company has secured the contract for supplying the penitentiary at Jefferson City with coal for the ensuing year at \$2.55 per ton.

**HER BAD DREAM A REALITY**

**An Invalid Awoke to Find Her Purse and \$137 Gone.**

Mrs. S. M. Summers, 65 years old, an invalid, awoke yesterday morning, troubled in her mind. She called to a daughter who slept in the hallway outside her door, and manages for her the rooming house at 505 East Eighth street.

"Come here, child," she cried. "I've had a bad dream. I wonder what it means."

"Now, now, Ma," soothed the daughter, a woman of 35, rubbing sleepily eyes. "There, there."

"But it was so clear," protested the invalid. "I remember it just like I'd seen it. A man of about 40—he was smooth shaven and had on a black hat, and I'd never seen him before—he was 'bending over me. 'How are you tonight?' he said 'All right,' I told him. 'And how are you getting along?' he said, 'Pretty well,' I told him. 'I'm getting my pension money and the house is paying.' You know, my pension for your poor dead father, that fought in the army. Then he said: 'Where do you keep your money, in a bank?' 'No,' I said, 'under my pillow.' Then he reached under my pillow and—"

"Ma," she cried excitedly; "Ma, it's gone."

A purse containing pension papers, a gold watch worth \$50 and \$137 had vanished.

"And I thought it was only a dream," sobbed Mrs. Summers.—Kansas City Star.

**Teachers' Examination.**

The August Teachers' Examination will be held in the High School building at Lexington, Friday and Saturday, August 7 and 8, 1914. The examination will begin at 8:00 a. m. and close at 6:00 p. m. each day.

**Order of subjects:**

Friday morning—Geography, Language, Algebra, Spelling.

Afternoon—Grammar, Arithmetic, Literature, Reading.

Saturday morning—Civil Government, U. S. History, Agriculture, Adv. Science, Algebra.

Afternoon—Physiology, Writing, Pedagogy, Literature, Adv. History.

H. T. PHILLIPS,  
County Supt. of Schools.

Oscar Thomas of Waverly spent Tuesday here on business.

**Inter-County League.**

**Sunday's results:**

Wellington . . . . . 9  
Lexington . . . . . 8

Odessa . . . . . 3  
Corder . . . . . 2

Higginsville . . . . . 3  
Sweet Springs . . . . . 2

A fire Tuesday morning about 9 o'clock destroyed a small house near the old brick yard belonging to Prof. Geo. H. Green.

**'CHAUTAQUA PROGRAM.**

**MONDAY, AUG. 10TH.**

Afternoon—Chicago Glee Club Prelude, Hon. Frederiek Landis. Evening—Chicago Glee Club Prelude, Rev. J. M. Cleary.

**TUESDAY, AUG. 11TH.**

Afternoon—Chicago Glee Club Concert. Evening—Chicago Glee Club Prelude, W. Bourke Cochran.

**WEDNESDAY, AUG. 12TH.**

Afternoon—Chicago Operatic Co. Prelude, Mrs. Luta Tyler Gates. Evening—Chicago Operatic Co. Concert.

**THURSDAY, AUG. 13TH.**

Afternoon—Cap's Orchestra Concert, S. M. Jordon. Evening—Cap's Orchestra, Prelude, Charles Howard Plattenburg.

**FRIDAY, AUG. 14TH.**

Afternoon—Delano's Band Concert. Evening—Delano's Band Concert.

**SATURDAY, AUG. 15TH.**

Afternoon—Shildkret's Hungarian Orchestra Concert. Evening—Shildkret's Orchestra, Prelude, Gabriel R. Maguire.

**SUNDAY, AUG. 16TH.**

Afternoon—Miss May Williams Gunther, Rev. H. A. Hohenwald. Evening—Miss May Williams Gunther.

**Jourdan-Bauer.**

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