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## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

STATE SENATOR.  
We are authorized to announce  
R. H. BROWN,  
of Cass county, as a candidate for the office  
of State Senator from the Seventeenth  
Senatorial District, subject to the regular  
action of the democratic party.

WE are authorized to announce  
GEO. W. BRUCE  
as a candidate for the office of State Senator  
from the Seventeenth Senatorial District,  
subject to the regular action of the demo-  
cratic party.

## DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

FOR CONGRESS.  
C. W. HAMLIN  
REPRESENTATIVE.  
J. B. ELLING  
PROSECUTING ATTORNEY.  
N. M. HOUX  
COLLECTOR.  
GEORGE B. GORDON  
SHERIFF.  
CHARLES F. KINKEAD  
TREASURER.  
BATE C. DRUMMOND  
ASSESSOR.  
CLAUDE MARQUIS  
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.  
DOUGLAS MENG  
CORONER.  
DR. FRANK W. MANN  
COUNTY SURVEYOR.  
B. D. WEEDIN  
ASSOCIATE JUDGE—WESTERN DISTRICT.  
ED. S. BUTT  
ASSOCIATE JUDGE—EASTERN DISTRICT.  
W. A. REDD

THE INTELLIGENCER is in receipt of  
the thirty sixth annual report of the  
State Board of Agriculture.

James D. Todd of the Nodaway  
Democrat, for the past six months a  
candidate for lieutenant-governor,  
has withdrawn from that race and  
announced himself as a candidate for  
secretary of state.

The Kansas City Star says that the  
republicans of Missouri will endorse  
the nomination of Folk because, says  
the Star, Folk and Roosevelt stand  
for the same things. This is too se-  
vere, though it was meant in kind-  
ness.

New York City has just dedicated a  
high school of commerce as a part of  
her public school system. The pres-  
ent building which will be increased  
to double the size now, cost \$352,000.  
It will be of high school grade, but  
the studies will be designed to fit boys  
directly for commercial life. There  
are scores of such schools in Germany.

Elsewhere in this issue will be  
found a letter from Judge William  
Young upon the recent action of the  
Jackson County Democratic Com-  
mittee. He expressed the confident  
belief that Mr. Folk will refuse to  
name the delegates. Mr. Folk did  
name the delegates for Cole county, if  
the public prints are to be credited, and  
of the five, two are very objectionable  
ones.

The reports of the battle of Nan  
Shan hill are perhaps untrustworthy  
in detail, since reporters are not per-  
mitted to accompany the armies.  
But it seems safe to say that this battle  
will take its place among the  
greatest and most desperate encounters  
recorded since the invention of gun  
powder. The loss of life, according  
to the latest reports, exceeds that of  
Gettysburg, and the unflinching  
courage of the Japanese surpassed that  
of the British at Balaklava.

The latest count of delegates to the  
democratic national convention is:  
Parker, 168; Hearst, 102; Gorman, 36;  
Olney, 32; Wall, 26; Uninstructed, 176.  
If Porto Rico is allowed representa-  
tion there will be 1000 delegates, and  
it will require 667 to nominate. So  
it is not at all likely that a nomina-  
tion will be reached on an early ballot  
and some dark horse, Cockrell or Gray,  
may come to the front at the last.

The death of Mathew Stanley Quay  
removes one of the best known and  
least understood politicians of recent  
times in America. Everybody knows  
him as an unscrupulous manipulator  
and high-handed dictator. Few know  
him as a scholar and bibliophile.  
He was the warmest of personal  
friends. Vest loved him like a  
brother. He was a man of very few  
words except in private conversation.  
In politics his tactics were of the  
most secret kind. Nobody, not even  
his lieutenants, knew what his ob-  
jective point was in most instances;  
but of one thing they never had a  
doubt,—that he would be unflin-  
tingly true to his friends.

## THE BRIDGE AND TROLLEY LINE.

When the bridge and trolley line  
proposition was first made the people  
were distracted with city, county  
and state politics. Then followed  
the encampment and closing of the  
schools. Now all these things are  
passed and the time is at hand for  
the people to decide what they will  
do with the bridge proposition.  
Everybody is interested in it. The  
farmers along the proposed line feel  
sure that it will bring the coal under  
their land into the market, and for  
the most part they express a ready  
willingness to give the right-of-way.  
Everybody knows of the benefits ex-  
pected to accrue to Lexington. The  
proposition carries with it the destiny  
of the place. It would at once in-  
crease property values by many times  
as much as the bonus asked. It  
would increase business. It would  
attract small manufacturers. It  
would increase the values of every  
acre of land in the country. This is  
the time for herculean effort.

The action of the Jackson county  
democratic committee in providing  
that Mr. Folk shall name the forty-  
five Jackson county delegates to the  
state convention is, to say the very  
least, discouraging. The Jefferson  
City convention in addition to select-  
ing a candidate for governor will be  
expected to choose candidates for  
Lieutenant-Governor, Attorney-Gen-  
eral, Secretary of State, Treasurer,  
Auditor, and Railroad and Warehouse  
Commissioners. There is nothing  
inconsistent in the desire of the origi-  
nal Folk supporters to defeat the  
nomination of all the present incum-  
bents of state offices, and if a ma-  
jority of the democrats of Jackson  
county see fit to instruct their dele-  
gates for new men it will be per-  
fectly right and proper. But this  
thing of allowing Mr. Folk or any  
other man to choose the delegates  
and practically name the rest of the  
state ticket amounts to a violation of  
the constitutional provisions which  
co-ordinates these offices and make  
them all the subjects of popular selec-  
tion. This action has been taken by  
several counties, and if enough coun-  
ties were to adopt the plan, it would  
be equivalent to permitting Mr. Folk  
to name the rest of the state ticket.  
Why not permit him to name the  
legislature too? And even if it were  
a safe thing to do this time, is it a  
safe precedent? Granted that Mr.  
Folk would be guided by the best  
intentions in the selection of the  
Jackson county delegates, how would  
the plan work practically? It is not  
at all probable that without refer-  
ence to a directory Mr. Folk could  
name twenty-five democratic voters in  
Jackson county. Who will assist him  
in making the selection? And why can-  
not the people choose their delegates  
as they have been doing for three  
quarters of a century? These are  
times when the state of feeling in  
the democratic party is such that it  
is best to avoid extraordinary courses  
of procedure. There is such a thing  
as loading Folk down with embar-  
rassing responsibilities.

## Stockholders and Board Meeting.

First meeting of stockholders of  
Lexington Suburban Railroad Company  
was held at the Haerle building  
Monday night.

There were present all the stock-  
holders, Gustav Haerle, Ira G. Hed-  
rick, A. G. Sutherland, L. R. Ash,  
and V. H. Cochrane. By-laws were  
adopted and also seal of corporation  
together with other business of stock-  
holders.

First meeting of Board of Direc-  
tors Lexington Suburban Railway Co.  
was held at the Haerle building Mon-  
day night.

Present all the directors. Officers  
elected as follows: Gus Haerle, pres-  
ident; A. G. Sutherland, vice-pres-  
ident; V. H. Cochrane, secretary and  
treasurer. Board accepted provisions  
of act of congress authorizing con-  
struction of bridge across Missouri  
river at Lexington and ordered cer-  
tified copies of all proceedings together  
with that of charter and articles  
of association forwarded to secretary  
of war in pursuance to his request.

Odeasa has organized a Commercial  
Club with Chris Wagner, president;  
Chas. Glasscock, vice-president; Tho-  
mas Hunter, secretary; W. R. Hopper,  
treasurer; and B. Fred sergeant-at-  
arms.

Married, at the home of the bride,  
two miles west of Higginsville, at 8:30  
o'clock, Wednesday evening, Pitzer  
M. Lyons, of this city, and Miss Sal-  
lie M. Sharp, Rev. X. Ryland, officiat-  
ing.

Mr. James Powers of Alabama and  
Miss Blanche Corder of Corder, Mo.,  
visited Mrs. Ward Slusher last week.

## Central College Commencement.

Concluded from First Page.

Hall in which delightful refreshments  
were served was elaborately decorated  
for the event.

A large number of friends gathered  
during the afternoon and the occa-  
sion was the closing event of a day  
full of pleasure to those who were so  
fortunate as to be able to attend the  
Alumnae Re-union.

The following members from a dis-  
tance were present:

Mrs. J. M. Poage, Chillicothe, Mo.;  
Mrs. J. S. Pollock, Holden, Mo.;  
Mrs. E. K. Wolfe, Warrensburg, Mo.;  
Mrs. John N. Sturges, Waco, Texas;  
Miss Charlotte McDondald, St. Louis,  
Mo.; Miss Mary Viles-Norborne, Mo.;  
Mrs. J. A. Pinkerton, Greeley Center,  
Neb.; Miss Minnie Murrell, Marshall,  
Mo.; Miss Louise Smith, Linnco, Mo.;  
Miss Lella Ramsey, Kansas City Kan-  
sas; Mrs. Ora Magruder Woodward,  
St. Louis, Mo.; Miss Janet Westgate,  
Llanes, Mo.

## EDUCATIONAL MEETING.

On account of the threatening  
weather conditions Wednesday even-  
ing there was a small attendance at  
the educational meeting that was to  
have been held in the Methodist  
church.

The program for the occasion was  
changed and Dr. Palmore related  
some very interesting experiences in  
his recent travels. He told of his  
visit to the grave of Aaron on Mt.  
Hor and his ascent of Mt. Nebo where  
Moses died, giving both pleasure and  
instruction to his audience.

Dr. Z. M. Williams followed with  
a short talk. He as well as Dr. Pal-  
more dwelt on the great need of a  
new building at Central College.

## ART RECEPTION.

The art reception was held in the  
studio and halls of Central College,  
Monday afternoon from three to six  
o'clock. During these hours a large  
number of friends of Misses Hart and  
Lambert, hostesses on this occasion,  
and those interested in art, took ad-  
vantage of this opportunity of in-  
specting the work done by the stu-  
dents of that department since the  
beginning of the second school term.

Those who saw the exhibit as pre-  
sented last June and the one of this  
year must have been interested in ob-  
serving the difference of one year in  
the character of the work shown.  
While that of last year was indeed  
fine—the department had been under  
the direction of Miss Hart assisted  
by Miss Lambert only one year. Now  
at the close of the second year one  
can get a clearer view of what they  
have done and will do for this depart-  
ment. The predominance of the acade-  
mic or work from life over the  
decorative art, is noticeable. The  
china display is much more extensive  
too, than last year. The visitors were  
surprised and pleased on entering the  
studio to see so many familiar faces  
looking at them from the walls—por-  
traits of Rev. T. M. Cobb, Mrs. Bert  
Taubman, Prof. Shelton, Mrs. Ker-  
dolf, Mrs. Gratz and numerous friends  
who have been induced to pose for  
the class during the past term. These  
were portraits in oil, charcoal, water  
color or colored chalks and pencil,  
or pen and ink sketches.

There was a remarkably good por-  
trait, full figure, of Mrs. Gratz, in oil,  
the work of Miss Flora McClure. Of  
her work, too, we noticed another  
fine picture. It was one corner of  
the studio reproduced in oil. This  
will be left in the studio as a gift  
from Miss McClure, it being the  
recently established custom for each  
graduate to leave to the studio one  
good picture. Miss McClure seems  
to be a versatile artist as she shows  
clever work in all the different medi-  
ums.

Her pencil sketches, water colors,  
and charcoal are all good.

Miss Jess Ault, who with Miss Mc-  
Clure constitutes the senior class, had  
some very fine work on exhibition.  
A portrait of Mrs. Cobb was a good  
 likeness and showed skill in handling.  
Several of her studies in water colors  
were exceptionally well executed—  
her pencil sketches too, showed much  
feeling and artistic ability.

Among Miss Doss' collection some  
lilies in oil and a picture of Mrs.  
Gratz in water color were noticeably  
good work. Miss Addison Tinsley is  
another student who evinces great  
ability in the pictures shown with  
her signature. When there are so  
many pictures and sketches of fine  
merit it is impossible to mention  
them individually.

Miss Lottie Hines seemed also an  
industrious worker. Among her work  
a portrait in charcoal of Mrs. Ker-  
koff was especially fine.

Miss Margaret Bates, though one of  
the younger students, shows work  
that is remarkably well executed.

Her drawings from casts are accurate  
and her pencil sketches are particu-  
larly interesting. One of Miss Addi-  
son Tinsley deserves special men-  
tion. A sketch of the hall from door  
of studio shows a remarkable eye for  
perspective.

Miss Nadine Steele had some very  
good things on the wall. Her water  
colors are excellent. A portrait in  
water color of Miss Norma Steele in  
Gypsy costume, attracted marked at-  
tention. Mathew Kenney had several  
pictures on exhibition that give  
promise of great things. Studies in  
still life, water color sketches and  
clay modeling. He and Robert W.  
Wilson are the two young men of the  
studio. The latter had a number of  
studies in different mediums that do  
great credit to so young a student.

The display of china was exceedingly  
interesting. The collection was a  
large one and many very handsome  
pieces were shown. Two tankards,  
done by Misses Brown and Doss. A  
very handsome fish-set, the work of  
Miss Tinsley. Two beautiful stems,  
done in black and silver.

Mrs. Marshall had some very beau-  
tiful plates with conventional  
designs—two done in luster, were es-  
pecially so.

An ice cream set of Miss Brown's  
was handsome. In fact, where so many  
handsomely decorated articles are  
shown, it becomes bewildering where  
one attempts to treat them sepa-  
rately.

In pyrography and wood carving  
there was a splendid collection of  
tables, piano benches, screens, chairs,  
baskets, plaques, a large tray with  
brass trimmings, leather tapestries,  
sofa cushions, cabinets, tabourettes,  
one floor candlesticks and numerous  
smaller articles. Little Miss Hor-  
tense Smith had some very attrac-  
tive Dutch pictures in pyrography  
and water color.

In the decorative art there were  
two large rose pieces, and two large  
pieces in clusters of cherries all in  
water color that were beautiful.

There were on exhibition four large  
tapestries that deserve special men-  
tion. These were the work of Misses  
Margaret Bates, Nadine Steele, Jesse  
Ault and Lottie Hines. The storm  
seemed a favorite subject with three  
young ladies while Poshie at the  
Brook was produced by Miss Bates.  
They all were beautiful as to color-  
ing and the atmospheric effects was  
very good in all four. In this collec-  
tion were numerous hand painted  
parasols and many attractive heads  
done in water color or oil.

The art department will have an  
exhibit at the World's Fair in which  
the following young ladies will be  
represented by their work:

Miss Flora McClure, study of roses  
from nature, in oil. Miss Jess Ault,  
also sketch on hillside. Miss Grace  
Lewis, Dutch picture in pyrography  
on leather board. Miss Margaret  
Bates, violets, in oil from nature.

Misses Mag and Ella Potter, china,  
also Mrs. Menefee, Mrs. Marshall and  
Misses Tinsley Frances Brown and  
Nannie Chinn will contribute china  
to that collection and Miss Florence  
Shultz will send a piece in pyrogra-  
phy. Others will also add to the ex-  
hibit whose names we have not se-  
cured.

## ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT OF CENTRAL COLLEGE.

Wednesday morning, June 1st, at  
ten o'clock, was held the thirty-fifth  
annual commencement of Central  
College for Women. This event closed  
the most prosperous year in the his-  
tory of the college. The following  
program was observed:

1. Invocation - Rev. Z. M. Williams, D. D.
2. Three Choruses for Ladies' Voices  
a. I Sing Because I Love to Sing - Pinsuti  
b. Good Night - Reinecke  
c. Swing Song - Loehr  
Central College Choral.
- (Mrs. Alfred Franklin Smith, Director,  
Miss Florence Shultz, Accompanist.)
3. Literary Address  
- Hon. Lebbeus R. Wilfley  
Attorney General Philippine Islands.
4. Conferring of Degrees and Award-  
ing of Medals.
5. Installation of President A. F.  
Smith.
6. Benediction - Rev. T. M. Haw

A large audience had assembled at  
the opera house in honor of the young  
ladies who were to graduate and to  
hear the address. The curtain was  
raised to disclose a most attractive  
picture. About thirty-five young  
students with white dresses and with  
happy faces awaited the appearance  
of Mrs. Alfred Franklin Smith, direc-  
tress of the department of voice.  
Under her direction they gave three  
beautiful choruses. Where so many  
sweet voices unite in perfect harmony

and time nothing is more enjoyable  
to an audience.

The address by Hon. Lebbeus R.  
Wilfley was an instructive and inter-  
esting discourse. Mr. Wilfley is At-  
torney General of the Philippine  
Islands and has only recently re-  
turned to America. After apologiz-  
ing for not having a literary address  
that would be appropriate for gradu-  
ation exercises he took as his sub-  
ject the Philippine Islands. Having  
been in such close touch with the  
people and government of the Philip-  
pines, he was able to discuss the con-  
ditions, past and present, in a most in-  
telligent and interesting manner and  
to the great pleasure and instruction  
of his audience.

Mr. Wilfley went briefly over the  
causes of our occupation, the situa-  
tion at the time, related the policy  
that had been pursued in establishing  
a government there, the situation as  
regards the Friar trouble, and then  
dwelt upon the future work of these  
Islands. The three great works to  
be done next, he said, were:

- 1st. The organizing and build up  
an efficient, non-partisan public ser-  
vice there.
- 2nd. The developing of the re-  
sources of the Islands for the benefit  
of the inhabitants.
- 3rd. The unification of the laws.

Mr. Wilfley emphasises the fact  
that our attitude towards the Philip-  
pines is a practical question and not  
a theory.

Mr. Smith came before the audi-  
ence after the address to confer diplo-  
mas on the twelve young ladies who  
were entitled to them and who had  
been seated on the stage during the  
exercises of the day. Following is  
the class roll:

Literary: Essay, The Arthurian  
Cycle, Frances Wallace Brown, A. B.;  
Essay, George Elliot, a Free Lance in  
Fiction, Mary Maude Duncan, A. B.;  
Essay, The "Growth Idea" in Eng-  
lish Poetry, Flora Beatrice McClure,  
A. B.; Essay, Contributions from the  
English Poets to the Philosophical  
Thought of the World, Ethyl May  
Wilson, A. B.

Musical: (Piano) Oma Culbertson,  
Jo Hinesley, Lydia Schaefermeyer.  
(Voice) Edna Grinstead. (Violin)  
Ouida Lansing Ramsay.

Expression: Lillian Stephens, Su-  
san Yates.  
Art: Jessie Ault, Flora McClure.  
After the conferring of diplomas Dr.  
Palmore was introduced and bestowed  
medals as follows: Essay medal was  
awarded to Miss Jesse Ault. House-  
keeping medal was also awarded to  
Miss Ault. The general scholarship  
medal was won by Miss Ethyl May  
Wilson, with Miss Tessdale as a close  
second. The Nile Essay reward, that  
was offered by Dr. Palmore for the  
best essay on Egypt. The Gift of the  
Nile, was given to Miss Susan Yates.

This was a large album with views  
and flowers from Palestine.  
After this President A. F. Smith  
was formally installed as President of  
Central College by Dr. Palmore and  
presented with the seal of the college.  
President Smith acknowledged the  
trust imposed in him with a few ear-  
nest words, after which he stated to  
the audience that all of the members  
of the faculty would return to Central  
next year with the exceptions of Miss  
Ricketts, who would study in Europe,  
Her place will be filled by Miss  
Lowe, who for the past two years has  
been in Europe for the study of mod-  
ern languages, the department she  
will fill.

Miss Hart, directress of the School  
of Art, will still direct that depart-  
ment while studying in Chicago. Miss  
Lambert will be resident teacher of  
art, assisted by Miss Flora McClure,  
who has been a student of the depart-  
ment for several years and who will  
make a competent assistant.

## Lexington Won.

The Lexington ball team defeated  
the Federation of Labor team of Kan-  
sas City yesterday by a score of 8 to 4.  
The feature of the game was the bat-  
ting of Lexington. Battery for Lex-  
ington, Davis and Mallott.

## Death of Mrs. Mary Catron.

Died, Sunday, May 29, in Marshall,  
Mo., at the home of her daughter,  
Mrs. Mary J. Goodson, Mrs. Mary  
Catron, aged 87 years, 2 months and  
13 days.

Mrs. Catron was the daughter of  
Major James Fletcher and was born  
in Lee county, Virginia, March 16,  
1815. In 1818 she came to Missouri  
with her father—the year in which  
this part of Missouri was separated  
from Howard county under the name  
of Cooper county. She lived contin-  
uously in this county until a few years  
ago, when she went to make her  
home with her daughter in Marshall.  
Without changing her residence she  
lived successively in Howard, Cooper,  
Lillard, and Lafayette counties, with  
county seats successively at Old  
Franklin, Boonville, Mount Vernon,  
and Lexington.

In 1833, at the age of 18 years, she  
was married to Mr. John Catron and  
until his death in 1897, they lived at  
the old Catron homestead near this  
city, a period of 64 years. Of her  
nine children six are still living: Geo.  
M. Catron, of Lexington; and James  
F. Catron, of Lafayette county;  
Thomas B. Catron, of Santa Fe, New  
Mexico; John Catron, of Roseberg,  
Texas; Mrs. James A. Gordon, of  
Marshall, Mo.; Mrs. Mary J. Goodson,  
Marshall, Mo.

The funeral services were held  
Tuesday afternoon, at the Christian  
church in this city, of which she was  
a member since June 20, 1841. The  
six pall-bearers were her grandsons:  
John D. and George Lankford, Lafay-  
ette county; Frank P. Lankford, of  
Bates county; W. V. A. Catron, Mil-  
waukee, Wis.; William C. Gordon,  
Marshall, Mo.; Forest Nave, Bates  
county. Mrs. Catron was buried be-  
side her husband in Machpelah ceme-  
tery.

Her life was faithful, useful and  
long—so long that death was no  
tragedy, but came as the natural and  
expected completion of her labors.

## Death of Francis Bray.

The INTELLIGENCER is in receipt of a  
copy of the San Jose, (Cal.) Mercury,  
giving an account of the death of Fran-  
cis Bray at his home in Santa Clara,  
May, 27.

Francis Bray was a son of John G.  
Bray who with his brother, Gus Bray,  
came to Lexington from New Jersey in  
the 30's and went on to California, dur-  
ing the gold excitement of '49. The late  
Robert Taylor was a nephew of the  
elder Bray's; and Gus Bray married  
the daughter of the late Col. Jas. Young.  
The Mercury says, in part, as follows:

Francis Bray was born in Lexington,  
Mo., on June, 10, 1840. His father, John  
G. Bray, before starting for California  
was given the contract and constructed  
the water works for the Mormons at  
Salt Lake. His father crossed the  
plains and arrived in California in 1850,  
and the deceased followed with his  
mother, in 1851 by way of New York  
and Panama. After a short residence  
in San Francisco the family removed  
to Santa Clara, where they have since  
resided.

Mr. Bray's early education was se-  
cured at the University of the Pacific.  
Then he attended the Santa Clara col-  
lege and finished his schooling at the  
University of California, then located  
at Oakland.

On April 20, 1870, he was united in  
marriage to Clara Kennedy at Los  
Gatos.

In 1870 he disposed of his milling in-  
terests and located permanently at the  
present home on the Scotts lane, where  
he had resided to the time of his  
death. During those years he devoted  
himself to fruit and vine culture and  
was known as an authority on all sub-  
jects pertaining to horticulture.

## State Bankers' Meeting.

At the meeting of the State Bank-  
ers' Association held in St. Louis last  
week, E. M. Taubman was elected a  
delegate to the American Bankers'  
Convention which will meet in New  
York City next fall. At the same  
meeting Walter B. Waddell was  
elected secretary of Group No. 5 Mo.  
Bankers' Association.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Barron left for  
St. Louis Thursday morning to at-  
tend the fair.

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