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## The Westworth-Haskell Game.

The Westworth cadets will meet the Haskell Indian second team on the home grounds Saturday afternoon. It is difficult to say what the result of this game will be. It will doubtless be a hard fought game throughout. The Indian team comes from a place where they play foot ball from childhood up and they know all about the game.

The cadets have probably the strongest team they have ever had at this season of the year. They began practice early and have worked for a month with much earnestness and much vim under good coaching. The result of this practice is that they are in better condition both as to physical condition and team work than most teams of the country.

There are five of the team of last year wearing the red and white again this year—Bunting at left tackle, Van Ginkel at right tackle, Bollinger at left half, Doty at right half, and Emery at full back. Bollinger, Emery and Doty make the best set of backs Westworth has ever had. They are playing in the same positions now the second year and have learned to understand the work of each other. Van Ginkel and Bunting are good both on the offense and defense. These five old players showed in last Monday's game against Marshall that they can be depended upon to advance the ball.

In last Monday's game Bollinger showed, in addition to his good work in carrying the ball, that he can run the team fast. He ran the team fast enough to take the visitors off their feet. Doty was probably the best ground gainer both in bucking the line and running the end. Emery gets off quick in every play, but his best work is in the punner in which he runs back kicks. Bunting shows his usefulness in opening holes for the plays. He is also strong on defense. In Van Ginkel W. M. A. has another good defensive man. He often tackles the runner before he is fairly started.

From last year's second team came Little, left guard, and J. Ladd, center. They are both doing good work.

Both end positions, right guard, and quarter back have been filled so far from the new material Sauer and Pate are doing good work in the line, and Craig, Shinn, Johnson, D. Dinwiddie have all played some at end.

The second team, composed for the most part of new material, come out to practice regularly and have strengthened the first team materially by lining up against them.

The instructors in foot ball at the Academy think the bunch of players who represent the institution this year ought to be able to defeat any college second team in this section of the country. At any rate they think the article of foot ball which will be displayed Saturday afternoon will make it well worth one's while to be a spectator.

## Recital of Lexington College Faculty.

For fully fifty years Lexington College has been the scene of many brilliant musical programmes, but perhaps Monday evening the music lovers of Lexington enjoyed the most artistic of any given in recent years. The large audience filled the college chapel to its limit and the frequent recalls showed that those who took part in the programme had struck a responsive chord.

Misses Richardson and Newbrandt—both ever popular with Lexington people—opened the programme with that light, graceful Sonata No. 5, perhaps Beethoven's most difficult composition for the piano and violin. Miss Newbrandt, ever sure with that, the king of instruments, took up the theme and carried the audience with her; while Miss Richardson with no less skill on the pianoforte, repeated the subject in tones with equal skill and brilliancy.

Miss Newbrandt appeared at her best in her next number, Concerto No. 9 (first movement) by DeBeriot. This composition is difficult in technique but the player showed that she was master of her chosen art. The selection gave opportunity for a fine display of digital gymnastics. From the beginning the quickness of the

tempo increased as the movement proceeded and the grand climax was reached on the heavy chords at the close.

Miss Richardson in her next number, "Allegro from G Minor Concerto" by Mendelssohn, won fresh laurels in Lexington. This selection is regarded as one of the most difficult by this composer and, being a favorite, is frequently found on programmes of leading virtuosi.

Prof. Savage appeared in one number, Troisième Ballade by Chopin. The selection was well chosen, for in this the pianist most touchingly brought out the sunshine and the shadows which hung over the soul of the great composer in his declining days. Mr. Savage studied with the German masters but is a lover of the French school as well.

The sweet singer of the evening, Mrs. Stella Mosby Leighton, entranced all with the beauty and richness of her voice in her first group of songs, but the full compass and capacity was fully reached in "My Heart at Thy Sweet Voice"—a selection from Sampson and Delilah. That sweet touch of nature which makes the whole world akin was most charmingly manifested when she reached the closing ballads. She shows a well trained, full round mezzo soprano, with an element of contralto. This was Mrs. Leighton's first appearance before a Lexington audience and the vote was unanimous that the management of Lexington College had secured an artist to have charge of the department of voice culture.

Miss Lynds, the teacher of elocution, won for herself an enviable place with the audience in her first number, "Tell Tale." This popular piece gives great opportunity to show control of the voice and the reader succeeded well in the most trying places, thus showing clearly the stamp of Southwick and Powell, the two great masters with whom she studied. In the second and third numbers Miss Lynds showed equal ability in the pathetic and humorous.

The public will welcome at an early day another appearance of this group of artists.

The following is the program:

Sonata No. 5, Piano and Violin  
Beethoven  
Misses Richardson and Newbrandt.  
Voice: (a) None But The Lonely Heart Tchaikowsky  
(b) Serenata Tosti  
(c) Ich Liebe Dich Greig

Mrs. Stella Mosby Leighton.

Reading, Tell Tale Anon

Miss Lynds.

Piano, Troisième Ballade Chopin

Mr. Savage.

Voice, My Heart At Thy Sweet Voice Saint-Saens

Mrs. Stella Mosby Leighton.

Reading, His Mother's Sermon Ian McLaren

Miss Lynds.

Violin, Concerto No. 9 (first movement) DeBeriot

Miss Newbrandt.

Reading, Just Like Other Folks Sleigh

Miss Lynds.

Voice: (a) I'm Wearin' Awa' Foote

(b) My Highland Liddle Volge

(c) Sweetest Flower Von Der Stucken

Mrs. Stella Mosby Leighton.

Piano, Allegro from G Minor Concerto Mendelssohn

Miss Richardson.

(Orchestra Accompaniment on Second Piano by Miss Newbrandt.)

## Married Monday.

Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock, Mrs. Jennie Negri of Lexington and B. L. Wells of Buckner were married at the Catholic parsonage, Rev. Father Costello officiating. Attendants, Miss Lillie McIntyre and Mr. Harry Mallott. Immediately after the ceremony they left for St. Louis via Kansas City. On their return they will make their home in Buckner, where Mr. Wells is engaged in the hardware business.

Mrs. Negri has had charge of the long distance telephone office here for some time and the good wishes of her numerous friends go with her to her future home.

## Mr. Keith's Letter.

Higginsville, Mo., Oct. 4, 1904.  
To the Chairman and Members of the Democratic Central Committee of Lafayette County, Mo.—Gentlemen: I learned yesterday on my return from St. Louis that I had been selected by the Democratic Committee of Lafayette county to fill the vacancy on our ticket caused by the resignation of Hon. Joseph B. Eiling, candidate for the office of Representative, and while I was advised before my departure of his resignation, and told my friends who were kind enough to request that I fill the vacancy, that I would accept the nomination provided it came to me without contest and with the support of the Committee representing as it does the Democracy of the county; and having noticed in the press that others desired the nomination, and being advised that the Committee would meet Saturday afternoon, I wired a friend Saturday morning not to allow my name to be presented, as I did not desire the nomination. I make this explanation as some comment has been caused by my telegram, which was sent under the impression that the committee had not met, and in hope of avoiding any contest in the party of which, in my judgement, there has already been too much in this campaign, I determined to withdraw; upon learning however, that the nomination had been made, I have decided to accept, and while I feel that I cannot afford, financially, to make the race or hold the office, am not less appreciative of the honor tendered me by the Committee. I wish to thank each member of same for having confidence enough in me to support me with his vote, and if elected will represent the interests of the people of Lafayette county in the House, as best I can. And until the close of the campaign, as I have at all times heretofore, done I desire to do what I can to aid in the election of the ticket. In conclusion, I will frankly state that one of the principal reasons that induced me to accept the nomination was the fact that I appreciate the honor, if elected, of having an opportunity to vote for the re-election of Hon. Francis Marion Cockrell to succeed himself in the United States Senate.

Very truly yours,

C. A. KEITH.

## Resolutions.

At a meeting of the teachers of the Lexington Public school, September 27th, the following resolutions on the death of Miss Mattie Bandon, were unanimously adopted.

Resolved, that it is with great sorrow and regret that we miss from our circle, our much loved fellow teacher, Miss Mattie V. Bandon.

Resolved, that in her death, the schools have lost a faithful and conscientious worker, the pupils a gentle, christian influence, and the teachers a much valued friend.

Resolved, that we tender to the bereaved family our heartfelt sympathies.

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family, and also to the city papers for publication.

Respectfully,

FLORENCE W. ARNOLD,

MAGGIE M. SPEARS,

KATE B. DRYSDALE,

Committee.

## Lamar's Speech.

Hon. Robert Lamar of Houston, Texas county, Missouri, congressman from the 16th district, spoke at the court house Wednesday night in the interest of the state and national democratic tickets. Mr. Lamar is exchanging dates for a week with Hon. C. W. Hamlin. He is an interesting and convincing speaker of the conversational style of address, and he made an excellent impression upon his hearers. His exposition of the tariff and his remarks upon militarism were particularly convincing.

James Winn and James R. Anderson of Dover, F. C. McFaddin, Rev. Thos. Cobb, Capt. Ryland Todhunter, Miss Elliot Todhunter and Miss Viola Groves went to St. Louis Wednesday morning to attend the meeting of the United Confederate Veterans. Miss Todhunter will act as sponsor and Miss Groves goes as maid of honor.

## M. L. Studdard Dead.

Died Sunday at his home M. L. Studdard aged 67 years. Mr. Studdard died suddenly, while sitting in his chair, his death being due to paralysis of the heart. The funeral was preached at the house on the corner of 12th and South Sts. at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon, Rev. R. B. Briney officiating. The body was then taken to Orrick, Mo. for burial.

Mr. Studdard was born in Salem N. C., Sept. 23, 1837, and moved to Missouri when a young man. For a number of years he made his home in Ray county but later moved here, having been a resident of Lafayette Co. for 26 years. His wife and four children survive him, all of whom live here except his eldest son, J. W. Studdard of Topeka Kan. He also leaves one sister Mrs. L. Frazier of Orrick.

Mr. Studdard was commander of the Mullikan Post of G. A. R. at this place, and its members were present at the funeral services.

## The Bridge.

With nearly ninety thousand dollars in valid subscriptions the people of Lexington could do no madder thing than to surrender on the bridge proposition. The same people in hard times subscribed \$158,000 to a much inferior proposition. They know that this bridge and trolley line will make Lexington one of the best country towns in Missouri for all time to come without taking into account any future general improvement. They know that it will serve to steady property values at or above the high water mark of past years. They know that it will increase retail business and cement to the county seat distant and now inaccessible parts of the county. They know that if the bridge is not built it will not cost the subscriber a penny and that it will be built, or else Mr. Haerle will "go broke" in the attempt. There is not a day to be lost in this work. The bonus ought to be raised before the 15th of the month.

## Formerly of This County.

Friends in this city have received the following invitation.

"Rev. and Mrs. Sam Frank Taylor requested the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter Abbie Mae to Mr. Samuel Griffin Banks, Tuesday evening the 11th of October 1904 at 8 o'clock Lafayette Park Baptist church St. Louis. At home after first of November Columbia Missouri."

Mr. Banks was born and reared in Lafayette County, and is the son of Dr. Samuel Banks who lived on a farm near Dover for a number of years, having moved to Columbia some years ago.

## Gun Club Shoot.

The regular monthly shoot of the Lexington gun club which occurred Wednesday afternoon was witnessed by a large crowd, about twenty members entered in the different events. D. O. Heathman and John Wilmot tied for the gold medal, both breaking 21 out of 25 targets, in the shoot off Heathman won. The leather medal went to Geo. King.

A new Leggett trap was used for the first time and 2000 targets were thrown during the shoot without the slightest trouble.

## "The Merchants of Venice."

Joseph De Grasse and company pleased a large and critical audience at the opera house Thursday evening by presenting "The Merchant of Venice." In representing Shylock, Mr. DeGrasse has undertaken to portray one of the most difficult characters on the stage. The fact that he is pleasing his audience everywhere is sufficient proof of the success of his efforts. His support as a whole is very good. Miss Park as Portia and Mr. Drazeski as Bassanio are deserving of special mention.

## W. M. A.'s Associate Coach.

In accordance with the school motto, *mens sana in corpore sano*, physical development has ever been considered at W. M. A. as a coordinate department of school training. All along and consistently the Academy has put regular members of the literary faculty in charge of athletics and not some mere athlete employed

exclusively for the purpose. This year the work of coaching the football team has been divided between Capt. C. A. Jenkins and Capt. H. M. Peck as associate athletic directors. The work of Captain Jenkins in this capacity for the past two years has been approved by the splendid record of the team under his management. Captain Peck also comes approved by an interesting record. He played left end on the Lawrence (Wisconsin) University team for four years and was last year its captain. This team has held the championship of Wisconsin for the past three years and was not scored against last year except by the universities of Minnesota, Wisconsin, and Chicago. Captain Peck comes with the most advanced ideas on the subject of football, and it is believed that he will prove a valuable addition to the athletic department of the Academy, as well as to the literary department.

## W. M. A. Wins.

W. M. A. won the second foot ball game of the season Monday afternoon from Marshall. The visiting team was made up from high school boys and ex-ball players from other schools who live in Marshall and had been coached by Landon, who was a star player on the Missouri University team during the season of 1902 and 1903. The one-sided score leaves no doubt that Westworth has a well coached team. The work in this game was far superior to that of schools in the same class. Some of the individual plays were brilliant and the team work was executed with little of the awkwardness that is usually so apparent this early in the season. The score was 34 to 0.

Below is the line-up:

W. M. A.	MARSHALL.	
Ladd J.	c.	Yeagie
Sauer	r. g.	Reily
Van Ginkel	r. t.	Piper and McGinnis
and Turner		
Shinn	r. e.	Brown
Little	l. g.	Tucker
Bunting	l. t.	McBride
Craig	l. e.	Conway
Graybill	q. b.	McKee
Doty	r. h.	Blair
Bollinger	l. h.	Tate
Emery and VanGinkel	f. b.	Landon

## County Court Proceedings.

Petition of Alford Bishop and others for new road in South Washington township was continued.

It was ordered that road and bridge commissioner, B. D. Weedle build the following bridges: On road running from Confederate Home west between sections 27 and 28, 50-25; on line between 20 and 21, 48-25; on Tabo, Higginsville and Mayview road, near the farm of Geo. Foulds (repair) Petition of J. E. Haannah et al, for new road in Clay township between Greenton and Odessa, granted, road ordered open, and sixty days time given for removal of crops and fences.

George W. Wakeman was appointed road commissioner in road district No. 36 to fill vacancy of John C. Vanmeter resigned.

Judges and clerks of election November 8, were appointed.

Petition of Adolph Bathien et al, for new road continued to next session of the court.

The merchants tax book for 1904 was returned by the county clerk, examined and ordered turned over to the county collector.

## Miss Fife Entertained.

The Misses Alford and their uncle, Mr. Joe Alford, entertained about seventy-five friends Monday evening in honor of their cousin, Miss Katherine Fife of West Virginia. The hours were spent in conversation and games of cards and finish. During the evening delicious refreshments were daintily served. The rooms were prettily decorated with nasturtiums, dahlias and other autumn flowers. The pleasant evening, as well as the cordial hospitality of the hostesses and host, will long be remembered by those present.

## Old Citizen Dead.

John William Reynolds aged 79 years, died at his home near Mayview Wednesday morning after a lingering illness. Mr. Reynolds had been a resident of Lafayette county for 45 years. The funeral was held at the Mt. Hebron church Thursday and interment followed in Mt. Hebron cemetery.

## Floral Hall Awards.

The following were the winners of the prizes for the Floral hall exhibits at the street fair last week.

### FANCY WORK.

Best silk quilt, premium—Mrs. W. Johns.  
Best worsted quilt, premium—Miss Nannie Willett.  
Best quilt any material, premium—Mrs. Henry A. Williams.  
Best piece battenberg, premium—Miss May Peak.  
Best collection battenberg, premium—Mrs. W. J. Weaver.  
Best piece drawnwork, premium—Mrs. John Eggleston.  
Best collection drawn work, premium—Mrs. E. C. Hays.  
Best embroidered shirt waist, premium—Mrs. E. F. Frackler.  
Best drawn work handkerchief, premium—Mrs. E. F. Frackler.  
Best point lace, premium—Mrs. E. C. Hays.

Best collection handkerchiefs, premium—Miss Etta Anderson.  
Best sideboard scarf, premium—Mrs. Frank Stewart.  
Best lunch cloth, premium—Mrs. John Welborn.  
Best sofa pillow (silk,) premium—Miss Lucy Buck.  
Best sofa pillow (cotton,) premium—Miss Winifred Wion.  
Best specimen handmade lace, premium—Miss Lizzie Mantly.  
Best point lace collar, premium—Mrs. W. Weaver.  
Best point lace collection, premium—Miss Sophia Tunstall.  
Best handmade collar, premium—Mrs. W. Weaver.

### ART.

Best water color painting, premium—Miss Nadine Steele.  
Best pastel painting, premium—Mrs. J. L. Moore.  
Best oil painting, premium—Miss Nadine Steele.  
Best specimen burnt wood, premium—Miss Norma Steele.  
Best specimen pen and ink drawing, premium—Mr. Fred Burk.  
Best collection hand painted china, premium—Mrs. Clarence Vivion.  
Best collection of burnt wood—premium, Mrs. Isy Gratz.

### BREAD AND CAKES ETC.

Best loaf bread, premium—Mrs. W. E. Comstock.  
Best white cake, premium—Mrs. Kate Ricketts.  
Best layer cake, premium—Mrs. Kate Ricketts.  
Best pound cake, premium—Miss Lizzie Lyons.  
Best collection cakes, premium—Mrs. Kate Ricketts.  
Best collection of jellies—1st premium Mrs. B. Brock; 2nd premium, Mrs. H. Pauling.  
Best collection preserves—1st premium, Mrs. Ella White; 2nd premium, Miss Drucilla Hackler.  
Best 1/2 bushel Sweet potatoes, 1 year subscription to Lexington News, won by Geo. Trail.  
Best peck of red onions, \$2 pair of shoes, George Nasser, won by A. J. Householder.  
Best peck of white onions, won by L. Coen.  
Best 1/2 bushel turnips, won by Wm. Coen.  
Best 3 heads of cabbage, won by Ben Coen.  
Largest pumpkin, by weight, won by E. F. Neer.  
Best 1/2 bushel wheat, \$2.50, won by A. T. Smith.  
Best 1/2 bushel Irish potatoes, won by G. Brummer.  
Best 12 ears white corn, \$2.50, won by Henry Budemeyer.  
Best 12 ears of yellow corn, \$2.50, won by B. A. Reynolds.  
Biggest water melon, won by J. B. Williams.  
Best 1/2 bushel Ben Davis apples, won by Mrs. J. B. Logan.  
Best 1/2 bushel Jonathan apples, won by Mrs. J. H. Ehlers.  
Best 1/2 bushel Maiden's Blush, won by Mrs. J. B. Logan.  
Best 1/2 bushel Huntsman's won by Mrs. J. B. Logan.  
Best 1/2 bushel Winesap won by Mrs. J. B. Logan.  
Best 1/2 bushel Missouri Pippin, won by Mrs. J. B. Logan.  
J. E. Hill was awarded the prize for the ugliest, Douglas Meeng for the fattest, and Major A. W. Allen for the tallest man.  
The baby show at the Eagle's Hall drew a large and enthusiastic crowd. Frances Mignerey the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Mignerey won first prize, and Mildred Caldwell the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. W. Caldwell won second prize.