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**Comparative Costs of Paving.**

The Lexington News, an advocate of brick paving, in issue of May 21 on an estimate based on the contract price of paving Main street, says "that the cost of paving South street will be 14 times 19 7-9 equal \$2.77 plus 50 cents cost of curbing, plus 43 cents cost of spare of crossing, aggregating \$3.70 per lineal foot to each property owner." That this is subject to a reduction of 22 cents in some blocks where the cross streets do not cross South street. Same paper May 28th in praising the rock roads of Jackson county says: "As to the kind of roads Jackson county has it is unnecessary to speak. We simply say they are first class, and in keeping with the times." And also gives an estimate by the county clerk of Jackson that the average cost of macadamizing said roads is \$5,000 per mile, hauling, bridges, grading, culverts, &c., included. That the grading included in the above average cost is between \$2,000 and \$3,000 a mile.

Now the writer hereof is informed through said clerk that said roads are uniformly from 16 to 18 feet in width, of the very best macadam, one foot in depth, packed down with heavy steam rollers.

We cheerfully agree with the News that said roads are "first class and up to the times," and what is equally true they cost about one fifth as much as the brick, according to the estimate of the News. Let us see.

If one mile (5280 ft.) 17 feet in width costs \$5,000 28 feet (the width of South street) by 3,000 feet long (the length of the proposed pavement) would cost \$4,868—which is 78 cents per lineal foot to the owners on the respective sides of the street as against \$3.70 for the brick. Besides, even should the shaping of sub grade on South street equal the cost of grading in Jackson county, given above at \$2,000 to \$3,000 per mile still, we need no culverts or expensive bridges on South street, and the costs thereof included in the above estimate are more than sufficient to cover any extra costs at the corners of intersecting streets.

We are not contending for such macadamized streets as we now have, or have had, but for first class modern macadamized streets, such as are found in Jackson county and in many large cities far more prosperous than ours. Instead of lavishing our money on non resident contractors and sending it to Kansas to buy red brick at fancy prices, let our streets be macadamized by our own people with material brought from our own quarries and our money circulated at home. Economy and the public good demand this.

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**A TEXAS WONDER**

**HALL'S GREAT DISCOVERY.**  
 One small bottle of Hall's Great Discovery cures all kidney and bladder troubles, removes gravel, cures diabetes, seminal emissions, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women, regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1. One small bottle is two months' treatment, and will cure any case above mentioned. Dr. E. W. Hall, sole manufacturer, P. O. Box 629, St. Louis, Mo. Send for testimonials. Sold by all druggists. At Crossway & Young's.

**READ THIS:**

Bowling Green, Mo., July 13, 1899.—To Dr. E. W. Hall, St. Louis, Mo.—Dear Sir: We have been using your Texas Wonder, Hall's Great Discovery, for two years and recommend it to any one suffering with any kidney trouble as being the best remedy we have ever used.  
 Yours truly,  
 G. W. H. PURNELL & DAVIS.

The M. T. & K. Railway Company have made arrangements to enlarge several of their dining rooms at dining stations. The improvement at Parson has been completed and has a seating capacity of 150 passengers.

**Potatoes.**

Old potatoes wanted at a big price at J. E. Lee's Big City Store, Lexington, Mo.

**To be Married June 11th.**

Mrs. Gustavus Richard Alexander announces the marriage of her daughter, Miss Susan, to Mr. Guy Atwood Thompson, Thursday afternoon, June the eleventh, at 3 o'clock at "The Heights."

Miss Susan has filled the position of teacher in Miss Biglow's school at Kansas City for the past six years and for the past two years has resided here with her mother, when not engaged in teaching. She is a young lady of most amiable disposition, home-like qualities and fine mind, and is in every way suited to be the helpmeet of the man she is to marry.

The groom-to-be is a prosperous young lawyer of St. Louis with a brilliant future. He is the partner of Given Campbell, who is one of the foremost lawyers in that city and perhaps in the state.

The ceremony will be performed at "The Heights," the home of Judge W. G. McCausland. Mrs. Alexander was married in the library of the residence, at that time her home, and for that reason Miss Susan wishes to be married there.

The attendants will be Miss Georgia Alexander, sister of the bride, and Frank Thompson, brother of the groom.

The couple will go on an extended bridal tour, probably through the East, and will be at home in St. Louis after October 1st.

**Knight-Roark.**

At Central College at six o'clock Thursday evening a marriage was celebrated to which much interest was attached because of the wide popularity of both bride and groom.

A cousin of Mrs. Williams, Miss Elizabeth Knight has been one of their family during the last six years and because of her many beautiful traits of character has made numerous warm friends.

While Mr. J. E. Roark is not unknown in Lexington, for a year or more his home was here and he has likewise plenty of friends who will testify to his sterling worth and integrity. He is now Superintendent of the Metropolitan Life Insurance company of the Sedalia district.

The ceremony was performed in the blue parlor of the college which was elaborately decorated with palms and pink roses. Miss Knight was married in a handsome green gown, with shower bouquet of bride roses. Miss Duncan, her maid of honor was gowned in pink with pink roses, while Miss Lambert as bridesmaid wore white and carried a large cluster of pink roses. Mr. Clem Tyree was the groom's best man, while Dr. C. T. Ryland also attended him. Dr. Z. M. Williams performed the wedding ceremony, previous to which a musical program was given with Mr. Conrad at the piano and Miss Yates as vocalist.

Mr. and Mrs. Roark left on the evening train for Sedalia their future home.

**Looters Abroad.**

John Burstrom and Alvin Sanquist were arrested Thursday afternoon for stealing chickens. They were brought before Judge Smith and Burstrom, who pleaded guilty, was fined \$35.00. Sanquist pleaded not guilty and his trial is set for next Tuesday. It is more than probable that a number of arrests will be made today. Stealing under ordinary circumstances is bad enough, but when practiced on those who have been so unfortunate as to have most of their possessions swept away by the flood, it would be hard to make the punishment too severe.

**Improvements to be Continued.**

Gustave Haerle, owner of New Grand Opera House, informs us that the improvements begun last summer will be continued this season. Contracts have been made with the Tracy Co. and Campbell Glass Co. of Kansas City to make the improvements. The auditorium of the house will be entirely decorated. Men will

be here in a few days to begin work.

All frescoing painting, carpets, draperies and other decorations will be new and ornamented glass windows will also be put in place. Besides these, more scenery and probably a new curtain will be added. Everything will be the best that money can buy. The entire cost will be between 5 and 6,000 dollars. When these improvements are completed Lexington will have an opera house 2nd to none, for her size, in the state. Mr. Haerle has already booked a number of fine attractions for next season, which opens August 26 with Ward & Wade's Minstrels.

**CURES CATARRH.**

"Hymel the Most Wonderful Cure for Catarrh Ever Discovered," Says Mayor Yard.

Do not try to cure catarrh by taking drugs into the stomach; it cannot be cured in that manner. The only way in which this too common disease can be cured is through a direct application that will kill the bacilli of catarrh and prevent their growth.

Hymel is the only known method of treatment that accomplishes this. It is the simplest, most pleasant, and the only absolute cure for catarrh that has ever been discovered.

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Charles W. Loomis has so much confidence in the power of Hymel to cure catarrh, that he will, for a limited time, sell this medicine under his personal guarantee to refund the money if the purchasers can say that it did not help them. d&w

**Cost of Street Paving.**

As the paving question is of much interest to Warrenburg just now it will be important to know what other towns in the state are doing. In Brookfield there will be considerable paving this year, and the estimates there are based on figures made by a Macon contractor at the rate of \$1.30 per square yard, which includes the grading. Then eight inches of crushed rock will be put down and on top of that five inches of sand. These layers are rolled and rolled down hard by a heavy steam roller weighing many tons. After that is done a course of vitrified brick is put down on edge with a guarantee to last for fifty years. —Warrensburg Star.

**Caution!**

This is not a gentle word—but when you think how liable you are not to purchase the only remedy universally known and a remedy that has had the largest sale of any medicine in the world since 1868 for the cure and treatment of consumption and throat and lung troubles without losing its great popularity all these years, you will be thankful we called your attention to Boscbee's German Syrup. There are so many ordinary cough remedies made by druggists and others that are cheap and good for light colds perhaps, but for severe coughs, bronchitis, croup—and especially for consumption, where there is difficult expectoration and coughing during the nights and mornings, there is nothing like German Syrup. The 25 cent size has just been introduced this year. Regular size 75 cents. At Leroy Farmer's Drug Store. 5-28ml

**We Can't Tell Your Fortune.**

but we have publications that will enlighten you about Texas and its great possibilities. Other "Katy" publications, "The Golden Square," "The Coming Country," "Old Mexico," etc will be mailed on application. Address, "KATY," 510 Wainwright Bldg., St. Louis, Missouri.

**\$15.00 to Texas and Back.**

June 15th, via the M. T. & K. R'y, from Missouri to all stations on its line in Texas. Stop-overs enroute south of Clinton, Mo., and Kincaid, Kas., up to July 1st. Final return limit, July 7th, 1903. Write "Katy," St. Louis, for further particulars.

Services at the First Baptist Church Sunday as follows: Preaching by pastor Milford Riggs 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. subject of morning sermon "The Christliness of Conquest," followed by communion and offering for foreign missions. Subject of evening sermon "The Conversion of a Supreme Court Judge," the first in a series of evening sermons to men. Sunday school 9:30 a. m., young peoples meeting 6:45 p. m. The public is cordially invited to these services.

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**GOOD NEWS FOR THE SICK**

**Return of the Old Reliable Specialists.**

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**Nickell's Home, Tuesday, June 16**

**One Day Only.**

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**CATARRH** of all forms quickly cured to stay cured by our new method.  
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**EGZEMA** in all forms. Nervous diseases, rheumatism, diseases of stomach, intestinal and kidney diseases of long standing.  
**FEMALE DISEASES** leucorrhoea, dysmenorrhoea and all chronic diseases subject to women.  
**MEN'S PRIVATE DISEASES** of blood and lost manhood.  
 If you cannot tell, write for our symptom sheet and we have had great success in our home treatment. We carry with us all instruments known to the profession of perfect diagnosis and treatment, such as X-rays, Galvanobulgies, sprays, etc. Call and see our credentials and testimonials.

Chicago Office, 4,600 Vincennes Ave.

Remember Date, June 16, 1903, at Nickell's Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred F. Smith left Friday morning for St. Louis to remain two or three weeks before returning to take charge of C. F. C.  
 Mrs. M. C. Small, of Kansas City, who has been visiting the family of Judge John E. Ryland, went to Sedalia Thursday morning to visit friends.  
 Miss Laura Hyde, accompanied by her niece, Laura Hyde Wilson, went to Pleasant Green Thursday morning to spend a month with her aunt, Mrs. A. A. Walker.  
 Mrs. J. P. Gordon, accompanied by her little son, Pemberton, left Thursday night for Las Vegas, N. M., to attend the wedding of her sister, Mrs. Luella Robinson.  
 Miss Anna Kennedy left Thursday morning for Crawfordsville, Ind., to be present at the wedding of her brother, B. S. Kennedy, to Miss Alice Wheat, which occurs June 10th.  
 Miss Fannie Morrison, who has been visiting the family of Dr. N. B. Payne, returned to Kansas City Thursday morning. She was accompanied by Mrs. George Dornblaser and son, Harry, of Sherman, Texas, who will make her a visit.  
 A. W. Sandring, our successful amateur photographer, was across the river Thursday taking snap-shots of flood scenes. About twenty pictures were taken of half submerged houses, barns, animals on roofs, trees filled with chickens and other scenes of devastation. He tells us that on an average the river is about nine feet deep throughout the bottoms. One point of interest that Mr. Sandring noticed was the fact that the current is swiftest on the opposite side of the main stream. This indicates that there is some likelihood of the river changing its course further to the north than it has been for some time.  
 There is nothing that adds to dress so much as an up-to-date dress shoe. Grats's shoe store. 3-31f

**Special Low Rates Via Missouri Pacific.**  
 Lexington to Bellefontaine, Ohio, and return, \$16.50. Tickets on sale May 23 to June 1, good to return by extension of limit to June 30.  
 Lexington to Pertle Springs, Mo., and return \$2.25. Tickets on sale June 22 to 25 inclusive; final return limit June 25.  
 Lexington to Indianapolis, Ind., and return \$16.35. Tickets on sale June 7 to 9, good returning until June 15th.  
 Lexington to Nevada, Mo., and return \$5.50. Tickets on sale June 20, 22 and 23, with final return limit of June 25.  
 Lexington to Pueblo, Colorado Springs, Denver and return \$15.50. Tickets on sale commencing June 1 to September 30, with final return limit October 31.  
 Lexington to Glenwood Springs, Col., and return \$30.50. Tickets on sale June 1 to September 30, good returning until October 31.  
 Lexington to Salt Lake City and Ogden, Utah, and return \$31.50. Tickets on sale June 1 until September 30, with final return limit October 31.  
 Lexington to Denver, Col., and return \$16.50. Tickets on sale July 1 to 10; final return limit August 31.  
 Lexington to Hot Springs, Custer, Deadwood, Lead and Rapid City, South Dakota. One fare plus 50 cents for the round trip. Tickets on sale June 1 to September 30, with final return limit October 31.  
 Lexington to St. Louis, Mo., and return \$6.50. Tickets on sale June 16 and 17, with final return limit June 22.  
 Lexington to Minneapolis, Minn., and return \$16.50. Tickets on sale July 20 to 22, good returning until July 27th.  
 Lexington to San Francisco Cal., and return \$46.50. Tickets on sale August 5 to 14, with final return limit of October 15.  
 Lexington to Boston, Mass., and return \$32.05. Tickets on sale June 30 to July 4; final return limit by extension September 1.  
 Lexington to Detroit, Mich., and return \$21.50. Tickets on sale June 14 to 16, with final return limit by extension August 15.  
 Special colonial rate on sale to Pacific Coast points until June 15, rate \$26.50 and less to intermediate points.  
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