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STATE SUNDAY SCHOOLS TO MEET HERE IN NOVEMBER

Audrain County One of the Star Counties of the State Sunday School Association.
NOVEMBER 14, 15, 16, IS THE DATE
To Be One of the Biggest Conventions Ever Held in This City — People Must Help.

The fifty first convention of the Missouri Sunday School Association will be held in this city November 14, 15, and 16, 1916. This will be one of the biggest conventions ever held in this city, and it is especially urgent at this time that the people of Mexico and of Audrain county do all in their power to make it a grand success, for Audrain county, though one of the youngest in the organization, is already considered one of the strongest. It has held a front line position, a place of honor, for the last two years, going into that position during its first year of membership in the association.

The standing of the counties in this organization are based on the County Standard, including ten points which are: 1, County Organized and Convention Held; 2, Annual statistical report to the State Association; 3, Annual Contribution to the State Association; 4, County represented at the state convention; 5, Organized by Townships, each holding an annual convention or institute; 6, at least four departmental superintendents at work; 7, 40 per cent of the schools with cradle rolls; 8, 20 per cent with Home Departments; 9, 10 per cent with Teacher Training Classes; 10, 20 per cent with Teen-age or Adult Classes organized and holding certificates.

The grades fall into three classes: Front Line, those counties having all ten points. Banner, those counties having the first four and any other two points and Organized, those having the first three points.
The fact that Audrain has been a front line county for the past two years and made that class its first year in the association speaks well for the Sunday School workers of this county.

Since this county holds such an enviable position in the association, it behooves the people of Mexico to throw open their homes to the visitors and do all in their power to help Audrain keep its high reputation as a Sunday School county.

One case of infantile paralysis reported from Callaway County.
Ons case of infantile paralysis has been reported to the State Board of Health from Callaway County, says the Fulton Gazette.
The child, a five-year-old boy, lives near Cedar City, but his name could not be learned. The case was reported to the State Board of Health by Dr. E. E. Mansur, of Jefferson City, who said it was undoubtedly a case of paralysis.

The child was reported to be convalescent Sunday and it was thought at that time he would regain the use of both legs entirely.
PRIZE FOR NAME.
Commercial Club Offers \$250 to the Right Person.
The Mexico Commercial Club is anxious to secure an appropriate name for the annual Fall entertainment. A name that will contain the fact that the affair is not only a corn show but a Fall style show wherein the Mexico merchants will give the people in this section the first glimpse of the newest things to wear and use.

A prize of \$250 has been offered for an appropriate name for the Fall entry in the contest must be in the office of Secretary R. E. Race not later than Tuesday, July 25. A committee will be chosen to decide which of the entries is the best. The fall entertainment will be held the second week in October.
IN BATTLE WITH MAD DOG.
The Reverend W. G. Hooper, formerly of this city, had an exciting experience Sunday, while visiting at the home of John Demukes, three miles north of Portland.
A dog belonging to Mr. Demukes had been missing for several days and reports had reached the owner that the animal was mad and biting other animals in the neighborhood. As Mr. Demukes and the Rev. Hooper were sitting on the front porch they saw the dog leap over a fence and run across a pasture near the house. They immediately gave chase. Hooper armed himself with a pitchfork and Mr. Demukes took with him a buggy tongue, and by their combined efforts succeeded in killing the beast.

Assisting Big Revival.
Rev. J. D. Greer will return to Clark, Mo., Wednesday to continue assisting in a union tent meeting at Clark, Mo. The services, which have been in progress about two weeks, are in charge of Evangelist Hankins. Mr. Howie has charge of the music. There had been 106 additions up to Monday evening.
Congress has appropriated \$5,000 for the purchase of a site for a post office building at Paris, Mo.

MAJOR J. C. STOY ELECTED TO McMILLAN FACULTY

Former M. M. A. Teacher Will Teach Manual Training and Direct McM. Band and Orchestra.
MRS. C. A. BUCKNER ELECTED

Major J. C. Stoy was elected to the McMILLAN High School faculty at the meeting of the School Board Monday night. He will teach manual training and have supervision of the McMILLAN Band and Orchestra. Major Stoy taught manual training at Missouri Military Academy last year, and his work in this department put the course on a much stronger basis. He is also a good man in music work and last year had charge of the Academy Band and the McMILLAN Band. He organized a band at the latter school from a bunch of young boys, mostly freshmen, who could not play any instrument at all, and has developed a splendid band in a year's time. Stoy is also an orchestra leader and a base ball coach. Since Mr. Culbertson, who has coached the baseball team for two years, has resigned, the election of Stoy to the McMILLAN faculty, becomes more valuable. He is attending Missouri University this summer and is taking a special course in his line of work.

Mrs. C. A. Buckner was elected Monday night to teach Commercial Work at McMILLAN for the coming year. This is one of the most valuable and practical courses in the high school curriculum and with a teacher of Mrs. Buckner's experience and ability at the head of the course it will be a splendid opportunity for those who wish commercial training. Mrs. Buckner has taught commercial work at Hardin for a number of years and at one time conducted a Commercial School in this city.

Miss Willie Hook was elected to the North Side Grade School to take the place left by Miss Zola Beal.
REGISTER YOUR COLTS.
You Can Enter \$50 Stake at the Big Mexico Fair Then.

The American Saddle Horse Breeder's Association offers a \$50 prize for the first day of the Mexico Fair for the best foal of 1916 from Audrain county which is registered in the American Saddle Horse Register. In order that you can enter your colt for this prize you should write the Secretary of the Fair at once for blanks upon which to register your entry so it will be eligible.
Competition is limited to Audrain county foals or of any adjoining county that has no fair if two entries are added from that county. No entrance fee. Must be ten entries to fill. Division of money: 1st, \$25.00; 2nd, \$15.00; 3rd, \$10.00.

LIQUOR INJUNCTION.
BOWLING GREEN, Mo., July 13. — The Supreme Court is to be called on to pass on the rights of Circuit Judges to enjoin the railroads and express companies from delivering liquors in dry territory to boot-leggers, violators of the law and keepers of questionable resorts. Judge Woolfolk, of the Pike County Circuit Court, had issued an injunction against the railroads made at the time, by the road, but the attorneys for the Burlington have taken the case up again and brought the matter up the other day before Judge Woolfolk in an effort to wipe out the injunction entirely. This was refused, but it was modified by Judge Woolfolk to restrain the carriers from shipping into dry territory liquors to boot-leggers, known violators of the law and keepers of questionable resorts. The prosecuting attorney of Pike county has been notified to answer in the Supreme Court within thirty days to a preliminary writ of prohibition relating to the injunction.
The modified injunction of Judge Woolfolk is in line with the ruling of Judge Harris, in the Boone County injunctions, when he made the injunction permanent.

JOSEPH LEVY DEAD.
Former Mexico Business Man Dies in St. Louis.
Joseph Levy, formerly in the clothing business, died July 17 at his home in St. Louis. He leaves a sister, Mrs. Lena Rosenberg. The funeral was Tuesday and the burial was at Mt. Sinai Cemetery, St. Louis. Mr. Levy will be well remembered here.
Mr. Levy was connected with the Joseph and Vic Barth Clothing Company of this city from 1880 until 1895.

LEXINGTON WET AGAIN.
LEXINGTON, Mo., July 17. — In the local option election here Saturday the city wet was by 301 votes. Many of the miners voted to keep the saloons. The city administration opposed the prohibition movement.
SPECIAL!
For Friday and Saturday, July 21 and 22, 20% discount on Refrigerators, Ice Boxes and Ice Cream Freezers. See what we have; you may be interested.
E. E. CANTRELL, Greer Bldg. 432 and 433
The young son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Johnson, is ill with measles.

FORMER MEXICO BOY ON MEXICAN BORDER

Lee Shootman, Son of Lou Shootman, is With the California National Guards at Front.
HE GETS A REGULAR SALARY

In a letter to Moberly friends, Lee Shootman, formerly of this city, a son of Lou Shootman, tells the following interesting things about the patriotic men who are in the service of the government protecting our country from invasion and depredation by the Mexicans.
The following is taken from the Moberly Democrat:
"I joined the army at Richmond last month, was mustered in at Sacramento, California, and sent to the Mexican border. We are now in a camp and expect to be called to arms to take Mexico at any time. When we do some one is going to stay on Mexican soil.
"Well, I was working for the Standard Oil Co. when I enlisted, so I draw my regular pay, \$85 per month, and there are about twenty others in our company from the Standard and they are drawing their regular salaries. Pretty good pay for a soldier — from \$75 to \$110 per month.
"I belong to Company B, second California Infantry. We are located in Nogales, Arizona, and the border line runs through the center of this town. This is a dry state and it is a good thing, for there are about ten thousand soldiers here and there would certainly be some disorder if they could get plenty of booze. Still they can get it for \$5 a quart — just a little too steep for the boys.
"This is surely a fine climate and we have a fine company ground, only about ten blocks from town. We were all mobilized at Sacramento, California, and they vaccinated us. Each one got a shot in the arm to prevent the spread of smallpox and typhoid fever. Today we get another shot and it is said that the vaccine costs \$75 per patient, but our Uncle Sam pays the doctor bill."

10 AUTOS TO MONTGOMERY.
Elks With Friends Left Here at One O'clock in Procession.
A large number of Elks from this city went to Montgomery Wednesday for the C. O. B. S. base ball game and entertainment that will be given for the visiting Elks and friends after the game. The Mexico crowd left the Elks' Home at 1 o'clock with a procession of twenty-five cars.
Those who went in automobiles with a load of friends were: Mrs. F. W. Pileher, Mrs. Fred Morris, Mrs. T. J. Hoxsey, Miss Louise Johnson, Miss Barbara Johnson, Howard Keith, Col. W. E. Mould, Chas. Malone, I. T. McCue, Maj. J. H. Whitmore, Cassius Clay, C. H. Hamilton, J. W. Gallaher and Nulton & Sands.

T. J. Troy Killed.
T. J. Troy, Road Master on the C. & A. between Kansas City and Mexico, from 1888 to 1900, was killed in Lexington, Ill., Wednesday. Mr. Troy, who was Road Master at that place, was driving his motor car, when it struck a passenger train. He is the father of G. T. Troy, who is a conductor on the Western Division of the C. & A. and working out of Fulton. It is thought the body will be brought to Slater tomorrow for burial.
Mr. Troy left the employ of the company in 1900 and returned in 1915 to take charge of an extra gang on the Western Division. At the time of his death he was Road Master on the Alton at Lexington, Ill.

Postmaster W. R. Jackson, who is attending the National Association of Postmasters at Washington, D. C., was appointed chairman of the Resolutions Committee Tuesday by President Selph of the Convention.
The thermometer registered 94 at noon Saturday.

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GOVERNMENT TO GIVE AID IN BUILDING RURAL ROADS

Recent Legislation Provides for Federal Aid in Improving Rural Roads Over the Country.
\$85,000,000 TO BE APPROPRIATED

The sum of \$85,000,000 of Federal funds is made available for the construction of rural roads by the passage of the Federal Aid Road Bill, July 11, 1916. Of this sum, \$75,000,000 is to be expended for the construction of rural post roads, co-operating with the highway departments of the States, and \$10,000,000 to be expended for roads and trails within or partly within the National forests. The act limits the government's share in road work in co-operation with the States to 50 per cent of the estimated cost of construction. Federal aid may be extended to the construction of any rural post road, excluding all streets or roads in towns having a population of 2,500 or more except the portions of such streets or roads on which the houses are more than 200 feet away.
Five million dollars is made available during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1917, and thereafter the appropriation is increased at the rate of five millions a year until 1921, when the sum provided is twenty-five millions, making a total of seventy-five millions.
The class of roads to be built and the method of construction are to be mutually agreed upon by the Secretary of Agriculture and the State Highway departments.
The various states securing aid under the provisions of the act are charged with the making of needed repairs and the preservation of a reasonably smooth surface, considering the type of the road, but are not obliged to undertake reconstruction. If, after due notice, a State fails to maintain a federally aided road properly, the Secretary is required to refuse further aid until the road has been properly repaired at State expense.
Apportionment of Funds Among the States.
The act provides that after making necessary deductions for administering its provisions, not to exceed 3 per cent of the appropriation for any fiscal year — the Secretary of Agriculture shall apportion the remainder of each year's appropriation in the following manner:
One-third in the ratio which the area of each State bears to the total area of all states;
One-third in the ratio which the population of each State bears to the total population of all the States;
One-third in the ratio which the mileage of rural delivery routes and star routes in each State bears to the total mileage of rural delivery routes and star routes in all the States.

MINIATURE CYCLOPE.
The Fulton Star reports a small cyclone in the Concord vicinity near that city Monday afternoon. For 45 minutes the rain fell in torrents and the wind blew a gale. A buggy shed on the Houff farm in that vicinity was blown down and a long section of rail fence was blown down and scattered over the road.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL.
The King's Daughters of Benton City will have an ice cream social Saturday afternoon and evening, July 22, on the lawn of the Presbyterian Church of that city.
Mrs. C. T. Thompson.
W. T. Carrington Re-Elected.
W. T. Carrington, formerly Superintendent of the Mexico Public Schools, has been re-elected President of the Springfield Normal School at Springfield, Mo. He was formerly President of the Normal School at Warrensburg and has served several years as head of the Springfield school.

Mrs. W. H. Murphy went to Louisiana Thursday.

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WILL HAVE EIGHTEEN FOOT MOTOR CAR

Fresno, Calif., Woman Will Have a Veritable Palace on Wheels When New Machine is Delivered.
A BIG POWER VEHICLE.

Is a Combination of Pullman and a Modern City Apartment—Has Every Convenience.
FRESNO, Cal., July 19. — A palace motor car to be used for a transcontinental tour is now being constructed in San Francisco for Mrs. George M. Kohler, of Fresno. The car will be completed and delivered in this city on July 20. The cost of the car is reported to be more than \$10,000.
The motor car is the first of its kind ever to be constructed. It is a veritable Pullman on motor wheels, and was designed in the main by Mrs. Kohler.
Mrs. Kohler placed the order for the car several months ago, it being her idea to start a tour this spring of the continent. Construction went forward rather slowly, however, and owing to the lateness of delivery it will be impossible to start the overland trip before next spring.
A marked feature of the new palace car is the fact that expense has not entered into the body design in the slightest degree. The inclosed type with portable plate glass windows and complete built in mahogany throughout, finished in finest mahogany, produces a combination of luxury and durability. The body of the car is eighteen feet long, eight feet wide and six feet and one half feet high. It is patterned in a great degree after a Pullman. The beds are regular Pullman berths, which can be opened and closed at will. The car is equipped with swinging chairs.
A complete electrical lighting plant is provided, the electricity being generated from the engine. The car is equipped with a modern bathroom and huge chests for clothing. A 50-gallon water tank gives the power for a complete water system.
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If you appreciate real dollar savings put yourself out, if necessary, to get in before Sale closes.

Phillips' CLOTHES AND SHOES MEXICO

MRS. MILDRED DEAD.

Mrs. Tabitha Mildred died at her home in Mexico Wednesday Morning.
Mrs. Tabitha Mildred, aged 87, died at her home in this city early Wednesday morning. She was born in Kentucky December 2, 1828. On May 27, 1852 she was married to Daniel H. Mildred. In 1853 she moved to Missouri and lived near Hutton until about ten years ago, when she moved to Mexico. Her husband died in 1895. She is survived by one brother and one sister, John Mildred of Dover, Colorado and Mrs. Fannie Coons, and eight children: Mrs. Nannie R. Sipple, of Fayette, Mrs. C. H. Brown, of Mexico, C. A. Mildred, of Benton City, Mrs. William Vivion, of Mexico, A. C. Mildred, of Livermore, Colo., Mrs. A. H. Moore, of Mexico, T. H. Mildred, of Gant, and Miss Mollie Mildred, of Mexico.
The funeral will be held Thursday morning at 11 o'clock at the Pleasant Grove church near Hutton, preceded by prayer services at the home in Mexico. The Rev. S. W. Haynes of the Methodist church will conduct the services and the burial will be in the Pleasant Grove cemetery at Hutton. The Ledger extends sympathy to the bereaved family and friends.

1,000 MULE COLT SHOW.

Business Men of Columbia to Give Big Premiums at County Fair.
The Columbia Retail Merchants' Association has offered \$1,000 in gold to be given in ten premiums for the best mule colts shown at the Fair Grounds at Columbia, Mo., on Friday, August 4, the last day of the Boone County Fair. The premiums will be divided as follows:
First premium, \$300; second \$250; third, \$200; fourth, \$175; fifth, \$25; sixth, \$20; seventh, \$15; eighth, \$10; ninth, \$5; tenth, \$5.
The conditions are, however, that the colts winning the first four premiums shall become the property of the Retail Merchants' Association and must be delivered sound and in good condition to the said association at the livery barn of E. G. Davis, Columbia, Mo., on Monday, September 18, 1916, at which time they will be sold at auction. It is provided, however, that the winner of the third premium may have the option of taking \$40 in cash and retaining his mule; and the winner of the fourth premium may have the option of taking \$30 cash and retaining his mule.

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WORK ON HARDIN NAT. STARTS IN TWO WEEKS

Tiled Lined Swimming Pool Will Be One of the Finest in the Interior of the State.
MODERN IN EVERY WAY
Ultra-Violet Rays Will Be Used to Sterilize the Water—Completion Early This Fall.
The proposed natatorium for Hardin College will be under construction within two weeks, according to Ben Elliott, architect, who drew the plans for the structure. The building will be located just east of the splendid new gymnasium and will be of brick. The first story will be completed this year and a temporary roof erected until a little later when the second story will be added.
The pool will be twenty-four feet wide and sixty feet long and will hold 60,000 gallons of water. The Missouri Military Academy pool is eighteen feet by forty feet and holds 35,000 gallons of water. The Hardin pool will be lined with white enamel brick and go from a depth of three feet to seven and a half feet.
It will be sterilized by electricity using the ultra-violet rays to keep it clean. This is the very latest method and is in use in this state only in the M. A. A. and Forest Park highland pools in St. Louis. In the latter pool the water was tested after 18 months' use and found to be purer than that running through the mains for general use in the city. This method of keeping the pool sanitary is practically perfect.
Mr. Elliott says there will be shower baths and all modern improvements. He expects the job to be completed early in the fall.

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