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JAN. 14
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Dr. E. D. Graham went to Kansas City Friday.

Miss Georgia Gilkerson arrived here Thursday night.

Sam Sawyer returned from Kansas City Wednesday.

Rev. Alfred F. Smith went to Kansas City Thursday morning.

Dr. E. C. Gordon returned Friday from a trip to Independence.

Charles H. Schaefermeyer went to Kansas City Wednesday for a few days.

Hon. Alexander Graves went to St. Louis Friday morning on legal business.

John Gilmore, who took a car load of stock to Kansas City, came in Wednesday.

Dr. E. D. Graham, president of the Lafayette Telephone Co., arrived here Wednesday.

TONIC TO THE SYSTEM.

For liver troubles and constipation there is nothing better than DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. They do not weaken the stomach. Their action upon the system is mild, pleasant and harmless. Bob Moore of LaFayette, Ind., says, "No use talking, DeWitt's Little Early Risers do their work. All pills I have used gripe and make me sick in the stomach and never cured me. DeWitt's Little Early Risers proved to be the long sought relief. They are simply perfect." Persons traveling find Little Early Risers the most reliable remedy to carry with them. Sold by Crenshaw & Young, Druggists. 1-7ml

The Ten Big Trusts and Their Lines.

Trusts are now conceded to control the price of the following commodities which have given their names to the ten leading trust concerns:

Steel,	Tobacco,
Oil,	Whiskey,
Sugar,	Paper,
Coal,	Insurance,
Beef,	Railroads.

Bank Elects Officers.

At the annual meeting of the directors of the Bank of Higginville held Tuesday all the officers were re-elected, as were also the board of directors. The bank's surplus was increased \$15,000 and a semi-annual dividend of 4 per cent was declared. The officers are: N. M. Cooper, president; Geo. A. Chamblin, vice-president; Chas. Hoefler, cashier; Dan and Frank Hoefler, assistant cashiers.

The Baptist church of Moberly was destroyed by fire last Sunday.

Born, to the wife of Claude Turman, January 11th, a boy.

T. J. Duling, who attended the inaugural at Jefferson City, came home Tuesday.

Rev. H. D. Kennedy, who has been on a visit to Howard county, came home Wednesday.

N. M. Houx, prosecuting attorney, went to Higginville Friday morning on official business.

George M. Vaughan has accepted the position of book keeper at W. S. Carter's lumber yard.

Mrs. Lou A. Payne, who has been visiting friends in Kansas City, came home Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Carroll, of Clarksville, Mo., are visiting the family of Mr. C. Vivion.

Hon. John Walborn, who went to Hardin Monday on a criminal case, came home Wednesday.

G. A. Kriebe, who was quite sick for the past week, is now able to be up and around the house.

Misses Elizabeth and Viola Groves, who have been visiting Kansas City, came back Wednesday evening.

Noah Mignerey was called to Wellington Thursday morning on account of the serious illness of his father.

L. F. Wilson came to his ranch in New Mexico Tuesday and brought a car load of young cattle.

Mrs. Wm. Jasper and family, who have been visiting Henry Daskers, returned to Sedalia Tuesday night.

Samuel Beal, an old time resident and farmer of the Greenont Valley, faced the blizzard and visited here Tuesday.

Rev. J. J. Davis, who lives south of town, went to Caldwell county Friday morning where he will assist in a revival meeting.

Rev. J. C. Given, of Slater, Mo., came in Thursday to attend the banquet of the W. O. W., where he was one of the principal speakers.

Harry Bleel left Friday morning for Indianapolis, Ind., where he goes as a delegate to attend a meeting of the United Mine Workers of America.

The officers of Archer Lodge No. 446, I. O. O. F., at Higginville were duly installed Thursday night. Mr. Henry G. Izler, who is district deputy, went from here as the installing officer.

R. H. Ragland General Manager, J. A. Bristol Field Manager and A. E. Hils, local agent of the North Western Insurance Company, were here Friday to establish an agency for their company.

Luclen D. Lesueur, who has been on a visit to Antlers, I. T., for the past three weeks, came in Thursday morning. He reports Capt. A. A. Lesueur and Frank Trigg enjoying the best of health.

Mr. Thomas Fitzgerald, an old citizen of this county, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Clara, left here Tuesday for Omaha, Neb., where they will reside in the future with Mr. James Fitzgerald.

J. A. Hix, who has been dangerously ill with erysipelas at his home in St. Louis, is reported better and in way of recovery. He was expected to leave last week for a trip of a month for the Carleton Dry Goods Company when he was taken suddenly ill.

Col. Thomas Pritchard, of St. Louis, who has been on a visit to Waverly, came in Tuesday night, accompanied by Miss Catherine Barron, to visit relatives here. The snow will be welcomed by the Colonel as it will afford the opportunity of a good hunt.

Rev. T. L. West, corresponding secretary of the state mission board, will preach at the Baptist church Sunday morning. Mr. West is well and favorably known here, and will be heard with great interest. He will assist the church in raising their offerings for state missions.

In the case of the State of Missouri vs. Frank Jennings, a preliminary examination was held Tuesday and the defendant was bound over to the criminal court and was committed to jail in default of \$600 bond. The prisoner is charged with a felonious assault upon Ernest Stigall Dec. 31st.

Toledo Bee: Porter J. White opened an engagement yesterday afternoon at the People's in the production of Goethe's beautiful story of "Faust." Mr. White in the role of Mephisto, is unquestionably the peer of all who have appeared before Toledo audiences—in fact, one could scarcely close his eyes to the striking face of Mr. White's mannerisms and that of the original Mephisto. Miss Olga Verne in the character of Marguerite, presents a most charming picture of innocent peasant life. At the New Grand Saturday night.

MEDICAL EXAMINER
Of the United States Treasury Recommends
Pe-ru-na.

Other Prominent Physicians Use and Endorse Pe-ru-na.

DR. LLEWELLYN Jordan, Medical Examiner of the U. S. Treasury Department, graduate of Columbia College, and who served three years at West Point, has the following to say of Peruna:

"Allow me to express my gratitude to you for the benefit derived from your wonderful remedy. One short month has brought forth a vast change and I now consider myself a well man after months of suffering. Fellow sufferers, Peruna will cure you."

A constantly increasing number of physicians prescribe Peruna in their practice. It has proven its merits so thoroughly that even the doctors have overcome their prejudice against so-called patent medicines and recommend it to their patients.

Peruna occupies a unique position in medical science. It is the only internal systemic catarrh remedy known to the medical profession to-day. Catarrh, as everyone will admit, is the cause of one-half the disease which afflicts mankind. Catarrh and catarrhal diseases afflict one-half of the people of United States.

Robert R. Roberts, M. D., Washington, D. C., writes:

"Through my own experience as well as that of many of my friends and acquaintances who have been cured or relieved of catarrh by the use of Hartman's Peruna, I can confidently recommend it to those suffering from such disorders, and have no hesitation in prescribing it to my patients."—Robert R. Roberts.

Dr. R. Robbins, Muskogee, I. T., writes:

"Peruna is the best medicine I know of for coughs and to strengthen a weak stomach and to give appetite. Besides prescribing it for catarrh, I have ordered it for weak and debilitated people, and have not had a patient but said it helped him. It is an excellent medicine and it fits so many cases."

"I have a large practice, and have a chance to prescribe your Peruna. I hope you may live long to do good to the sick and the suffering."

Dr. M. C. Gee, writes from 517 Jones St., San Francisco, Cal.:

"Peruna has performed so many wonderful cures in San Francisco that I am convinced that it is a valuable remedy. I have frequently advised its use for

women, as I find it insures regular and painless menstruation, cures leucorrhoea and ovarian troubles, and builds up the entire system. I also consider it one of the finest catarrh remedies I know of."

—M. C. Gee, M. D.

Catarrh is a systemic disease curable only by systemic treatment. A remedy that cures catarrh must aim directly at the depressed nerve centers. This is what Peruna does.

Peruna immediately invigorates the nerve-centers which give vitality to the mucous membranes. Then catarrh disappears. Then catarrh is permanently cured.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case, and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

Ask Your Druggist for Free Peruna Almanac for 1905.



Dr. Llewellyn Jordan, Medical Examiner-United States Treasury.

Probate Court Docket.
February Term 1905.

First Day, Monday, February 13, 1905.

- Williamson Dicey, deceased; Turner Williamson, administrator.
- Hendricks Robert J., insane; Henry W. Thiemann, guardian.
- McCarthy, Julia et al, minors; M. D. Wilson, public curator.
- Major, Wm. M., minor; S. N. Wilson, curator.
- Jung, George, deceased; W. and J. R. Jung, executors.
- Jennings, Moody et al, minors; M. D. Wilson, public curator.
- Smith, John E., minor; M. D. Wilson, public curator.
- Hammer, Susan M., deceased; H. W. McNeal, administrator.
- Brown, Robert M., deceased; Rachel Brown, administratrix.
- Maxwell, Maggie J., deceased; Albert L. Maxwell, executor.
- Burnside, Samuel W., deceased; John W. Burnside, administrator.
- Hughes, Euna C., minor; Lilly C. Hughes, curator.

Second Day, Tuesday, Feb. 14th, 1905.

- Blucher, John A., minor; George B. M. Frye, curator.
- Seeley, Mac, minor; Ed. L. Beatie, curator.
- Bodenstab, August et al, minors; Wm. Bodenstab, curator.
- McGill, Edwin S., minor; Nellie McGill, curator.
- Wolfenbarger, Sarah F., deceased; Agnes S. Wolfenbarger, administratrix.
- Hagood, Emmitt L., minor; Chas. Hoefler, curator.
- Meinershagen, F. W., deceased; Chas. Meinershagen, executor.
- Salyers, Frank, insane; Walter Salyers, guardian.
- Gillen, Louis, deceased; Albert Gillen, executor.

Third Day, Wednesday, Feb. 15th, 1905.

- Bracklein, Sophia, deceased; Wm. A. Bracklein, executor.
- Sevin, Omar and Norbert, minors; Wm. A. Bracklein, curator.
- Atterberry, Enos R., deceased; Edward W. Kruse, executor.
- Fisher, Anna et al, minors; Grant E. Fisher, curator.
- Dee, Alonzo and Mary, minors; David W. Dee, curator.
- Brecount, Mary A., deceased; Wm. Aull, administrator.
- Kreutz, Fred Sr., deceased; U. G. Phetzing, executor.
- Mitchell, Leo W., minor; Chas. L. Simpson, curator.

Fourth Day, Thursday, Feb. 16th, 1905.

- Clements, Mary F., deceased; Wm. H. Chiles, executor.
- Wilbern, Herbert, minor; George Deusing, guardian.
- Schmidt, Wm., insane; Christ Temple, guardian.
- Murphy, Martin, deceased; Mary Murphy, executrix.
- Niemann, Mercy and Sophia, minors; Henry Ziegelbein, curator.
- Stuckenbrock, Franz, deceased; Martha Stuckenbrock, executrix.
- Oliver, Margaret, deceased; Henry Steuchtemeyer, administrator.
- Gavin, Dennis, deceased; Gus J. Mayer, administrator.

Fifth Day, Friday, Feb. 17th, 1905.

- Rabius, Oscar H., minor; Gustav H. Rabius, curator.
- Taubman, Robert, deceased; E. M. and E. M. Taubman, executors.
- Williamson, America, minor; S. N. Wilson, curator.
- Barnett, Joseph R., deceased; Clarice Barnett, executrix.
- Kordes, Frederika, deceased; Fred Kordes, administrator.
- Schafer, Wm., deceased; M. D. Wilson, public administrator.
- Schuter, Barbara, deceased; Chas. Hoefler, executor.
- James, Thomas E., deceased; M. D. Wilson, public administrator.
- Booton, E. E. S., —; Aldridge Corder, guardian.
- Galbraith, Horace J., deceased; Annie E. Galbraith, executrix.

Sixth Day, Saturday, Feb. 18th, 1905.

- Keene, Catherine W., deceased; Virgil W. Keene, executor.
- Morah, T. J., deceased; M. D.

Wilson, public administrator:

- Leimkuehler, Anna, deceased; Ben Schwegen, executor.
- Hess, Matilda, deceased; Mary F. Hines, administratrix with will annexed.
- Brand, Harman, deceased; Wilhelmina Brand, executrix and Ernest Brand, executor.
- Douthitt, Anthony W., deceased; Joseph B. and Richard W. Douthitt, executors.
- Bedsworth, Louisa C., deceased; Lamar Bedsworth, administrator.
- Fulkerson, Nellie, deceased; John C. Fulkerson, administrator.
- Edwards, E. M., deceased; Fannie R. Edwards, executrix.
- Bonham, Lester J., minor; E. M. Edwards, curator.

Seventh Day, Monday, Feb. 20th, 1905.

- Rankin, James A., deceased; Robt. J. and Dock Rankin, administrators.
- Baepler, Henry Sr., deceased; Henry Baepler Jr., administrator with will annexed.
- Buddemeyer, Charles, deceased; Sophia Buddemeyer, executrix.
- Glenn, Patrick, deceased; K. P. Long, executor.
- Ragsdale, Henry Clay, deceased; Ruthie S. Ragsdale, administratrix.
- Hayden, Frank, deceased; Frank Thornton, executor.
- Ewing, Eugene M., deceased; John G. Worthington, executor.

Executors, administrators, guardians and curators are strictly required to make their settlements on the day on which their cases are set.

JAMES P. CHINN,
 Judge of Probate.

Letter List.

The following letters remain unclaimed for at the postoffice, at Lexington, Mo. Jan. 15 1905.

F. E. Borowski, Mrs. Bolton, William Bump, Mrs. Isaac Cow, Mrs. Hattie Coker, Miss Anna Bird Davis, John Davis, Mrs. Lula Harding, Mrs. Ida M. Hughes, Q. A. Lerrman, C. J. Luxmore, L. Sawyers, Miss Fannie Saunders, logsum Stanley, Abbot Smith Miss Lena Simms, Miss Ida Snyder, J. H. Short, Signor Roda, Amelia Rucker, Mrs. Harriet Noff, Edward Moore, Geo. Tabber, William Touchstone, Mrs. Ann Williamson, Morris B. Winnover, Miss Grandaline Warren, Alfred Woods, Abe Yokum.

When calling for these please say they were advertised.

JAMES M. CROWDER, P. M.

The Peruna Almanac in 800,000 Homes.

The Peruna Lucky Day Almanac has become a fixture in over eight million homes. It can be obtained from all druggists free. Be sure to be date early. The 1905 Almanac as already published, and the supply will soon be exhausted. Don't put it off. Get one today.

To Prevent Tipping.

Representative Tubbs of Gasconade county has introduced a bill in the legislature to prevent "tipping." The measure makes it a misdemeanor for any proprietor to allow any of his employees in restaurants or hotels to accept "tip," and places a penalty on any infringements of the rule.

CASH—For real estate or business anywhere. I can sell it. I mean it. Send description and lowest cash price. W. E. Ainton, Kansas City, Missouri. 1-24'S

Missouri is to be represented at the Lewis and Clark exposition at Portland, Ore., with a \$300,000 exhibit. The displays are being selected and prepared for shipment by E. S. Garver, special commissioner from Missouri.

FREE HOMESTEADS—200 million A. Missouri and other states. List 10c. S. W. Colonization Co., Kansas City, Missouri. 1-24'S

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Inclosed find \$1. for which send The Twice-a-Week Republic and Farm Progress one year to

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FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given to all creditors and other persons interested in the estate of T. J. Marsh, deceased, that the undersigned administrator will apply to make a final settlement of said estate, at the February term, 1905, of the probate court of Lafayette county, Missouri, to be begun and held at the probate court room, in the city of Lexington, on the second Monday in February, 1905.

M. D. WILSON,
 Public Administrator.

H. M. Lissack, M. D.
Homeopathic.
 Special attention to Eye and Ear diseases, and to Fitting Glasses.
 TELEPHONE NO. 917.

SHERIFF'S SALE IN PARTITION.

In the Circuit Court of Lafayette County, Missouri, at Lexington.

Mathew Barker and Mary Ann Barker, his wife, George Barker and Annie Barker, his wife, Laura Shipley and John Shipley, her husband, Robert Barker and Elizabeth C. Barker, his wife, Zilbe Barker, Stephen W. Barker and Ann Barker, his wife, Alice Pollard, and James Pollard, her husband, Rosa Seigler and Evert Seigler, her husband, Arthur Durbin and Henry Durbin, a minor, by Arthur Durbin, curator of his estate, Plaintiffs, vs. George Barker, Defendant.

By virtue of a decree and order of sale rendered by the circuit court of Lafayette county, Missouri, in the above entitled cause at the December term, 1904, of said court, a duly certified copy of which was on me delivered on the 1st day of January, 1905, returnable to the April term, 1905, of said court, I, the undersigned, sheriff of Lafayette county, Missouri, will on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1905,

offer at public auction, to the highest bidder, in cash in hand, between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and five o'clock p. m. of said day, in front of the court house door of said county, in Lexington, during the session of the county court of said county, the following described real estate, situate in said county, to-wit: The northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section thirteen (13), in township thirty-nine (39) of range twenty-eight (28), containing forty acres more or less.

Given under my hand this 11th day of January, 1905.

CHAS. F. KINKEAD,
 Sheriff of Lafayette County.

Notice To Bridge Contractors.

I will let for construction to the lowest and best bidder on

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3, A. D. 1905.

One Wooden A Truss Bridge, 28 feet span with 16 feet approach, to be built across branch on public road near the line between secs. 12-13, Twp. 39, Range 28, about one-fourth mile west of the Lafayette County Farm.

Letting will be at bridge site at 10 o'clock a. m.

Plans and specifications can be seen at time and place of letting.

Contractor is to give bond for maintenance of bridge.

Commissioner reserves right to reject any and all bids.

B. D. WEEDIN,
 Commissioner.

FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given to all creditors and other persons interested in the estate of Eugene M. Ewing, deceased, that the undersigned executor will apply to make a final settlement of said estate, at the February term, 1905, of the probate court of Lafayette county, Missouri, to be begun and held at the probate court room, in the city of Lexington on the second Monday in February, 1905.

JOHN G. WORTHINGTON,
 Executor.

FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given to all creditors and other persons interested in the estate of William Schaefer, deceased, that the undersigned administrator will apply to make a final settlement of said estate, at the February term, 1905, of the probate court of Lafayette county, Missouri, to be begun and held at the probate court room, in the city of Lexington, on the second Monday in February, 1905.

M. D. WILSON,
 Public Administrator.

FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given to all creditors and other persons interested in the estate of Sarah F. Wolfenbarger, deceased, that the undersigned administrator will apply to make a final settlement of said estate, at the February term, 1905, of the probate court of Lafayette county, Missouri, to be begun and held at the probate court room, in the city of Lexington, on the second Monday in February, 1905.

AGNESS S. WOLFENBARGER,
 Administratrix.

H. C. Stokes,
DENTIST
 Commercial Bank Bldg. Lexington, Mo.