

The Lexington Intelligencer.

Depot Burns.

The Missouri Pacific passenger depot at this place was completely destroyed by fire early Saturday afternoon. The fire was caused by a spark from a west bound switch engine which ignited the roof. The spark was immediately fanned into flames by the strong wind and the structure was burned to the ground. The fire company responded promptly but the flames had gained such headway that their efforts were fruitless.

Section foreman Mallory was the first to discover that the depot was on fire. Very little was saved outside office effects. Mr. Loomis managed to get his ticket case and books out in time, but a considerable number of records were lost. There were several trunks in the baggage room, also a number of personal effects belonging to H. G. Russell, who has charge of the Pacific express office. He estimates his loss at between \$500 and \$800. One of the trunks belonged to Miss Addie Hodges of Dover. The others have not been claimed.

The freight depot has been utilized for passenger service and all trains stop there at present. Mr. Loomis has not yet been notified concerning the rebuilding of the depot and so it is not known when or at what place the new depot will be built.

Now would be a good time for our citizens to take some action regarding the location of the new depot, which will doubtless be built immediately. The business the railroad has with our town justifies them in consulting the wishes of the people. It would occasion much loss and inconvenience to all if the depot was placed at Myrick.

More Fires.

It seems that Lexington is to have its "epidemic of fires" repeated again this fall. Tuesday afternoon a fire broke out in the building across from the opera house on 8th street, above Conway's barber shop. A defective flue caused the trouble, but the flames were put out before they made any headway.

This morning our citizens were again startled by the alarm of fire. The house at the corner of 19th and Main streets, belonging to Mr. William Aull and at present occupied by the family of H. Smith, was on fire, probably due to a defective flue. The fire company made a quick run and prevented a serious loss. Mr. Aull at present is unable to estimate the damage done. The house was insured. The cottage is only a block from the Academy and school was dismissed at once. A bucket brigade was organized and the cadets under Major Hickman soon arrived to lend their aid. This makes the fourth fire within the past five days.

Fire at Central College.

At 11:30 o'clock Monday morning it was announced that fire had broken out at Central College. The city was in an uproar in a few minutes, and hundreds of our staid old citizens started on a run toward the college grounds. The fire department was quickly summoned.

The fire originated in a closet under the stairway, in the basement, and it is not known how it started. The flames were quickly subdued by the fire company. About the only damage done was caused by burning some clothing which hung in the closet. We are sincerely glad it was not worse.

Wernex-Ham.

Married, at the home of R. D. Lauck, Lexington, Mo., Sunday evening at 9:15 o'clock, Mr. J. E. Wernex and Miss Elva Ham, both of near Wellington, Dr. Milford Riggs officiating. Only relatives and immediate friends of the families were present. A sumptuous supper was served after the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Wernex will make their home in Kansas City after a visit of several days with relatives in this county.

Painfully Injured.

W. H. Parks, of Jefferson City, who has been employed on the local freight crew, was painfully injured at Myrick Monday morning. Mr. Parks had stepped upon the track to make a coupling, when in some manner he

slipped, and his left foot was caught under the moving cars and badly crushed. He was taken at once to Lexington where his hurt was dressed by Dr. C. T. Ryland. Mr. Parks returned to his home in Jefferson City Monday night. He expects that it will be six weeks or two months before he will be able to use his foot again.

Howe-Kinkead.

Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at the residence of the bride-to-be, Miss Kathryn Howe and Mr. Charles F. Kinkead were united in marriage, Rev. R. B. Briney officiating. Only the near relatives of the contracting parties were present. There was no wedding journey, and the bride and groom are making their home at the residence of Mrs. James Howe until the beginning of Mr. Kinkead's official duties.

The bride was born and reared in this county and for the past few years has lived in Lexington where she enjoys the warm friendship of a wide circle of acquaintances.

The groom is also a native Lafayette county man, whose just popularity is attested by his recent nomination and election to the office of sheriff. Partial Fortune was kinder to Mr. Kinkead than to Rube Oglesby, and this to may be taken to witness the interest and esteem in which these young people are held in this county. They will have the heartiest congratulations and best wishes of everybody.

Wreck at Myrick.

A serious wreck occurred at Myrick Monday morning, between the local freight, train 112, and a section of 73 a through west bound freight. The local was on the siding, to allow the through train to pass. The switch had not been properly locked, and opened while 73 was passing. The front part of the train got by in safety but the rest turned, went up the switch crashing into the local. Nine cars of the through freight were badly damaged, three of them being a total loss, and the engine of the local was also damaged to a considerable extent. No one was hurt.

The State Treasurer made his semi-annual report on the 15th inst showing that there were \$1,834,280.80 in the state treasury. And this is the poor lotted democratic treasury that the republicans made so much to do over and won such a victory in Missouri on the 8th, but just wait till after the hungry republican legislature has held a session, and then count the cash in the treasury. It won't take long to count it.

Died, at Lexington, Va., November 18th, Mrs. Elizabeth Barclay, aged about 80 years and 8 months. She was a sister of Mr. A. G. Williams, Sr., of this city, and of Mrs. A. G. Atkinson of St. Joseph. She will be well remembered by many of our older citizens as she has made many visits to her brother here.

Rev. Dr. J. W. Williamson, formerly of the Bales Avenue Baptist church at Kansas City, now of the Third Baptist church of St. Louis, raised \$140,000, at two services last Sunday to pay off the debt on the church. The good work only occupied about fifteen minutes at each service.

German military and naval critics say that the Russian Baltic fleet is doomed. The Japanese fleet will meet it at some convenient spot and send it to the bottom. But it is hard to predict the future of a naval battle. A ship can run pretty fast when the commander is scared.

From the number of divergent stories told by the parties concerned in the Dogger Banks incident, one would be lead to suppose that both sides of the controversy, were being conducted by Spaniards.

The news from the seat of war in Manchuria reads so much like it did a week ago that we can summarize by saying that both armies are doing comparatively nothing, but each is threatening to annihilate the other in a few days.

Born, near Concordia to the wife of Henry Meyer, on Saturday, November 19, 1904, a son.

Wellington and Vicinity.

(BY LEALMA.)

A. T. Mahony spent Sunday in Kansas City.

John Ritter had business at Winton Monday.

Ora Harrison of Richmond Mo. was here Saturday.

Elmer Owens of Richmond had business here Thursday.

Ernest Flournoy was home Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Born on Friday, Nov. 18th, to the wife of Edward Hamner, a boy.

R. L. Mann was in Kansas City Monday after a new supply of merchandise.

Mrs. L. A. Kull and Will Brown were in Kansas City buying more goods Wednesday.

Edison Slade was over from Henry, Mo. to visit the family of his uncle, John L. Slade, Monday.

Miss Bertha Larkin left Thursday morning and will spend the remainder of the week with the home folks.

Miss Lizzie and White Lockhart came home Wednesday and will stay during the remainder of the week.

Mr. Dr. P. S. Fulkerson came up from Lexington Friday evening for a short stay with the family or Mrs. H. B. Corse.

Will Crutsinger has given up his position as weigh master at the Daisy mine, and W. J. Carpenter installed in the place.

Jacob Crutsinger has been granted a lay off of 15 days, and in company with his wife is passing the time here with friends.

Mrs. Dora Carter and son George, of Clinton, Mo., arrived here Wednesday evening for a stay of several days with her uncle, Joe. Mann.

Married Wednesday evening, Nov. 23, at the home of the bride's parents, Miss Carrie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Flournoy, and Mr. William Beal.

A hunting party, of 12 members on an old west hunting Thursday, the losers were to furnish supper for all. One side killed 267 and the other 268 head of Game.

In conformity with an order issued by the Government inspectors, the Wellington ferry boat has been supplied with a whistle, which is operated by compressed air.

The blacksmith shop at the Daisy coal mine was totally destroyed by fire Sunday night, losses including the tools and fixtures, \$300, fully insured. The origin of the fire is not known.

The commissioner recently appointed by the county court, made a preliminary survey of the promise route for the drainage ditch through a part of Egypt bottom Monday and will likely make a favorable report in the proposition.

Died—four miles east of this city on Wednesday, November 23, Mr. Thos. Smalley, aged about 22 years. The remains were taken to Lexington for burial on Thursday accompanied by several members of Wellington lodge I. O. O. F. of which he belonged.

The remains of George C. Adamson, who passed away from this life in Kansas City, Mo. on Wednesday, Nov. 24 were brought to this city and laid away in the family lot in Mount Olivet cemetery Friday morning. Mr. Adamson was born in Mason, county Kentucky on July 4, 1828 and from there came West and located in Wellington in 1877 and here resided until the date of his death. He was married here on the 22 day of August, 1852 to Miss Martha J. Cundiff and to them seven children were born, four of which survive him, Mrs. Gertrude Oliver, Miss Jennie and Messrs Edwin and Elbert, with the mother all live in Kansas City. A faithful member of the M. E. church South and for the greater part of his stay here was a brother in good standing in Wellington Lodge I. O. O. F. but failed to unite with the order when moving to Kansas City. He was honest, upright and straight forward, and it may be well said, a good man has gone to receive the warm welcome of the Brethren in the great Fatherland above.

Died, at her home in Higginville, Sunday Nov. 20., Mrs. Marie Catherine Husecher, aged 71 years.

Corder Items.

O. J. Wollenman was in Kansas City Sunday.

Arthur Frerking spent Sunday in Sweet Springs.

O. J. Wollenman transacted business in Lexington Tuesday.

Miss Alma Slusher is spending the week in Grain Valley with friends.

Rev. L. P. Law is now conducting a revival at the Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kleibultz was shopping in Higginville Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Heard of Mont., visited her nee's Mrs. R. L. Grimes a few days this week.

Mrs. S. M. Carlton and daughters arrived Wednesday from St. Louis and will take charge of the American Hotel.

Misses Byrd Hackley, Emma Neit, Hattie Peoples and Mrs. C. H. Meyers left Wednesday evening to "do" the fair.

Mr. L. N. Barley and daughter Miss Mary, Mrs. Ned Willis, and Mrs. William Wilson returned Sunday morning from a trip to the World's Fair.

F. S. Zentmyer, Director in the Mutual Insurance Co., of Lafayette Co, just returned from Richmond, Mo., where he has been attending the annual meeting of State Association of Farmers County Mutual Fire Insurance Companies of Mo. Those interested in Fire and Lightning Insurance would do well to consult him.

Market Letter.

Kansas City, Mo., Wednesday, Nov. 25, 1904. The cattle run slacked up last week after Tuesday, and prices summed up a little on all kinds, so that the week closed nearly steady on everything except undesirable short fed steers. These are 50 to 75 cents lower than two weeks ago. There is a better feeling this week on corn fed steers, and, although the run in three days is 49,000 head, beef steers have held about steady, all but a few common cattle. Market is steady today on beef steers, top for the week is \$5.85 but most steers sell at \$4.90 to \$5.25. Grass steers have held up steady all the time, and sell at \$3.50 to \$4.75. Cows and heifers have lost 10 to 20 cents this week, besides closing last week badly, but they still sell pretty well, at \$2.50 to 3.75. Corn fed heifers have sold at \$4.25 to \$4.50 this week, and a bunch of choice ones brought \$5.00 today. Best veals sell at \$5.00 to \$6.00, stock calves some lower this week, but other farm stock are not much different from a week ago. There is a good demand from the country as buyers realize that they won't be many more weeks of liberal receipts of range cattle, if any. Prices range from \$3.00 to \$3.00 to \$3.75 for feeders, \$2.75 to \$3.75 for stockers.

Hog markets are tending downward all the time, but packers are not having it all their own way. Market Monday and Tuesday opened lower each day, but closed with the loss regained. Prices are steady today and top \$4.80, bulk of sales \$4.45 to \$4.70. Pigs are 50 cents lower than last week, and sell at \$3.75 to \$3.25. Packers still pay 5 to 15 cents more for their hogs here than at the other markets, and this is the feature of the hog market just now.

Sheep market are extremely satisfactory to sellers, prices are 15 to 25 cents above last week. Native lambs sold at \$6.00 today, best ewes bring \$4.50, fed yearlings \$5.25. Utah grass lambs sold at \$5.80 today, western grass yearlings, 98 lbs., at \$4.90. Thin sheep sell strong as demand from the country is good, at \$3.75 to \$5.15 for wethers and yearlings, \$4.25 to \$4.75 for lambs.

Judge E. S. Butt one of the substantial stockmen of Lafayette Co., Mo., was on the market the 19th, with one load each of cattle and hogs.

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The following went to Kansas City Thursday morning: Wood Payne, Wm. Sydnor, Albert Loomis, Firman White, Carl Hays, Capt. Hickman, Miss Berien Menefee and Miss McGee of C. F. C., Capt. Peck, Buford Chion, Walter Reeder, Mrs. Chas. Barron

Miss Stella Bandon, Frank McDowell and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Morrison and family, Dr. Cope, Miss Shelton, Nell Todhunter, Lem Hicklin, James Ardinger, John Bowman, Jack Price, Scott Brothers, and Dan Studdard.

What the Figures Show.

That Missouri continues to be a Democratic State is conclusively shown by the official figures of the vote on November 8th, as thus far cast up by the Secretary of State. Democrats remained at home by the thousand; that is the plain simple story of the final tally sheet.

The vote on Governor is not conclusive, although its total is more than forty thousand short of that of four years ago. The figures on Lieutenant Governor, however, represent party alignment with the personal equation eliminated. The vote for Doekery in 1900 is taken as the standard of comparison. In that election partisan division determined the result on Governor. The following is a comparative table:

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR, 1904.	
Rubey (Dem)	305,895
John McKinley (Rep)	314,855
Osborne (Pro.)	6,603
Garver (S)	12,248
Koucher (S-L)	1,537
Nelson (People's)	3,601
Total	644,789

GOVERNOR, 1900.	
Doekery (Dem)	350,056
Flory (Rep)	317,905
Hills (People's)	4,567
Lipscomb (S. D.)	5,578
Fry (S. L.)	1,213
Total	684,291

Thus Rubey is beaten 8,960 votes, and a shortage appears in the total for 1901 of 39,455. Were this loss entire loss Democratic and cast for Rubey, his majority would have been close to 30,000. But an appreciable gain appears for the candidates of the minor parties. The totals of these four parties in 1904 amount to 23,989 and 16,341 in 1900, an advance of almost 7000. Unquestionably this advance draws upon some of the Republican strength in the cities, but it, too, for the most part, must be reckoned as Democratic. It will be noted that the Republican vote by the above comparison is 3,000 short. A small portion of this may be stay-at-home, though it seems reasonable to figure that 2,000 of it represents the absorption by the Socialist party. The inevitable conclusion must be that the vaunted Republican increases by immigration amount at most to 5,000 votes, measured in the majority. Had the full Democratic vote been cast for the ticket, nation and State, the plurality of the Democrats over the Republican nominees would have been about 33,000.

That the vote on other candidates departed so widely from that of Lieutenant Governor tells clearly that new and abnormal factors entered into the conditions producing results shown by the tables—conditions that will hardly be repeated in combination of State and national disaffection—a disaffection that kept Democrats at home, but which, in no way, give promise that these voters have deserted the doctrine of Jefferson.—St. Louis Republic.

Lyons-Ridgeway.

Married, at the home of the bride, northeast of Higginville, Wednesday evening November 23, 1904, Miss Lula Ridgeway and Mr. Earl Lyons. Mr. Lyons is a younger brother of Charles Lyons of this city. Both of these young people belong to families long resident and widely known in this county.

Odessa Ledger: Misses Myrtle and Beatie Fishback very pleasantly entertained at lunch at their home, Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Hattie Everhardt of Charleston, W. Va., and Miss Otie Aterberry of Winton, N. D. Miss Gertrude Martin and Dan Holke were the prizes for being the most proficient in playing lunch. Delicious refreshments were served and the crowd departed at a late hour expressing their appreciation of the Misses Fishback as charming hostesses.

Officers Installed.

The officers for Lexington Chapter No. 248 of the Order of the Eastern Star were installed Thursday night by Miss Mary Jean White, of Harrisville, Past Grand Matron of the state. The following are the officers of the local chapter:

Worthy Matron, Mrs. Florida L. Stier; Patron—Mr. J. C. Shelton; Associate Matron—Mrs. Alma A. Cook; Secretary—Mrs. Bettie Belle Ryland; Treasurer—Mrs. Mary A. Norfolk; Conductress—Miss Lizzie J. Bates; Associate Conductress—Mrs. Laura W. Marshall; Chaplain—Mrs. Mary A. Rankin; Marshal—Mrs. Omo Gordon; Organist—Miss Nellie Marshall; Adah—Miss Annie Hooton; Ruth—Mrs. Nellie Russell; Esther—Mrs. Addie Moorehead; Martha—Mrs. Nannie C. Steele; Electra—Mrs. Frances Shelton; Warder—Miss Nora Potts; Sentinel—Mr. B. F. Norfolk.

After the installation ceremony an address was made by Mr. J. C. Shelton, at the close of which on behalf of the Lexington Chapter he presented Miss White, as a souvenir of the occasion, a set of afternoon coffee spoons. Miss White responded in a gracious and entertaining manner. Besides the regular members of the order, a large number of Lexington Masons and their families were present and several out of town guests, among them Mr. and Mrs. H. W. McNeal, of Odessa, each of whom was called on for an address.

Thanksgiving Services.

The union Thanksgiving services at the Christian church Thursday were more than usually interesting and more than usually well attended. More than two hundred students of the schools attended in body. The house was packed. The special music provided for the occasion was particularly enjoyable. The sermon by Dr. C. C. Gordon, especially appropriate to the occasion and dwelt upon the rights of the nation apart from those things which are assessed for taxation.

The programme was as follows:

- Song - - - Congregation
- Invocation - - - Rev. Howell
- Song - - - Congregation
- Scripture - - - Rev. Howell
- Song - - - Congregation
- Offertory - Miss Alice G. Peak
- Solo—Holy City

Mr. St. John.

Sermon - - - Rev. E. C. Gordon

Quartet—Nearer My God to Thee

Messrs. St. Clair, Briney, St. John and Hix.

Benediction - - - Rev. Northcutt

To Independence.

Prof. C. A. Phillips, Guy Morrison, Misses Florence Arnold, Lizzie Bates, Mabel Coss, Maggie Spears and Abba Bishop went to Independence Friday morning to attend the inter-county declamatory contest. Mr. Morrison and Miss Bishop will represent Lafayette county in the contest. Miss Bishop, who won second place in the preliminary contest here, goes instead of Miss Nannie Austin, who is prevented from attending by illness. We are confident that the young people will do themselves justice and add to the laurels of our High School.

Accidentally Shot.

Roy Gray, the 15-year-old son of Mrs. Emma Gray, was accidentally shot Thursday afternoon with a target rifle by John Wilson while they were out hunting. The bullet entered the right leg below the knee, causing a fracture. Dr. Tucker attended him and reports that he is not very seriously hurt.

Every Normal student who wanted to vote the republican ticket got a railroad pass to go home, no matter how far away he lived. Every Warrensburg boy who was at school in Columbia, St. Louis or any other place who wanted to vote the republican ticket got passes to come home. Attempts were made to obtain like favors for democratic voters but they were not successful.—Johnson County Star.

Died, in Nevada, Mo., November 18, Leonard Auberster, aged 68 years. Interment was made in Corder cemetery.