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LEXINGTON, LAFAYETTE COUNTY, MISSOURI, SATURDAY, MAY 12, 1906.

No 20

County Court Proceedings.

The county court met in regular session Monday and continued in session four days. All the judges present.

Ordered that road commissioners of district 47 be allowed to fix crossing over branch south of graveyard near Pleasant Prairie church, the cost not to exceed \$75.

Ordered that the Robert Howe road be accepted.

Proceedings in the road case of Wm. Tieman et al dismissed.

Petition of J. W. Bricken et al for the establishment of drainage ditch in section 30, twp. 51, range 26 received.

Petition of Henry Wolpers, J. T. Loeboefer et al was granted and the road ordered vacated.

Ordered that commissioner Weed in view and build bridge across Black Jack on line between sections 14 and 25 in 48-26.

The county clerk was ordered to notify those who are delinquent in interest on school loans to pay up within 60 days to avoid foreclosure proceedings.

Ordered to be transferred from the general road fund to the fund of road district No. 11 on account of filling mud holes.

The following tax levies were ordered:

For state revenue purposes 15 cents on \$100 valuation.

For state interest purposes 2 cents on \$100 valuation.

For county revenue purposes 45 cents on \$100 valuation.

For county interest purposes 30 cents on \$100 valuation.

Sal-bar township 50 cents on \$100 valuation.

Lexington township 40 cents on \$100 valuation.

Washington township 50 cents on \$100 valuation.

Poll tax, \$4 payable in cash.

County treasurer was ordered to transfer \$11,327.73 from the general road fund to the credit of road and bridge fund.

County treasurer ordered to transfer \$432.25 from the special criminal costs fund to the contingent fund.

In the matter of the petition of F. M. Ferguson et al for a new road a deposit of \$50 in addition to the \$250 already deposited was ordered and the petition was continued until the June term of court.

The apportionment of the county revenue for the year 1906 was made as follows:

Poor fund.....12 45

Salary fund.....7 45

Contingent fund.....8 45

Jury and election fund.....3 45

Road and bridge fund.....15 45

The commissioners in district 13 were ordered to fix road to Dover depot.

In the matter of the road petitioned for by R. J. Dullingham et al, the commissioner was ordered to view, work out and survey.

On the matter of the petitions of Julius Marring et al for a new road the court ordered the commissioner to view, work out, and survey.

Premiums for the county fair ordered as usual—\$80.

Central College Commencement.

The commencement exercises of Central College begin Saturday, May 26, and close, Wednesday, May 30. There will be a recital of the School of Expression, baccalaureate sermon, class day exercises, art exhibit, senior hay-ride, grand concert and graduation exercises. Dr. C. C. Woods of St. Louis will deliver the baccalaureate sermon and Dr. Naphtal L. Leacock, the annual address. There will be thirteen graduates in all departments—eight in the A. B. course, three in art, one in voice, and three in piano.

W. M. A. Commencement.

Cards of invitation to the various exercises of the W. M. A. commencement week have been issued. The exercises begin Thursday May 24, and are concluded Tuesday May 29. The program consists of military drills, band concerts, reception and hop, a baseball game, between the team of '06 and a team composed of 'old boys,' alumni

banquet, field day, concert and literary entertainment, baccalaureate sermon by Dr. C. C. Woods, and annual address by Hon. E. W. Stephens. The graduating class consists of seventeen members.

Central College.

The last of a series of three piano recitals presented by the class of 1906, Central College School of Music, was given on Saturday evening in Murrell Hall by Miss Bess Reynolds of Kingfisher, Oklahoma. Upon which occasion the proficient pianist presented the following:

I. Sonata, C minor, Op. 13.....

.....Beethoven

a. Grave-Allegro molto con brio.

b. Adagio cantabile.

c. Allegro.

II. a. Waltz, F sharp major.....Bruch

b. LaGondola.....Henselt

c. Shepherds All and Maidens Fair.....Nevin

III. a. Prelude and Polonaise.....Chopin

b. Papillons Op. 2.....Schumann

IV. a. An den Frueling.....Grieg

b. The Erlking.....Schubert-Liszt

The sonata Pathetique, a standard number with the experienced pianist and the ambition of every dilettante, is always interesting. The work belongs to Beethoven's second period before the master manifested any tendency to discard the conventional form in composition. The first movement lifts one into a realm of exaltation; the second is a vision of love abounding in spiritual conceptions; while the Rondo overflows with joy and humor. Miss Reynolds plays the sonata classically. The various themes and strophes are presented analytically, and yet not without warmth and color. Indeed, from every standpoint her performance of the Beethoven selection was most satisfactory.

Of the second group the graceful Waltz by Bruch and the selection from Nevin were heard here for the first time. And these with Henselt's ever beautiful barcarolle made a charming set of contrasting pieces.

The C minor Prelude of Chopin was played in a very sustained and smooth manner suggesting the effects of an organ. This was followed by the Polonaise Militaire executed with a precision and rhythm that was quite electrifying.

The Papillons of Schumann appeared on a Central College program for the first time. This highly interesting composition of the master's earlier period was inspired by Jean Paul's description of a masked ball. And the twelve short pieces are delightful tone pictures of the characters represented.

The pianist closed the program with selections from Grieg and Liszt. The Spring Song is one of the author's most genial compositions in form, finish, and emotional quality. The piece was delivered with a sensuous quality of tone for the melody and a light and delicate accompaniment. Of the Schubert-Liszt transcriptions the "Erlking" is the most famous and highly dramatic. For its successful rendition one must possess first of all an adequate technique in octaves and arpeggio chords; also a musical understanding of the song. The player demonstrated that she combines all these powers, and her presentation was graphically descriptive of the bleeded elements contained in the immortal poem.

The concert throughout was a pronounced success. And Miss Reynolds may well rejoice in the fruition crowning four years of serious study at the School of Music.

Lodged in Jail.

John Truesdale, constable of Davis township, brought William Cooney here Monday morning and lodged him in the county jail. Cooney is charged with selling a lot of mortgaged cattle and mules last fall. He was found near Saginaw, Texas, where he was working on a ranch under the assumed name of William Webb. Cooney lived for ten or twelve years between Dover and Higginsville.

Hop at the Elks Home.

About thirteen couples of Lexington young people enjoyed a dance at the Elks Home Thursday night. It was an informal affair.

Earthquake and Fire.

Following is an extract from a letter of Dr. Charles D. Cleveland giving a graphic description of the sights and sensations of the people of San Francisco, at the time of the earthquake and fire. This letter was published in the San Deigo Union. Dr. Cleveland is the father of Miss Thezevant Cleveland, who is now visiting in this city.

"I was wide awake at 5:13 o'clock in my bedroom at 602 Leavenworth street, near Geary. The bed in which I slept was placed north and south.

"Living in San Francisco for forty years and experiencing shocks of greater or less intensity, I had predetermined to note any that might occur with fearless, calm and critical personal observation.

"My mind being prepared, and conscious of security on the upper floor of a two-story house, built strongly under my own eyes, I was thoroughly prepared to carry out my resolution.

"It was a veritable, unqualified shake. It commenced all of a sudden, without introduction, and rolled my body from side to side, defenselessly, furiously, viciously, suddenly. I was shaken as a dog would shake a rat. The inside blinds clattered and flew open as if by the hands of some threatening, angry intruder, and the upper sash of the window was lowered as suddenly and rudely over a foot at the same time. The house was built on a foundation of hard cedar. The shake was distinctly and radically from east to west, and conveyed a sense of power, inconceivable without experience. I lay a few minutes after it was all over, calm, firm and unmoved, but overwhelmed with reflection as to its effect on the tall buildings of the city.

"I got up, dressed myself with fresh garments throughout, calmed the fears of my daughters and mother-in-law as well as I could, and went out to get the news.

"At the door I met a young friend who said that fires had broken out on the water front and asked to view the scene from the top of my house.

"He ascended and crying from aloft said, 'Doctor, its worse than I thought. There are three or four raging fires along the east and south-eastern portion of the city. I'm afraid they can't control it. You had better collect your valuables and prepare for the worst. I'll assist your family.'

"My family were all dressed and prepared for the work of the tragedy. We procured sheets and tied up the best of our clothing and provided ourselves with blankets and comforts to protect ourselves against the exposures that we seemed doomed to undergo.

"Very soon another intimate young friend came to see what service he could render us. He said:

"The water mains are fractured, doctor, and I fear that without water the fire has spread to an extent so great that it is beyond human control. They are now dynamiting buildings in advance in an attempt to break its progress, but without water I see no stay to its progress so long as there is a house to burn. You had better get your valuables and necessities as near the front door as possible.

"We looked around fondly, lovingly, grievously, sadly at the home we had so long and confidently enjoyed; the many beautiful and precious articles the affections of time had clustered about us; the valued photographs, the exquisite paintings of figures and flowers, the treasured bric-a-brac; all, all we surveyed with sorrowful and despairing affection, for the last time, and walked out of the front door with tearful eyes.

"Thousands of such scenes were enacted all over the doomed city. In front of me, to the west, were three magnificent residences adorned with all that could delight the taste, charm the sensibilities, promote reflection and heighten the felicities and consolations of domestic life, surrounded by ample greenwards and flower beds; all by the volition of a merciless fire were swept away."

Miss Una Chambers returned to Dover Thursday morning after a visit to the family of W. V. Curtis.

Ed Butler and the Supreme Court.

The recent ward elections in St. Louis shed light on Ed Butler's attitude concerning the candidates for the Supreme Court, as may be seen from the following extracts from recent issues of the St. Louis Republic, placed in parallel columns, showing that the Ed Butler wards in that city are supporting the ex-railroad attorney for the supreme bench of the state.

St. Louis Republic, St. Louis Republic, May 7th: May 8th:

"The St. Louis delegation goes to the Excelsior Club Ward Committee, divided as between the candidates for the supreme judge. The leaders are not expressing any personal preference, but it is conceded that Judge W. W. Graves is to have the support of those delegates elected through the instrumentality of the St. Louis Democratic Club.

This list is made up of the following wards: Third 5 delegates; Fifth 3; Fourteenth 4; Sixteenth 7; Seventeenth 5; Twentieth 5. Some of the politicians include the Fourth with 10, in this list a total of 40.

The regular party organization is said to be assured to Judge Woodson for the long term, and in all probability to Judge Davis of Saline County for the short term. There is a total strength of 85 votes in this string as follows: First 7; Second 5; Sixth 7; Thirteenth 7; Eighteenth 4; Nineteenth 4; Twentieth 7; Twenty-first 7; Twenty-second 5; Twenty-third 7; Twenty-fourth 8; Twenty-seventh 7; Twenty-eighth 10.

Commandery Meeting.

At a meeting of the DeMolay Commandery Friday night, May 4th, Jas. B. Moorehead was initiated in the order of the Temple. This meeting was the fiftieth anniversary of the DeMolay Commandery, which is the third in the state in point of age—the St. Louis and Weston commanderies only being older.

After the initiation a delightful banquet was served at Hinesley's, the Knights, their wives and daughters being in attendance. Toasts were responded to by Oscar Andreen and J. C. Shelton.

The menu was as follows:

Radishes Bouillon Olives

Veal Croquettes Sliced Tomatoes

Boston Brown Bread

Country Ham Cold Tongue

New Peas New Potatoes

Pineapple Ice Hot Biscuit

Lobster Salad

Brick Cream Strawberries

Assorted Cake

Coffee Mint

A Cutting Affair.

John Fox and Eli King became involved in an altercation in front of the court house in this city Thursday night. In the fight which ensued Fox was cut in the side and back. The wounds were dressed by Dr. Silverstone and were pronounced serious. King was arrested by Officer Haberkorn and locked in the county jail to await examining trial. King is janitor at the court house and Fox is an engineer at the mines. The trouble arose over family matters.

Death of S. F. Woodruff.

Died at the home of his brother, J. J. Woodruff, three miles east of Lexington, Sunday, May 6, Strawn F. Woodruff, aged 19 years. Mr. Woodruff had been suffering with tuberculosis of the lungs for seven or eight months, and about three months ago,

while he was attending business college in Sedalia, his case became critical. He was brought home and declined rapidly.

Mr. Woodruff was born in Owensville, Mo., June 10, 1787. He came to Lafayette county about a year ago. Five brothers and two sisters survive: Arthur and Pierce of Ray county, J. J. and Miss Cora of this county, B. W. and Garrett of Kansas City and Mrs. Josie Ays of Gasconade county.

The remains were taken to Owensville Monday for interment.

Criminal Court Jury.

The following jury for the June term of the Criminal Court has been drawn:

Clay township—Geo. McNoel, Joe Crutsinger, Pat Marshall.

Davis—Gus Hoefer, J. R. Wiley, Geo. H. Vandiver.

Dover township—J. M. Redd, Wm. Lieser, Erving Zeysing.

Freedom township—Fred Lampe, Geo. Holston, Amos Petering.

Lexington township—William Shipman, John Seiter, John Hogan.

Washington township—A. B. Matthews, Ben Higgins, Robt. Kincheloe.

Middleton township—H. Peters, Dick Bohling, H. H. Horstman.

Saline township—Ernest Williamson, D. F. Sparks, Chas. Hader.

Enumeration Completed.

F. C. T. Brightwell has completed the enumeration of the Lexington school district and reports as follows:

WHITES COLORED

Males.....636 Males.....235

Females.....620 Females.....197

1,265 432

Total, 1698.

This shows a falling off of about 100 as compared with the last enumeration, due for the most part to the removal of miners to the vicinity of the mines.

Page City Depot to be Re-opened.

The depot at Page City, which was closed about a year ago, will probably be re-opened in the near future. Railroad commissioners John A. Knott and Frank Wightman and the secretary of the commission, Col. T. M. Bradbury, were there Wednesday and assured those who are interested that they would take the matter up with the railroad company and try to secure the return of a local agent.

To Contractors.

Sealed proposals for the construction of a combined boiler, engine and dynamo building at South mine, 3 1/2 miles south of Lexington, Mo., on "Trail farm," will be received at this office until 6 o'clock p. m., May 19th, '06, where plans specifications may also be seen. Right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

WESTERN COAL & MINING CO. d&wtd By B. F. Wiley, Supt.

Team Returns.

The W. M. A. baseball team returned Friday morning from a trip through the central part of the state. Games were played with Westminster College, the State School for the Deaf at Fulton and Missouri Military Academy. The first two games were won by scores of 8 to 5 and 17 to 15 and the game with M. M. A. was lost by a score of 8 to 5.

Entertained Utile Dulci Club.

Miss Ella D. Nickell entertained the Utile Dulci Club at her home on Broadway Thursday afternoon from 2:30 to 6 o'clock. At 6 o'clock the guests prize was won by Miss Pearl Reeder and the club prize by Mrs. Frank Bowman.

A delightful course luncheon was served.

German Pioneer Society.

The Lafayette County German Pioneer Society will meet in this city Tuesday, May 15. The morning session, beginning at 9 o'clock, will be held at the Turners' Hall. This will be a business session. In the afternoon an entertainment will be given at the opera house. d&wtd

Races in June.

At a meeting of the Lexington Driving Club held Tuesday evening at the office of H. C. Wallace it was decided to have a race meeting in June the date to be decided upon later. Bylaws were adopted and other business matters disposed of.

Real Estate Transfers.

Thursday May 3, 1906.

Henry Conrad to Joseph Day, consideration, \$2,250; 75 acres.

Mattie B Cole and husband et al to John Wesley Bartley, consideration, \$150; 10 acres.

Henry Fuels to Ev Lutheran Trinity Church Con, consideration, \$100; 21, 60, 24.

Ernest Kluehale to Alma Public School, consideration, \$375; 10 lots in Alma.

Saturday May 5, 1906.

Michael and Thos S Larkin to Peter H Larkin, consideration, \$2,000; 308 1/2 acres.

Michael and Thos S Larkin to Peter H Larkin, consideration, \$5,000; 80 acres.

Pearl Vanansdol to Fred W Vanansdol, consideration, \$1,000; 80 acres.

Monday May 7, 1906.

Edward S Butt to George B Green, consideration, \$1,500; 2 lots in Mayview.

James A Garr to James W Waterhouse, consideration, \$2,250; pt 2 lots in Odessa.

Josie Costes to James Martin, consideration, \$245; 18, 49, 27.

Fritz Rabe to Julius Brackmann, consideration, \$6,500; 120 acres.

Neill Todhunter to Gus Stoll, consideration, \$450; 1 1/4-10 acres.

Tuesday May 8, 1906

George F Duncan to Hiram F Campbell, consideration, \$1,000; 2 lots in Higginsville.

Daniel Hoefer to Christian Fox, consideration, \$600; 4 lots in Higginsville.

Wednesday May 9, 1906.

James H Beatty to Hattie B Wahl and husband, consideration, \$1; 4 lots in Aullville.

Chas M Brown to Thos H Brown & Oliver W Lewis, consideration, \$2,000; 13, 48, 29.

William C Hall to Hattie B Wall and husband, consideration, \$1; pt 2 lots in Aullville.

John F Ladd to Howell Aratt, consideration, \$1; pt 2 lots in Aullville.

Barbard E Organ and Jas R Jupp to Oliver H Albright, consideration, \$1,250; 10 lots in Waverly and other.

Minnie B Robertson to Hattie B Wall and husband, consideration, \$450; pt 3 lots in Aullville.

William Rene to H Newton Ford, consideration, \$1; 3 lots in Waverly.

Letter List.

The following letters remain uncalled for at the postoffice, at Lexington, Mo. May 12, 1906.

Miss Belle Asbury, Stella Greene, Graham Bros., W. E. Hearst & Co., Granville Higgins, John Holdergerger, Mrs. Anra Holmes, John Hughes, Thomas Jenkins, J. C. Johnson, Miss Anna Klatt, Mrs. Latky G. C. of H., Miss Katie McQuillan, William M. Pain, Miss Maggie Powers, Mrs. Nellie Raskoff, Miss Nettie Stease, Jacob Sehneberger, Mrs. Robt. Simmons, Will Tribune, M. D. Hederbock, Mrs. J. H. Women.

When calling for these please say they were advertised.

DELIA CROWDER,

Acting Postmaster for Sureties.

Fine Barn Burned.

About 12 o'clock Monday night the fine barn on the farm of D. A. Slusher was burned. The fire was discovered by some of the neighbors. There were no horses in the barn, but a large quantity of feed and harness was destroyed.

To Have a Banquet.

At a meeting of alumni and alumnae of the Lexington High School held Thursday night it was decided to have a banquet May 31st. A committee was appointed to perfect arrangements.

Gard of Thanks.

We desire to extend our sincere thanks to our neighbors who were so kind to us during the fatal illness of our brother Straw Woodruff.

CORA E. and J. J. WOODRUFF.

Miss Helen Withers returned to her home in Helena, Mont., Tuesday evening, after a visit to the family of J. G. Worthington.

Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Adams went to Kansas City and Coffeyville, Kansas, Friday morning to visit relatives.