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Mr. and Mrs. Morris Johnson of Dallas, Texas, who have been visiting relatives in this city, went to Boonville Friday for a visit.

Miss Maud Schrimsher of Odessa, arrived Friday for a visit with Miss Florence Charlton.

Two Lafayette County Boys To Have a Free Week at Missouri State Fair.

State Superintendent Howard A. Gass announces that the State Board of Agriculture has again made provision for the Boys' State Fair School to be held in connection with the Missouri State Fair at Sedalia September 23-30.

The State Fair School will be composed of two boys from each county selected by a competitive examination, five questions in Arithmetic, Geography and Agriculture. In addition to these each boy will write a 250 word essay on "The Silo."

These boys will be entertained at the expense of the State Fair Board. Tents, cots, meals, admission to the grounds, grandstand and stock pavilion will be furnished free.

A program of lectures and demonstrations will be given in the forenoon of each day. In the afternoon and evenings the boys will see the sights of the fair.

The county superintendent will give the examination August 26 at the High School building in Lexington, beginning at 10:00 o'clock.

Boys between the ages of 13 and 17 on October, 1916, who have not attended the State Fair School before may take the examination.

Here is a chance for a fine trip, an opportunity to see a great state fair, and all free to the two boys who pass the best examination.

Boys, don't say, "I can't," perhaps all of the other fellows are saying that. Don't be in the class that doesn't try.

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

Locust Due to Reappear Soon.

The 13-year old locust is due to reappear in Missouri between now and 1920. However, there is no fear to be held of its ravages for it is entirely harmless, according to Prof. Leonard Haseman of the College of Agriculture of the University of Missouri. The locust, he says, is too ill-supplied with chances for long life underground now to allow it to develop in sufficient numbers to be dangerous.

The peculiarity of the locust, Dr. Haseman points out in his bulletin, "The Periodical Cicada," is its long life underground. The insect is hatched out and at once takes its place on a root of a tree. There it stays for thirteen or seventeen years, depending upon to which of the varieties it belongs. It comes out then, sheds its old shell, and flies out for a few weeks of active life to reproduce its kind.

The locust lives on sap sucked from the roots of the plant or tree to which it fastens itself

while living underground. Its feeding on the plant is scarcely noticeable for it eats so slowly that it deprives the plant of little food. While in its few weeks of active life, it eats barely enough to keep it alive, because it is busy with its duty of reproduction. Only immense swarms can eat enough to affect crops appreciably.

The enemies of locust are birds, some mammals, mites and fungus diseases. The plow, the ax, and the English sparrow, with coming of civilization, have been its worst enemies. In sections cleared more than seventeen years, the locust has not been able to find enough food to support any large drove of its young.

J. C. Shelton went to Sweet Springs Tuesday on business.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Rev. R. N. Allen went to Higginville Friday to spend the day on business.

Lexington High School Notice.

Enrollment of High School classes will be held Friday and Saturday, September 1 and 2, at the High School. All Freshmen and Sophomores will come Friday, September 1st, and all Juniors and Seniors will come Saturday, September 2nd. Enrollment will begin at nine o'clock each day. Let all who will be students of the High School this year get their course of study for the term made out on these two days.

Organization of classes will take place Monday morning, September 4th, at nine o'clock. Regular class work will begin Tuesday morning, September 5th.

New students please bring grades made at other schools.

Be sure to remember to come Friday and Saturday, September 1 and 2, to arrange your course of study.

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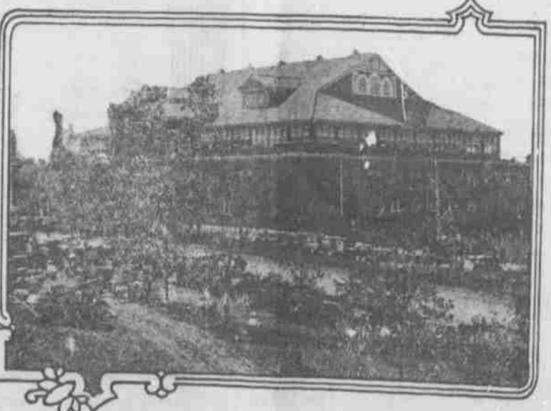
Mrs. Ryland Todhunter went to Kansas City Tuesday for a brief visit.



BOHUMIR KRYL, THE BANDMASTER.

EVERYBODY will be glad to know that one of the musical attractions to be repeated at Chautauqu this year is that splendid Concert Band under the able leadership of Bohumir Kryl. This is the same big band that captivated the audiences last summer. It is coming back, bigger and better than ever, with added features and many a quaint and curious quirk that such a bandmaster as Kryl knows so well how to weave into his programs.

Live Stock Pavilion and Automobiles Along Roadway at Missouri State Fair



A STATE'S prosperity oftentimes nowadays is estimated by the number of automobiles owned by its people. By this method of comparison Missouri can make good, there being in excess of 85,000 machines now in use. This great number of gas and electrically driven machines has brought a great impetus to modern roads in the state, and as a result a trip to the great State Fair, Sept. 23 to 30, 1916, can be made with speed and comfort.

Realizing the need of taking proper care of the automobilist, the directors and managers of the Fair have had constructed a concrete subway under the mile track, thus making the forty acre infield available for parking purposes. Liberal space has been set aside for the FREE parking of your car and additional space where a small fee will be charged for the personal protection of your car by officers employed by the officials in charge.

Another feature of interest to the automobilist coming to the Fair is the State Fair Camp Grounds, located at the north end of the inclosed portion of the grounds and well drained and supplied with city water. Here you may camp, erect your tent and be at home the entire week of the great Fair.

Campers' tickets are issued with coupons attached for daily entrance to the grounds and will be sold at a discount from regular price.

Make this week a vacation for yourself and family. See what your state has to show to the world. Make it both educational and profitable.

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