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THIRTY-SEVEN GRADUATED FROM HARDIN COLLEGE
Dr. J. W. Millon, president of Hardin College, delivered the address to the graduating class of that institution, Tuesday evening and presented thirty-seven young ladies with diplomas.

GOOD improvement in the back road has been brought about by the eight-mile road district, court and the city of Mexico.

EXERCISES OF SPROUL ACADEMY.
The Sproul Academy is one of the best and best-managed schools in the State. On Saturday a delightful reception was given by the school.

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MANY ALUMNI OF HIGH SCHOOL ATTEND BANQUET
OFFICERS FOR '13-'14
President, Nate Phillip, '90.
1st Vice-Pres, Mary Dearling, '12.
2nd Vice-Pres, Charles Clark, '99.

Two hundred and sixty-nine people, the majority of them alumni of McMillan High, attended the first High School alumni banquet ever held in Mexico, at the McMillan High School building, Thursday evening.

Great enthusiasm over the organization was displayed and every success is assured. Almost every speaker of the evening paid high tribute to D. A. McMillan, who was superintendent of the Mexico school for so many years and the love and esteem in which he was held by his pupils was shown in their praise for him.

The graduating class of this year was the first to present their picture to the High School, but Miss Deal of 1908, presented a picture of her class at the banquet. Miss Deal praised L. B. Hawthorne and his work in the schools here.

Letters from Arthur Lee, superintendent of schools at Clinton, Harvey Emmons, professor of Geology in the University of Minnesota, and Joseph McIntyre, a prominent attorney in St. Louis, all alumni of the High School, were read and all expressed regret at not being able to be present at the banquet.

L. B. Hawthorne, formerly superintendent of the schools in Mexico, spoke on "School Spirit." He told of the rapid strides Missouri had taken along the lines of school advancement in the last several years and the part school spirit played in bringing about this.

Miss Anne Lewis talked on "Nostalgia." She gave a nostalgic to Hugh Donnelly, the popular custodian of the North Central school, who has been here for 25 years. She gave one to the High School Board for its work in the interest of the schools.

Bea Phillip, a prominent attorney at St. Joseph, was the next speaker. "I can well remember almost thirty years ago when Mattie Shea, Pioneer Patton, Charles Hardin and myself received diplomas from this high school," he said. "They have all

made a success in life," Mr. Phillip said, addressing the graduating class of this year. "and although none may be famous each has made an honorable success in life." This he said, should be the first thought of the graduates. "Strive to make an honorable success in life, and greatness may follow, but if greatness does not follow, you will not have lived in vain." Mr. Phillip graduated in '84. He is a splendid speaker, and made a most interesting talk.

Wallace Crossley, '90, of Warrensburg, who was on the program was called out of the state at the last minute and was unable to attend the banquet. He wrote expressing his regret and said he had been looking forward to this occasion with much interest.

The officers for 1913-14 were then elected and the entire assemblage sang the high school song, "McMillan." The committee which nominated the officers was composed of the following: H. D. Liewellyn, Frank Bickley, Dr. Hal Daniels, Mrs. Dick Carter, Mrs. Mary Graham, Mrs. R. C. Cautborn and Miss Georgia Guthrie.

Superintendent Herbert Pryor in his talk said he had read of the Mexico spirit before he came here and was rather dubious at first as to the boasts of this city until he came here and worked with the people. "I now believe, however, he said, that Mexico is in a class to itself. The Mexico spirit is that kind which does things."

Out-of-Town Alumni.
Among the out-of-town alumni, who were present are: Mrs. J. O. Coffin, Lexington, St. Clair Emmons, Long Branch, Ruth Covington, Shanrock; Ben Phillip, St. Joseph; Mrs. John Soneby, Palmyra; Willie Cross, of Columbia; Mr. and Mrs. Will Morris, Stockton, Cal.; Blanche and Mattie Stonaker, Moline.

CHILD FALLS FROM FENCE POST AND IS KILLED.
Mallie Lee, the 2 1/2 year old son of Mr and Mrs. Al Robinson, fell from a fence post on which he was playing in front of his home on North Cleveland St. Wednesday a. m. and died, as a result of injuries sustained.

The Misses Hopkins, who have spent the winter in California, will return home the first week in June.
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The Best Graduation Gift is a Savings Bank Account
If you start the boy or girl saving when they graduate from grade or high school you teach them a valuable habit they will never regret in later years.

OUR CHAUTAUQUA WILL BE GREATER THAN EVER
The Mexico Chautauqua, Aug. 24 to 30, inclusive, will have a much stronger program than last year and number among its attractions some of the best and most interesting ever heard in this city.

Mexico Chautauqua Program—Aug. 24-30 Inc.
Superintendent, J. Q. Robinson.
Morning Hour Lecturer, Marguerite Curtis, English Journalist.
Programs begin promptly.
Children's Hour, 9:00 a. m.
Morning Lecture, 10:30 a. m.
Afternoon Music, 2:30 p. m.
Afternoon Lecture, 3:00 p. m.
Evening Music, 7:30 p. m.
Evening Lecture, 8:15 p. m.
Sunday, Aug. 24.

AFTERNOON — Opening Exercises and Important Announcements.
Concert, The Spanish Ladies Orchestra.
Lecture, "The Signs of the Times," Dr. Jos. B. Hanley.
Admission, 25 cents.
EVENING—Concert by The Spanish Ladies Orchestra.
Popular Lecture, "A Lesson to the Nation," Judge A. Z. Blair, of Adams County, Ohio.
Admission 25 cents.
Monday, Aug. 25.

Illustrated Travelogue for Children.
Morning Lecture, "Authors I Have Known."
AFTERNOON, Music by Jacob Reuter Company.
Address, Dr. Frank W. Gussulius, of Chicago.
Admission, 50 cents.
EVENING—Concert by Jacob Reuter Company.
Humorous Lecture, Ralph Parlette.
Admission, 25 cents.
Tuesday, Aug. 26.

Illustrated Travelogue for Children.
Morning Lecture, "A Literary Hobb."
AFTERNOON, Music by The Harmony Concert Company.
Address, Political Patriotism," Gov. A. C. Shallenberger, of Nebraska.
Admission, 50 cents.
EVENING, Concert by The Harmony Concert Company.
Popular Lecture, "Popular Fallacies," Dr. Ernest Wray O'Neil, First M. E. Church, Chicago.
Admission, 35 cents.
Wednesday, Aug. 27.

Illustrated Travelogue for Children.
Morning Lecture, "Literary Misadventures."
AFTERNOON, Thaviu's International Band in Grand Musical Festival.
Admission, 50 cents.
EVENING, Thaviu's International Band.
Part 1—Popular Band Concert.
Selections from Grand Opera.
Part 2—Thaviu's Adaptation of Comic Opera, "Lovely Galatea," by Twelve Grand Opera Singers and Thaviu's Grand Band.
Admission, 50 cents.
Thursday, Aug. 28.

Illustrated Travelogue for Children.
Morning Lecture, "Woman's Suffrage in England."
AFTERNOON—Entertainment by The Riner Sisters Company.
Monologue Entertainment.
"The Next Egg," Miss Mary Agnes Doyle.
Admission, 25 cents.
EVENING—Popular Entertainment by The Riner Sisters Company.
Illustrated Travelogue, "The Land of the Dragon," Dr. Frederick Poole.
Admission, 35 Cents.
Friday, Aug. 29.

Illustrated Travelogue for Children.
Morning Lecture, "The Indian Mystery Man," Shungopavi.
Admission, 25 cents.
Saturday, Aug. 30.
Illustrated Travelogue for Children.
AFTERNOON, Music by The Dunbar Quartet and Big Singers.
Popular Lecture, "Team Work," Edward F. Trefz.
If you can only hear one program, hear Trefz.
Admission, 50 cents.
EVENING, JOY NIGHT (Big Dances, Too.)
Admission, 35 Cents.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES AT THE M. O. M. A.
The commencement exercises of Missouri Military Academy were held in the chapel of that school on Monday morning. The Rev. W. A. Shullenberg, pastor of the Christian Church in this city, delivered the address to the graduates and Col. Kahr presented the diploma. Rev. Shullenberg's address was on "Soldiers of Fortune." The following received diplomas: Bryan Parrott, Kossauqua, Ia.; Floyd Powell, Leeton, Mo.; James Ray, Edna, Kan.

The following medals were also presented:
Most Meritorious Cadet, offered by R. D. Worrell, Miles, M., Eldorado, Ark.
Best Drilled Cadet, offered by S. & N. Phillip, Miles, G., Eldorado, Ark.
Neatest Room, offered by Rolfe Mc Intire, Evans, C., Mineral Springs, Kan.
Best Athlete, offered by Jos. Barth, Selip, H., Chicago, Ill.

Scholarship in lower school, offered by F. W. Pilsner, Gallagher, C., Oklahoma City, Okla.
Scholarship, offered by C. A. Buckner, James Ray, Edna, Kan.
Courtesy, Industry and Integrity, offered by F. C. Shaw, Kansas City, Bohm, E., Edwardsville, Ill.
Commandant's Medal, Evans, C., O. Mineral Springs, Kan.
Cup for best drilled company, won by Company B, Bryan Parrott, captain.

IMPRESSIVE CLASS-DAY EXERCISES MC MILLAN HIGH.
The first Class Day exercises in the history of the school were held on the lawn of McMillan High School Thursday morning. The graduating class of 1913 presented to the High School with a picture of the class, burned their class constitution, planted ivy and placed their memorial stones, with all the proper ceremonies. A large crowd of students and patrons of the school were assembled on the walk in front of the building to see the ceremonies.

The class marched from the building in two columns and lined up on each side of the east lawn. After the high school song, "McMillan," by the class, Ray Miller, the valedictorian, made a talk. He told of the achievements of the Class during their career in the high school. The ivy was then planted and the memorial stone was placed.
Miss Dorothy Worrell, president of the Class, then presented the school, with a large picture of the entire Class. E. B. Street, principal of McMillan made a speech of acceptance. The Class constitution, which seems to have been a bone of contention, was then burned, to the tune of the Class song.

The words to the song were written by Mary Dillard and the music by Jennie Hinshaw.
The ceremonies throughout were very impressive, and it is to be hoped this precedent will be followed by graduating classes in the future.

A. C. KIMBROUGH AND MISS HAZEL JONES TO WED.
A marriage license was granted on Monday morning, to A. Chaucer Kimbrough and Miss Hazel Jones, both of this city. Miss Jones is the talented daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Jones and clerk in Malbone's goods store. Mr. Kimbrough is in-charge of the Washburn R. Co. at Hoberly. When seen, Monday afternoon Miss Jones refused to talk about the matter and would give no definite time when she will be married.

CLOSE COMRADESHIP BETWEEN CHAMP CLARK AND HIS SON.
(Congressman Clyde H. Tavenner).
Washington, May 27.
A few days ago I wrote an article depicting the unusually close comradeship existing between Champ Clark and his son, Bennett, which appears to have attracted much attention.
H. N. Wheeler, Editor of the Quincy Journal, a close, old time friend of the Clark family, and one of the grand old editors of the State of Illinois, relates the following incident as having occurred in the city of Quincy during the last campaign:
"Last summer, as our people will remember well, Champ Clark and his son were in Quincy. The speaker put in a strenuous day here, that day. He made a short talk to the teachers in the high school and auditorium; he wrote a long reply to an authoritative interview just published with President Taft; he attended to a big batch of correspondence; he received visitors by the score; then he had to take him out and 'show him the town,' of course, and at night, he made a set address. That was some day for one man. During the afternoon, Bennett had to leave for home and leaving time had come. The father and son were standing off in one corner of the speaker's reception room having a few parting words. I stood near, awaiting to break in and introduce some one who wished to speak with Mr. Clark. Presently, the speaker stopped, kissed the boy on the cheek and said, 'Good-bye, son.' The boy turned and kissed the father and said, 'Good-bye, father.' Hardly anyone else in the room noticed it, but it impressed me as a mighty sweet parting between father and son. And the thought that came to me was this: If that should happen to be the last parting between the two, how sweet it was. Afterward, when we were alone, I mentioned the parting to the speaker and he said: 'I kissed him good-bye to-day, Mr. Wheeler, just as I did when he was a baby boy, three or four years old. I don't seem to know how to break the habit, and I don't believe I care to. Bennett is very close to me.'"

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