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SAYS C. OF C. CARDS WILL SAVE MONEY

At the Chamber of Commerce luncheon Thursday noon at the Hotel Hoxsey, following the explanation of President E. Y. Burton concerning the purpose of the Charity and Advertising solicitation agreement of the organization, the Rev. Emerson, pastor of the Christian church, spoke on this plan as being most commendable and dwelt especially upon the matter of proper investigation concerning charity solicitations.

Mrs. S. Cauthorn Kills Herself Wednesday

Mrs. Sallie Cauthorn, wife of Frank Cauthorn of West Mexico, shot herself at 3:30 p. m. Wednesday at the home of W. B. Marshall adjoining the shoe factory. The shot from the .38 revolver killed her instantly.

SOLDIERS' BONUS PLAN WILL BRING \$103,700 TO AUDRAIN COUNTY

Figures just compiled that are believed to be accurate show that the soldiers' bonus amendment just passed by the voters of the state will bring \$103,700 to the ex-servicemen of Mexico and Audrain County who served in the World War.

FLOYD GILL'S BODY HAS LEFT NEW YORK ENROUTE TO FULTON

The body of Floyd Gill, of Readsville, who lost his life overseas, left New York Wednesday morning, according to a telegram received in Fulton recently, and it is expected to arrive in Callaway Friday afternoon.

HUMAN FLY CONTINUES TO STING

Since leaving Mexico Arthur James, who calls himself the "Human Fly" has completed a couple of good "jobs" in Chillicothe and Kirksville. He reported at Kirksville that there had been some "misunderstandings" at Mexico and that he would give them a "run for their money."

RELATIVES DIES IN KANSAS

Hugo Platte, who resides near Mexico, left for Kansas City, Kansas, Saturday to attend the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. Lena Weber, who died there Saturday night.

MISS HABLE CORDER SOCIAL SERVICE

Miss Hable Corder social service nurse, has returned from Bethel Creek, Mich., where she accompanied Mrs. H. D. Stone to a sanitarium. Miss Corder reports that Mrs. Stone made the trip very well indeed.

AUDRAIN TAX LEVY ALLEGED AS EXCESSIVE

(St. Louis Post Dispatch) JEFFERSON CITY, Aug. 5.—Seventeen counties in North Missouri have violated the law passed by the last Legislature which prohibited county courts from levying taxes which would yield more than 10 per cent more revenue for county purposes than was collected last year, according to a statement filed with the State Board of Equalization by H. J. Nelson of St. Joseph, tax attorney for the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad. Rates fixed by two of these counties will produce more than 50 per cent more revenue than was received last year, Nelson says.

Attorney-General Barrett believes the levies will not stand up in court. He said recently that it has been the custom of courts in passing on tax cases not to throw out an entire levy where it has been held to exceed the legal limit, but merely to invalidate the excess over the legal limit.

The limit was decided upon by the administration after the board had decided to increase valuations, and was intended to prevent local taxing bodies from running wild under the materially larger valuations placed upon all agricultural counties especially. The limit of "not more than 10 per cent more revenue than was produced last year," was placed on all local taxing bodies except those of school districts, one reason for the action being a desire to enable the school districts to get more money. No limit was placed upon them.

HARDIN WILL ADD COURSE IN NURSING

Announcement was made Wednesday that Hardin College would add to their already complete curriculum a course in nursing and that pupils could enroll for it at the fall term.

STATE HIGHWAY ENGINEER INSPECTS MEXICO-PARIS ROAD

R. P. Lyons of the State Highway Department is in Mexico inspecting the Mexico-Paris road with a view of properly placing the \$1,200 a mile that is soon to be spent on it.

ICE CREAM SUPPER AT J. H. HEBEL'S

A large crowd of people from the Mexico neighborhood and a goodly number from Mexico, enjoyed the ice cream supper at the J. H. Hebel home Thursday night that was given for Sun Rise Church. The lawn was attractively decorated and lighted for the occasion.

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Lots To Be Thankful For

There are times when conditions in our own country may not please us all. When prices are too low or too high, when the government isn't being run just as we would have it and etc. However the following resume of conditions in communistic Russia are but added evidence that those of us in this United States are much better off than many are want to believe. Famine and pestilence are depopulating vast stretches of Russia. Hordes of starving victims are fleeing to healthier districts carrying with them infection and spreading terror and the plague wherever they go.

The commissar of public health of soviet Russia is raising the specter of the cholera epidemic and famine of 1891-1892 before the people and orders them to treat the "cholera front" as a war front. Reports from the famine zone show a vast increase in the death rate.

W. R. JACKSON Re-Elected Head of Postmasters

W. R. Jackson was honored by being re-elected President of the Association of Missouri Postmasters at their State Convention in Jefferson City Saturday at the close of their two day convention.

Mr. Jackson was also a delegate to the National Convention that meets in Washington, D. C., October 10 to 12. Other officers elected Saturday were: Colin M. Selph of St. Louis, First Vice-President, B. H. Bucker of Rolla, Vice-President, J. Tom Fisher of Jefferson City, Vice-President and B. C. Drummond of Lexington, Secretary and Treasurer.

Mildred Spaulding And Mr. Vernon Man To Wed Aug. 13

Miss Mildred Spaulding, well known in Mexico, and Mr. Joseph Potter Davies of Mt. Vernon, Mo., will be married at the bride's home in Columbia at 8 p. m., August 13. The ceremony will be performed by the Rev. S. R. Braden of the Presbyterian Church there.

Overseas Veteran Buried

The largest crowd ever assembled here for a military funeral Sunday paid respect to Richard Divers Crane, the first Audrain County boy to be killed in France.

Fulton to Open Tourist Park

The Fulton Automobile Dealers Association have definitely decided to use the northwest corner of the Memorial Park at the foot of Court street in this city as the tourist camp.

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I. O. O. F. CLASS TAKES DEGREES IN COLUMBIA

Seven candidates for the Royal Purple degree from the Mexico encampment of I. O. O. F. went to Columbia Thursday night and were given their degree with seven members of the Columbia lodge. Visitors from neighboring towns assisted in putting on the work.

Those from Mexico who took the degree are: Commodore Johnson, Thurman Stallings, Ward Weatherall, Russell Phillips, Audrain McDonough, Walter J. Sarnbeck and Curtis Wilson.

Others who made the trip are: Carson Woltz, L. R. Larkin, E. K. Hulen, J. W. Decker, Herman Johnson, W. B. Schott, Clarence Poe, Logan Wilson, E. O. Pickett, Elmer Spottswood and S. J. Sanford.

Raising Funds For Soldiers' Memorial to be in Laddonia

Mrs. Robert Ferris, Mrs. H. L. Hickman, Mrs. A. L. Bruton and Mrs. William Self, all of Laddonia, were in this city Monday soliciting funds for the Audrain Soldier's Memorial building to be built in Laddonia. They have secured \$750 from the State. The Audrain county Court has given \$500 of the county's money and quite a number are making individual subscriptions.

The Fortnightly Club of Laddonia and the Homemakers Club, of that city, have each given \$500. The minimum amount to be raised is \$5,000 but these ladies hope to get quite a little bit more. They are at present on their fourth thousand.

The building will be a community center and will be opened officially with elaborate ceremonies. The basement of the building will be started soon.

KROGER STORES TO OPEN MEXICO BRANCH SEPT. 1

The Kroger Grocery and Baking Company, a St. Louis firm operating a chain of stores in Missouri and adjoining states, has leased from the Orpheum Garage, a third of the floor space on the first floor of their garage and will open, on September 1, a modern grocery and bakery.

NORBORNE FARMER WHIPPED

NORBORNE, Mo., Aug. 4.—John Craig wealthy, retired farmer was seized Tuesday night, thrust into an automobile and taken a mile from town, where he was whipped.

FULTONIANS TO RETURN TO ORIENT

The Rev. Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Ostrom, of this city, who returned to Fulton this week from an absence of more than a year spent in Scotland and England, will sail from San Francisco early in October to resume their missionary work in Japan.—Fulton Gazette.

"HI" CUNNINGHAM TO RETURN SOON

S. P. Cunningham has received word that his son "Hi" Cunningham will sail from Honolulu for this country director for the Y. M. C. A. there for the past year.

ISSUED MARRIAGE LICENSE

A marriage license was issued Friday to Joe Matthews, who lives 9 miles south of Mexico and Miss Nola Hanna of Paris. They are to be married at the Methodist Church at Moberly.

MISS MARIE GIBBS, WHO HAS BEEN THE GUEST OF MISS ETHEL AND CATHERINE POWELL AT THE CHI OMEGA HOUSE IN COLUMBIA, HAS RETURNED HOME

Charles A. Morganthaier and wife, of the State Highway Department in Jefferson City are spending a vacation with Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Elliott.

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W.W. BOTTS TELLS FEATURES OF NEW ROAD LAW

Judge W. W. Botts, in an interview Tuesday, outlined some of the important features of the Ralph Road Bill that has just passed both houses of the legislature and will be signed by the governor.

A 7000 mile system is provided that covers the entire state and gives a nominal mileage to each county. An important provision is that it guarantees to each county \$6,000 per mile for the roads specified and in case the terrain is such that amount is not sufficient to construct the minimum 12 foot roadway bound with gravel as the federal requirements specify, then that county will be allowed more funds with which to construct such a road.

If any of the \$60,000,000 is left when the system as provided is entirely constructed the State Highway Department is empowered to improve existing roads or build new ones.

Elizabeth Lee Made Piano Ass't. At Hardin

Miss Elizabeth D. Lee of St. Louis has been elected to a place on the Hardin College faculty in the Department of Piano. She takes the place made vacant by the resignation of Miss Coates, who was Assistant in Piano during the last year.

Miss Lee, who comes particularly well recommended to the Board, is a graduate of Kunkel's Conservatory in St. Louis and has spent a year in study at Lindenwood College at St. Charles.

She is spending the summer at Center, Mo., and will be here for the opening of the fall term.

G. B. MILLER VISITS HERE

G. B. Miller, formerly of Mexico, and who for 15 years has been post office inspector for Missouri, Iowa and Arkansas has been in Mexico for a few days.

Mr. Miller has just returned from Washington, where he has spent six months assisting in the re-organization of the postal air service. He has been connected with many famous cases and is now high up in the postal service.

HAMILTON INSTITUTE CLASS MEETS

The group of local men who are taking the Alexander Hamilton Modern Business Course met Monday night at the home of R. R. Wagner for their first study period.

A BUBBLE BURST FOR FARMERS

FULTON, Mo., Aug. 2.—The arrest of G. F. Richardson, Kansas City bond salesman, followed the bursting of a bubble by which thirty odd Callaway people, principally farmers, charge they lost \$60,000 in oil speculation. Richardson was one of the three Kansas City men who sold units in the Okmulgee Oil Syndicate. He gave bond for \$10,000 for his appearance at a hearing here August 15. Warrants have been issued for the arrest of O. R. Six and Joseph P. Meiners as associates of Richardson in promoting the deal. They have not been located.

FARRAR SUED FOR DIVORCE

NEW YORK, August 5.—Geraldine Farrar, the most popular star of the Metropolitan Opera Company, has been served with papers in a suit for separation by her actor husband, Lou Tellegen, who came to this country as leading man for Sarah Bernhardt, charges his wife with desertion, according to information from Tellegen's attorney, Harry N. Steinfield, after he had been asked to confirm a report of the suit.

WILL GIVE RECITAL AUGUST 11

Miss Vera Rutter will give her recital at Hardin College Auditorium Thursday, August 11 at 8:15 p. m. Miss Rutter has spent some time in study at Carnegie Hall and the Chalf School at New York, where she has specialized in work in expression and interpretative dancing.

E. M. LAKEMAN OF PUEBLO, COLO., IS VISITING HIS BROTHER, JOE LAKEMAN, AT MEXICO

E. M. Lakeman of Pueblo, Colo., is visiting his brother, Joe Lakeman, at Mexico. Mr. Lakeman was in the Pueblo flood, but escaped without injury.

ROUTES OF STATE ROADS IN AUDRAIN

Judge W. W. Botts, Audrain county's representative, explained today how the state roads will pass through this county. The East and West road forks at Scott's corner 12 miles east of Mexico and one section goes South and another North. The north route was to have extended from Mexico to Perry but to give Senator Hostetter a connecting link with Pike county this change was made. In all Audrain county will have about 75 miles of state road under the new bill.

The East and West road runs as follows: Starting at the Audrain-Randolph county line near Clark the road runs 2 miles east then 2 miles south to the Boone County line. Then 8 miles along the Boone line due north of Centralia. Thence into Centralia again entering Audrain county east of Centralia. Through Thompson to Mexico and then on east over the North State Highway to Scott's corner. Here one road goes South to Martinsburg and then on to the Montgomery county line. The other road goes North from Scott's corner to Laddonia, on to Farmer and Vandalia an then East connecting with the Pike county state road.

ELKS BARBECUE Big Success at Burlington Lake

A large number of Mexico Elks gathered at the Burlington Lake Fishing Club Wednesday evening at 6:30 to take part in a barbecue which was given in honor of Fred A. Morris recently elected Grand Esteemed Leading Knight of the national organization at its convention in Los Angeles.

There was barbecued mutton and pork, pickles and onions, plenty of good bread, coffee, lemonade and other soft drinks and watermelon. Col. E. A. Bradley superintended William Rose and J. C. King who presided over the meat table, and between mouthfuls of luscious meat, commented on the activities of the workers.

MOBERLY ELKS MEET TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR STATE CONVENTION

MOBERLY, Aug. 4.—The Moberly Elks are making arrangements for the state convention which will be held here September 6, 7, and 8. Plans for redecorating the city, and for the entertainment of their guests will be considered.

Moberly has been host to the Missouri Elks on previous occasions, and each time has shown her visitors a hearty welcome, but all hope to eclipse former occasions with the welcome given them when they come here in September.

A NARROW ESCAPE

DENVER, Aug. 4.—Two persons narrowly escaped injury here when a heavy sandbag broke loose from an airplane at a height of 4,000 feet and fell through a two-story residence. It missed Mrs. E. M. Tuttle of Fulton, Mo., and her sister, Mrs. R. H. Kitley, by a few inches.

MONROE COUNTY LEGION GETS RIFLES

The Monroe County Post of the American Legion last week received a case of 1903 Model Springfield rifles. There are ten rifles in a case. They will be used whenever there is any need for a firing squad. The chief need now is for volunteers to clean them as any soldier knows the fun of cleaning a rifle that has been cosmolened.

244 AUTO LICENSES ISSUED

During the first four days of August the city clerk issued 244 city auto licenses. They are due Aug. 1. It is expected that the number will equal 300 by the end of the week.

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