

**Death of Russian Autocracy.**  
Vance Thompson, in his brilliant article "The Dawn of Russian Liberty," in the July Everybody's, thus describes the Tsar's already famous appearance in the Winter Palace, preceding the Duma's first meeting:

"The little Tsar is left alone. For a moment he does not move. An immense space has been made round him. Then with an effort, it seems, the Tsar begins his long, solitary march, the length of the hall, toward the throne. He bows slightly to right and left—the gilded dignitaries abase themselves; the deputies stare at him with eyes troubled, skeptical, bewildered. And who would not stare at this little green figure, strutting with short, dignified dignity, through splendor so barbaric, to the theatrical throne? A somber little man! With care not to unbalance the purple mantle he sits down upon the throne. A chamberlain hands him a paper. He glances it over and rises; and in a steady, metallic voice he reads the speech from the throne. Now and then the even flow of words is broken by a stress of emphasis; but he makes no gestures. Very calmly, without visible emotion, he recites the words which, though he knows it not, strip him of autocracy, and free the one hundred and forty millions of men he has held in the hollow of his hand."

**A Pioneer Dead.**

**The Concordian:**  
Christopher Freitag, a pioneer citizen of Lafayette County, died Sunday, June 10, 1906, at 5 o'clock, p. m., at his home near this city, after a long illness, at an age of 82 years, 5 months and 27 days. The funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon when the remains were placed to rest in the cemetery of the St. Paul's Lutheran congregation.

Mr. Freitag was born on January 14, 1824, at Colenfeld, Amt Neustadt, Province of Hanover, Germany, and came to the United States several years before the civil war broke out. He leaves a widow (his second wife) and several step-children: William, Henry and August Hartman, Mesdames Anna, wife of August Krack; Rosetta, wife of Herm. Mahken; Sophia, wife of Henry Deke, and Caroline, wife of Henry Wolpers, to mourn his death. He was twice married. He first married Mrs. Emilie Braekman after her death he married Mrs. Dora Hartman in 1867.

Died, June 4, 1906, Lester W., little son of Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Coffman, of Higginsville. Deceased was 3 years and 9 months old.

**Odessa Democrat:** John Schrimpscher, a clerk at P. J. Heisler's grocery store, was scored to within an inch of his life last Friday. He was removing bananas from a stalk when a stinging scorpion fell from the bunch to his hand. He imagined he was stung, but time proved this to be a mistake. This species of scorpion is very poisonous. With some assistance the scorpion was captured and is on exhibition at the store.

**Odessa Ledger:** John McBurney went to the hospital at the Soldiers' Home at Leavenworth, Kansas, Wednesday. Mr. McBurney is an old soldier and is entitled to all the benefits of the home. He has been paralyzed in the lower limbs for quite awhile but the physicians at the home think they can relieve his condition in a short time.

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**Notice to Contractors.**

NOTICE is hereby given that in obedience to an order made by the County Court of Lafayette County, Missouri, at its June term, 1906, the undersigned County Clerk, will receive sealed bids or proposals for the erection of a new building to be erected on the County Farm near Wellington, Mo.

Bids will be received from this date up to 12 "M."

MONDAY, JULY 2, 1906.  
All bids to be considered by the County Court shall be accompanied by a certified check for 5 per cent of bid submitted.

Plans and specifications of said building can be obtained at the lumber yard of J. B. Moorehead, in Lexington, Missouri.

The Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids.  
FRANK THORNTON,  
County Clerk,  
June 24th  
Lexington, Mo., June 7, 1906.

**Real Estate Transfers.**  
Thursday May 31, 1906.  
Lewis A Day et al to John Behringer et al, consideration, \$50; lot in Wellington.  
M Frank Prewitt to Stella Prewitt, consideration, \$500; pt lot in Higginsville.

Friday June 1, 1906.  
Ralph S Andrews to John C Cobb, consideration, \$1; 124-100 acres.  
John C Hader to John C Cobb, consideration, \$2,071; 20 71-100 acres.  
James H Mason to Frank R Davis, consideration, \$625; lot in Lexington.  
Mary J Rowe and husband to Frederick Stark, consideration, \$1; pt 2 lots in Lexington.  
Frederick Stark to Mary J Rowe, consideration, \$1; pt lot in Lexington.

Sanford Sellers to William M Hoge and Robert Cobb, consideration, \$500; 27, 51, 27 etc.  
Monday June 4, 1906.  
Amelia Bauerle and husband to Morris Ladison, consideration, \$180; pt lot in Lexington.  
Lutz D Bolton and husband to Kathryn Howe Kinkad and husband, consideration, \$2,300; 3 lots in 27, 51, 27.

E C Dameron to Lutz D Bolton, consideration, \$1; 2 lots in College Place and other.  
Daniel E Herr to G H Rabius, consideration, \$275; 2 lots in Mayview.  
Katherine G Reid to Edward S Butt, consideration, \$1; 2 lots in Mayview.

John W Smith to Turner W Smith, consideration, \$600; 17, 50, 28.  
Turner W Smith to John L Warren, consideration, \$250; 17, 50, 28.  
Tuesday June 5, 1906.  
A E Asbury to A E Asbury Jr, consideration, \$1; pt 2 lots in Higginsville.  
James E Campbell to James Davis, consideration, \$1; 6, 50, 27.

Carrie Capelle and husband et al to Loranza W Griffin, consideration, \$950; 2 lots in Lexington.  
Mary A and Lydia M Elling to J W Schroeder, consideration, \$300; 13 85-100 acres.  
Henry Neuhaus by Admr to John Martens, consideration, \$705; 24 R Lee Smith to Lester F Foules, consideration, \$4,900; 80 acres.

Wednesday June 6, 1906.  
Lola M Bobsin and husband et al to Alfred F Middleton et al, consideration, \$10,772.22; 277 acres.  
Gustav A Hoeler to Miss Anna Hoeler, consideration, \$2,100; 6, 49 25.  
George W Owsley to A R Patterson, consideration, \$1; 277 acres.  
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Laura M Silvey to James B Straight, consideration, \$8,450; 61 acres.  
Theresa Volz to Notale Uliaro, consideration, \$700; lot in Lexington.  
Theresa Volz to Earnest Rosetta, consideration, \$645; lot in Lexington.

Thursday June 7, 1906.  
William Meisen to R A Roberts, consideration, \$5,000; pt 2 lots in Higginsville and other.

Friday June 8, 1906.  
James E Campbell to William Bacon, consideration, \$250; 53 100 acres.  
James Davis to James E Campbell, consideration, \$1; 53-100 acres.  
William H Purdy to Rudolph Ahring, consideration, \$2,000; 50 acres.

John H Ray to Anna Redeke, consideration, \$800; lot in Lexington.  
Gottlieb Schwab to Elizabeth Winkler, consideration, \$2,000; lot in Lexington.  
Thomas A Walker to Hiram F Campbell, consideration, \$2,250; pt 2 lots in Higginsville.

Saturday June 9, 1906.  
John B Jones to Ryland Podhunter, consideration, \$1; 16, 49, 25.  
Tuesday June 12, 1906.  
Sanford Garr to Frank Garr, consideration, \$50; pt lot in Wellington.  
Heinrich Kuhlman to Katherine M Kuhlman, Will.  
Chas Liese to William F Liese, consideration, \$2,000; 26, 50, 25.  
Philetus V Sargent to Albert S Bairdridge, consideration, \$2,750; 1&12, 48, 29.

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**Surplus Products of Lafayette County.**  
The surplus products of Lafayette County shipped out during the year 1905, as reported by the bureau of labor and commerce were as follows:

Oattle, head.....	24787
Hogs, head.....	87746
Horses and Mules, head.....	2630
Goats, head.....	23
Sheep, head.....	6301
Wheat, bushels.....	875900
Corn, bushels.....	200782
Oats, bushels.....	17764
Hay, tons.....	872
Flour, barrels.....	101553
Corn meal, pounds.....	26904
Ship-tuff, pounds.....	3629260
Timothy seed, bushels.....	740
Clover seed, bushels.....	1549
Barrels.....	2116
Apples.....	1400
Potatoes, bushels.....	1400
Hardwood lumber, feet.....	38000
Soft lumber, feet.....	36000
Walnut logs, feet.....	191109
Logs, feet.....	11500
Railroad ties.....	4750
Corn cob, cars.....	16
Saw-dust or excelsior, cars.....	2
Telegraph poles.....	1520
Dressed poultry, pounds.....	1839389
Live poultry, pounds.....	9149816
Eggs, dozens.....	877190
Butter, pounds.....	276762
Cheese, pounds.....	118
Milk and cream, gallons.....	30851
Peaches, baskets.....	15
Giapes, baskets.....	5
Plums, baskets.....	180
Pears, baskets.....	18
Strawberries, crates.....	353
Blackberries, crates.....	117
Raspberries, crates.....	63
Fresh fruit, pounds.....	34529
Dried fruit, pounds.....	225
Dressed meat, pounds.....	9768
Fish, pounds.....	3659
Furs, pounds.....	4170
Frogs, pounds.....	27
Turtles, pounds.....	53
Pop corn, pounds.....	1240
Beeswax, pounds.....	76
Roots and herbs, pounds.....	494
Fence and wire posts.....	4280
Cooperage, cars.....	26
Cordwood, cars.....	4344
Coal, tons.....	830493
Common brick.....	50000
Fire and pressed brick.....	648000
Tile and sewer pipe, cars.....	15
Junk, cars.....	37
Feathers, pounds.....	25765
Hides and pelts, pounds.....	242853
Lard, pounds.....	650
Tallow, pounds.....	47846
Wine, gallons.....	100
Cider, gallons.....	600
Molasses, gallons.....	10
Honey, pounds.....	1617
Vegetables, pounds.....	23813
Canned and glass goods, pounds.....	313400
Nursery stock, pounds.....	360009
Tobacco, pounds.....	1008
Wool, pounds.....	86479
Pickles and Cucumbers, pounds.....	2490

The aggregate value of the foregoing commodities, computed at the average prevailing current prices, amounted to \$5988588.63, that being an increase of \$531,578.88 over the value of the surplus products shipped from the same county during the year 1904.

**Higginsville Leader:** A representative of this paper had occasion to spend Tuesday in Lexington. While there we couldn't help but admire the municipal condition which now exists in that city. Some time ago the "lid" system was inaugurated, and enforced. Such an action should be endorsed by every citizen, and certainly makes a most favorable impression with visitors.

**The Concordian:** Louis Brandt and Miss Martha, daughter of Wm. Gieseke, were married Sunday afternoon at the home of the groom's near this city, the venerable Rev. J. F. Blitz officiating. The attendants were Messrs. Henry Henning and Julius Gieseke and the Misses Ida Gieseke and Emilie Henning. A nice wedding celebration followed the ceremony. The happy young couple will make their home on the farm.

**From Corder Items in Higginsville Leader:** Burglars or some sort of intruders broke a plate glass door at S. P. Kelley's saloon Saturday night and had something to drink. They were in Wm. Wilson's grocery store and opened some canned goods and had a lunch. They got a dollar that was in the money drawer and closed the safe that Mr. Wilson had left open and had him puzzling over the combination the next day trying to open it. They entered Frank Schulze's harness and saddle shop and no loss is reported from there. No clue is reported as to the identity of the intruders.

**Odessa Democrat:** James Waterhouse and S. H. Phlegor are planting 7 acres of cucumbers on Joe Powell's place adjoining town. They are expecting a large yield. The pickle house is now completed and will hold 10,000 bushels.

**Renick-Ramsey.**  
Odessa Democrat:  
Miss Elizabeth Ramsey and William Andrew Renick were married at the residence of the bride in this city Thursday evening June 7, 1906. Rev. A. H. Kalso officiating in an impressive and beautiful ceremony.

The contracting parties are members of two of the oldest and most highly respected families in this community, and enter this new relationship with prospects of a happy and prosperous life.  
A large number of relatives and intimate friends witnessed the ceremony. The newly wedded couple will make their home on a farm near Columbus.

**BEWARE OF OINTMENTS FOR CATARRH THAT CONTAIN MERCURY.**

as mercury will surely destroy the cells of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the danger they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. It is buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.  
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**Opening Crow Indian Reservation.**

On account of this occasion the Missouri-Pacific Railway Co. will sell round trip tickets to Sheridan, Wyoming and Billings, Montana, at a rate of \$20.75; also to Miles City, Montana, at a rate of \$23.75. Tickets on sale daily June 10 to 26 with final return limit July 10. Liberal stopovers in both directions. For full particulars call on  
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William J. Bryan, editor of The Commoner, called from San Francisco September 27, for a year's visit abroad. In the course of his travels, Mr. Bryan will visit the following named countries:

Hawaii,	Japan,	British Isles,
China,	India,	Philippine Islands
Australia,	Egypt,	Palestine,
New Zealand,	Turkey,	Greece,
Spain,	Switzerland,	Italy,
France,	Norway,	Germany,
Denmark,	Russia,	Sweden, Holland.

From each of the countries named, Mr. Bryan will write letters describing his observations and dealing particularly with the political life of the countries visited.

These letters will be published in The Commoner, and those who desire to read every one of these letters should lose no time in subscribing for Mr. Bryan's paper

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**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.**

Letters of administration on the estate of Edward Porter, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 10th day of May, 1906, by the probate court of Lafayette county, Missouri. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the administrator within one year after the date of said letters or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of said letters they will be forever barred.  
This 10th day of May, 1906.  
BENJ. MCQUERRY,  
Administrator.

**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.**

Letters of administration on the estate of Charles C. Cooper, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 4th day of May, 1906, by the probate court of Lafayette county, Missouri. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the administrator within one year after the date of said letters or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of said letters they will be forever barred.  
This 4th day of May, 1906.  
WILLIAM N. PALMER,  
Administrator.

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