

The Lexington Intelligencer

Improvement Promised.

The committee of the Commercial Club consisting of Col. Sellers, E. M. Tautman, J. R. Moorehead and E. N. Hopkins had an audience with General Manager Sullivan and Assistant Manager Higgins in St. Louis Tuesday and presented the complaints of the people of Lexington and Lafayette county as fully as time would allow. Promise was secured of the earliest possible amendment of the time schedule and train service, (1) by restoring the service given in the month of April with a morning and an evening train each way between Sedalia and Kansas City on the Lexington branch, a morning train west on the River Division between Jefferson City and Kansas City and east between Lexington and Jefferson City, and an evening train west between Jefferson City and Lexington and one east between Kansas City and Jefferson City, all on a time schedule the same as in April; or, (2) by same arrangement as above except that Lexington be made the western destination of the morning train west on the River Division; or, (3) by making the morning train west on the River Division two hours and three quarters earlier and having it carry a coach and baggage car off the branch from Myrick to Kansas City and return—the time schedule in any case to be substantially the same as it was a year ago.

In regard to new depot Mr. Sullivan said that it would be impossible to build one this year but that he would put it on the calendar for next year. Meanwhile he would at once give orders for the enlargement of the waiting room of the present Lexington station.

These results will greatly relieve the situation at Lexington and will be properly appreciated by the people.

The Proposed Bond Issue.

Elsewhere in this issue will be found a notice of an election to be held on September 30 for the purpose of voting on a proposition to issue \$15,000 of school bonds, the proceeds of which bonds to be expended in enlarging the public school buildings. The case is just this: there is not enough room in which to quarter the pupils of the public schools. There are not as many rooms as there are teachers. Many of the rooms have from 60 to 110 pupils in them. The compulsory school attendance law passed by the last legislature has created attendance. Under present conditions our greatly overworked teachers cannot give as effective service as they have been giving. The law forbids boards of education to rent buildings for school purposes. There seems to be nothing but to vote the bonds.

Within the past ten or twelve years Lexington has issued about \$45,000 of school bonds. Of these \$22,000 remain outstanding with \$1,000 on deposit to take up the next maturing bond. Within the last ten years population has increased and the property valuation grown from about \$850,000 to about \$1,250,000.

If the public schools are to be maintained they ought to be maintained in a state of efficiency. Nobody would consider a proposition to abandon them. There is nothing left but to enlarge their facilities by voting for the bond issue.

Miss Vivion Entertains.

Miss Nancy Vivion entertained eighteen of her friends Monday evening at her home on South street. The feature of the evening was a chewing gum contest and proved to be unusually amusing. Each guest was given a piece of gum and a card with the name of an animal written on it. They were required to mold that animal from the gum on the card. Claude Johnson received the first prize and Theodore Bates the booby. Refreshments of punch, cake and ices were served.

Central College Opens.

The thirty-sixth session of Central College began Thursday morning with prospects brighter than ever before in the history of the school. The indications are that it will be impossible to care for all the girls in

the old building until the new building is ready for occupancy. The work on the dormitory part of the new building is being rushed as rapidly as may be. The interior work on the old building has been finished. Students are coming in rapidly upon all trains.

Waddell's Sale.

Walter B. Waddell's sale held at his farm Thursday was in every way a success. Regardless of the threatening weather farmers from all parts of the county were there and by noon one of the largest crowds that ever attended a public sale in this county was on the grounds. An unusual number of buyers were present and the bidding was lively from the start.

Twenty two head of Hereford cattle were sold for a total of \$1925, an average of \$87.50 per head. The offering were some of the best animals in Mr. Waddell's herd and contained as good blood as can be found in the herd book. Besides the Herefords, a number of high grade Jersey cows and chester white hogs were sold, also farm machinery of all kinds. With one or two exceptions all the Herefords were sold to Lafayette county farmers.

T. J. Miller of this county was the largest buyer there buying Capitola \$150; Diana H. \$65; Hortense \$100; Hesiod's Maiden \$95; Rose \$150; Pretty Lady \$75; Simon 10th \$160.

Lee J. Slusher was a liberal buyer also getting the following: Julia H. \$75; Bessie \$55; Simple Beauty \$45.

T. R. Page of near Higginsville bought, Donna Anna. \$65; Duenna \$90; Bonny Briar \$55.

Judge Chris Temple got two choice cows, Rosie H. \$140; Rosie S. \$70.

Thos. W. Carmichael, of Odessa bought Pretty Lady, \$75. William Halsey of the same place, Hortensia 7th \$75. Thos. Waller, Alice \$80. J. H. Shipley & Bro., Norborne, Julia F. \$95. Mr. Gasson, Simon 4th \$55. James McKittrick, Simon 3d \$50. Geo. B. Lyons, Simon 12th \$55.

When seen after the sale Mr. Waddell said: "I am very much pleased with the sale, especially with the way my Herefords sold. This is the first time I have held a Hereford sale in my home county and I certainly appreciate the presence of so many buyers." Fifteen of the herd were retained but no definite arrangements have been made as to where Mr. Waddell will take them after March when he gives possession of his farm.

Session Begins at Wentworth.

The twenty-sixth session at Wentworth opened Thursday morning. Ninety-five boys were in line at the first formation. The new building will be ready for occupancy in a few days and will be crowded. The authorities of the school are greatly pleased both with the numbers and average age of the new cadets. The work of classification is in progress. The military organization is in operation.

Coach Peck is delighted with football prospects. The list of eligibles to the team is very large. A fair proportion of the old team is back, and among the new men are several who have had more or less football training. The work of organizing a new team will begin at once and the men gotten into shape for matched games as early as possible.

Central Begins Another Year.

Central College for Young Women began another year Wednesday morning. It is impossible to give the number of students present, but the indications for an unusually large attendance this year are very flattering.

The following members of the faculty who have been spending their vacation at various points returned Tuesday: Misses Frances L. Frisner, Lil'ie E. Fox, Mattie E. Bicketts, Emily B. Lambert, Addie G. Wynn and Mr. D. F. Conrad. The new members here are: Mrs. Mattie B. Brown, professor of Biblical Literature; Miss Annie Mary Meek, A. B. Piano, Violin, Harmony, and History; Miss Sadie Abernathy, A. B. Voice; Miss Hughana M. Thompson, Expression and Physical Culture; Miss Nadine Etsell, Drawing.

Corder Items.

N. B. Nuckels, of Waverly was here Monday.

Miss Joda Groves, left Wednesday for Central College Lexington.

Miss Minnie Orear, of Marshall spent Saturday and Sunday here.

Miss Lucy Marshall, of Nelson has entered our public school for the winter.

Miss Fannie Steel, left Sunday evening for a visit with relatives in Kansas City.

Geo. Roggie and G. A. Frerking, transacted business in Lexington Monday.

Mrs. Joe Frerking and Miss Alga Frerking was shopping in Higginsville Wednesday.

C. E. Corder, put on his parade clothes Monday and transacted business in Higginsville.

Mrs. N. E. McAllister, went to Kansas City Saturday evening and returned Sunday morning.

Arthur Frerking, boarded the train here Tuesday for a few hours stay with the Higginsville tailors.

W. H. Dean, has returned from his trip through Indian Territory and he pronounces it a pretty state.

Miss Bessie Kempfeyer, went to Higginsville Tuesday for a visit with her Uncle Henry Kuipmeyer.

Little Jane Ginn, daughter of Rev. E. Y. Ginn, who has been dangerous ill, is improving at this writing.

Mrs. Price Payne and children returned to Higginsville Sunday evening after a visit to her daughter Mrs. Steve Hughes.

Mr. W. H. Fletcher, wife and daughter, Miss Geoganna, of Marshall, spent Sunday at the ever happy home of J. F. Groves.

Miss Ethel Slusher, left Tuesday for Fulton where she will teach in William Woods College as well as take a business course.

Mrs. C. H. Kilborn returned Monday to her home in Sedalia after a pleasant visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Joe Price.

Mrs. J. F. Groves, left Wednesday morning for Portland Oregon she will be joined by her sister Mrs. Fund and husband of Illinois.

The following Corder teacher left this week for their respective schools. Miss Anna Marie Campbell, Blokburn; Miss Florence Kidd, Alma; and Miss Mable Kuipmeyer, the Three Grove school.

Our public school began Monday morning with an enrollment as follows: room 1, Miss Mary Peddicord 45, room 2, Miss Edna Dean 65, room 3, Miss Jodie Haskley 56 and high school Prof. Jedwin 84, total 200.

Mrs. Echarde and Mrs. Chamberlin, have begun their music classes in both instrumental and vocal training. These ladies have made quite a reputation and will greatly increase their popularity the coming term.

N. F. Corder, of Oklahoma, formerly one of the most popular business men came in Sunday evening to mingle with his many friends. He has been on a visit to his father Jack Corder who has been quite sick at his home in Independence.

The Union Services at the Methodist church last Sunday evening was largely attended and unusually impressive as it was Pastor Ginn's last service before attending conference. Rev. Harris of the Baptist church gave an excellent discourse on 90 Psalm and 1st verse Rev. Ginn's farewell remarks to his congregation were full of feeling and a wave of sadness spread over the faces of his listeners when he spoke of leaving. The choir rendered a beautiful anthem and Mrs. Chamberlin sang "Plains of Peach" which was greatly appreciated and enjoyed, as Miss Chamberlin has a highly cultivated voice.

The Bridge.

Nothing should be permitted to get in the way of an early completion of the bridge bonus subscription. No other enterprise which the people could possibly entertain is of such great importance. Only about \$10,000 remains to be subscribed. Let us make a fair trial of this undertaking with sufficient time to accomplish it. If it cannot be done, it will cost nothing. If it can be done, it will justify all that it may cost the people.

Mayview Notes.

Mrs. T. M. Obion has been ill for several days.

S. L. Smith was in town last Monday on business.

G. H. Rabus spent last Thursday in Kansas City on business.

Hugh Smith shipped a car of cattle to Kansas City last Monday.

Dr. Lella Gordon is the guest of Mrs. George Green this week.

Willard Rodgers, of Odessa was here last Thursday on business.

Schnutz and Dreyer shipped a car of hogs to Kansas City last Friday.

Chal Young had a car of hogs on Kansas City market last Wednesday.

Needed in Mayview, more houses for rent, more weeds cut, less street loafers.

Mrs. Annie Parrent, of Higginsville spent a part of last week with Mrs. J. B. Jones.

Gordon Graham dropped in on us last Saturday enroute to Robt. Lankford.

John Keith, of Odessa was here Friday of last week wanting to buy some hogs.

T. C. Calfee will vacate the Bradley property and move to the Rabus property.

Mrs. Muzzy and Mrs. Newsaw, of Odell, Ill., are the guest of A. W. Marshall this week.

J. W. Wheatley, deputy assessor says he will get through in about ten days with his territory.

Misses Lena Smith and Alma Kinchele attended the fire works at Higginsville Thursday night.

Mrs. Lena Foulds, of Higginsville came up last Saturday to visit her daughter Mrs. Will Jennings.

T. M. Chinn is replastering and papering the Lawson Smith farm which he recently purchased.

Our young friend J. W. Warren brings his goodie dog to town now when he comes. We wonder why.

Killian Long was here last Friday shaking hands with his friends. It had been about a year since he was here.

Mrs. Dave Phlegar and her mother Mrs. Monroe, went to Kansas City Monday to spend a few days with friends.

Dr. Bradley and daughter Miss Bessie will return to Mayview October 1st. We are glad our song bird is returning to us.

E. J. Rust, of Concordia was here last Tuesday looking around to see if there was an opening for a grocery and meat shop.

George Young, of the Prairie neighborhood got off the train here last Wednesday for home from his trip to old Virginia.

C. A. Wooton and mother, of Helena, Ark., are the guest of Mrs. Paok Beamer this week. Mr. Wooton is a large cotton buyer.

Herman Wehking had the misfortune of breaking his right arm at the wrist last Saturday morning. He was on a ladder and fell.

Mrs. Cordelia Moore, a hospitable Kentuckian, entertained the ladies aid society of the Christian church, Friday afternoon in a very charming manner.

L. C. Frey, of Jackson county was here Sunday going to see his mother-in-law Mrs. J. H. Jennings, who is sick. She was reported better Saturday.

Miss Mattie Fields, of Kansas City stopped over here to see her sister Mrs. Debolt. She will go from here to Fulton to attend school there the coming year.

The janitors of the Christian church should attend to the flies. Several weeks ago a young lady ruined a beautiful white dress, by seating herself on a bench near the fue hole.

Mason Frye, of Odessa had business here last Saturday, at the cider mills. Some of his friends were glad because he had some Jonathan apples made into cider, and he let them have a gallon of so.

W. P. Keith, secretary of our school board was in at the opening of the school Monday. He reports that everything started off smoothly, and in good shape. Something about 100 pupils on hand.

Forest Shelby was in town last Friday shaking hands in a very cordial way with his friends. He

wants everybody to be his friend. He would smile and say, "I am and will be a candidate for Recorder next year." Forest is a good whole-souled solid old round fellow, and would make a good Recorder.

Liburn and Robert Beattie, Gilbert and Maurice Field of Higginsville chaperoned by Herman Debolt of our town, did some singing that was appreciated by those that heard him. The young men sang as they felt they had that "away down deep feeling," and were trying to make an impression. We heard one young lady say, "I do wish they would come and serenade me again they sing so sweet and lovely." This took place last Wednesday night.

The Sunday school picnic given by the members of the Baptist church in the school house yard Thursday was a decided success. Not only were the members of the Baptist school entertained but the other Sunday school pupils. Swings and croquet entertained the youngsters until dinner was served. The tables were loaded with all manner of good things including ice cream and cakes and a wagon load of watermelons. When the Baptist entertain, it is done lavishly.

Col. W. C. Bronaugh was on our streets Friday September 5th, talking with his friends. He came for the purpose of visiting at T. L. Norfleet. The Col. says, he has tried to be railroad commissioner five times, and failed in reaching the goal, and thinks that is enough. His many friends here think he ought to make another effort feeling that the peculiar turn in politics would work his way. At the Jefferson City convention it will be remembered that he received the country votes. It was the city vote that beat him.

Wellington and Vicinity

(BY LEALMA.)

H. B. Corse and wife spent the day in Kansas City Monday.

Buford Hammer, of Indian Territory was here last Monday.

Born, Thursday, September 14, 1905, to the wife of H. J. Thurman, a girl.

Lee Strodman was down from Jackson county Monday and Tuesday.

Alex. Denton is erecting an additional room on the south end of his saloon.

James Price and Ed Crews of Lexington attended the Hoke Brothers sale Monday.

Mrs. Bettie Mann returned from a visit with friends in the eastern part of this state Monday.

Mrs. Lucy T. Wallace who has been staying for several weeks with her daughter Mrs. James Strodman, near Independence is at home again.

Miss Neva Finch and Mr. Jacob Klos both of Egypt Bottom north of this city were united in marriage in Kansas City Mo., last Monday September 11th.

The Missouri and Kansas telephone company have had a large force of men in and near Wellington during the past week rebuilding and improving their lines.

The ferry boat Wellington has recently been inspected by United States Government officials and is now fully licensed for the business of ferry boat at this place.

After several weeks of suffering, Maggie, the four-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson, died at her home in this city last Sunday of a complication of diseases.

Material for the new bridge over the Big Sul Creek northwest of Fairview came by the Missouri Pacific railroad to Wellington a few days since and is being delivered at the bridge site, and the work of construction pushed with all speed.

The remains of Mrs. C. D., Bagland, who died at her home in Denver, Col., on the 6th inst., reached Wellington by the evening train last Saturday and on Sunday afternoon were followed to their last resting place in Greenston cemetery by a great concourse of old friends and acquaintances.

John W. Mathews, of Liberty, Mo., came over Wednesday evening for a weeks visit with his brother-in-law, H. B. Corse. Mr. Mathews was a resident of Wellington for several years subsequent to the year 1861 when he came from Baltimore, Md., and for a time followed his avocation of tailor, but later was made postmaster and served in that capacity for some time when he resigned to accept a clerkship with the old firm of Corse & Holloway. He was married to Miss Martha A. Corse in 1853 or 1854, who departed this life just forty-six years ago, September, 1859. Like many others the border warfare of that period forced him to leave in 1863 and this is his first visit here since then. Though now 81 years of age Mr. Mathews is still hale and hearty with a good recollection and is able to point out the locations of many buildings and other landmarks of old times.

Council Proceedings.

Monday night September 11, 1905. Council met in regular session, Mayor Winkler in the chair. Quorum present.

Minutes of the last regular and called meetings were read, and approved.

Reports of the officers were read, received, and filed.

Mr. Mayer, chairman of the claims committee, read a list of claims due by the city, which were allowed and registered.

The monthly claim of the Lexington Gas and Electric Co., to the amount of \$317.65 was allowed.

Joseph A. Wilson city engineer submitted an estimate for the grading and paving of Franklin avenue, from the West line of 9th street to the East line of 13th street, estimate, at \$1.75 per yard.

Bids for grading and paving Franklin avenue were received and were as follows: Cameron, McMann & Joyce, of Keokuk, Io., \$1.79 per yard; C. E. Hall, Clinton, Mo., \$1.72 per yard; F. T. Hord & Co., \$1.69 per yard; Geo. T. Menefee, of Sedalia \$1.71 per yard; Jno. H. Barry, Atchison, Kan., \$1.72 per yard.

On motion of Mr. Aull the awarding of the contracts was referred to the improvement committee, who will report Tuesday night.

Frank T. Hord asked for 10 days extension of time to complete the macadamizing of 17th street, which extension was granted by ordinance.

Council adjourned to meet Tuesday night September 12th.

Tuesday night September 12, 1905. Council met in called session.

Mr. Yingling moved to award the paving contract to F. T. Hord & Co. Mr. Boyle seconded the motion.

A general discussion then arose among the members of the council, as to Mr. Hord's ability to carry out this contract. Mr. Hord was not for and after a talk with the council it was decided to give Mr. Hord until Friday night in order that he might go to Kansas City and investigate and prepare for his surety bond, and get the exact time of securing the necessary paving material.

The motion to award the contract to F. T. Hord & Co., was then withdrawn and the council adjourned until Friday night at 7.30.

A Colt Show.

Nice Sill held a mule colt show at his farm 3 miles from Lexington Tuesday afternoon. Premiums were offered for the two best colts and the worst colt by his Spanish bred jack. A premium for the worst colt is a new departure and is an original idea of Mr. Sill's. It was done to bring out all the colts and give all of his patrons a chance. The rain in the morning kept a number from coming and only twenty-five colts were shown. Among this number there were many fine ones, making it difficult for the judges to tie the ribbons.

Premiums were awarded as follows: John Ainsworth, first premium \$15. B. F. Stark, second premium, \$5. Dan J. Brown, premium for the worst colt, \$5.

Judges—William Waddell, John R. Potts and James Spurlock.

About one hundred and fifty were present. Mr. Sill has concluded to make this annual event and next year he will have a sale in connection with the show.

Gave a Confederate Flag.

Captain J. Q. Plattenburg, of this city, this week gave to the U. D. C. twenty dollars with which to purchase a silk Confederate flag to be awarded as a prize for the best historical essay submitted to the state U. D. C. convention at Marshall this month. The ladies were exceedingly grateful to Captain Plattenburg for providing the prize fund for the first contest of the order in historical composition.

Foot Crushed.

Lon Hornbuckle, a miner, while working in the Midway mine Tuesday had his left foot badly crushed by a fall of slate. The accident while not serious, will keep him from work several days.