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Chalkley-Ireland.

Married Saturday evening, May 11, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Ireland, on South street, this city, Dr. A. J. Chalkley and Miss Anne Ireland, Dr. E. C. Gordon officiating.

This wedding, which was the culmination of a courtship of several years, was attended by a large number of interested friends, both the bride and the groom having many warm friends in Lexington and vicinity. The ceremony itself was a pretty pageant. Into the parlor on the east, elaborately decorated in green and white, first came the ribbon bearers, little Miss Helen Frazer and Master Wingate Moorehead, followed by the groomsmen and bridesmaids—Dr. H. F. Jones and Miss Locke Arnold, Dr. R. D. Alexander and Miss Mary Henry. Then came Master Irwin Neale as ring bearer and little Miss Marjorie Goodwin as flower girl, strewing lilies of the valley and violets. The groom came unattended, followed by the bride on the arm of her father, who gave her away. The ring ceremony was used.

During the entrance of the bridal party, the ceremony, and the congratulations following, Miss F. Marion Ralston of Central College played successively Mendelssohn's Wedding March, Grieg's "Ich Liebe Dich," Grieg's Norwegian Wedding March and Poldini's March Mignon.

The bride wore a dress of air line chiffon profusely trimmed with German val lace and insertions and a drop skirt of chiffon silk. Her veil was trimmed with lilies of the valley and she carried a bouquet of Easter lilies. The two bridesmaids wore dresses of Paris mousseline trimmed in German val lace. They too carried bouquets of Easter lilies.

The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Ireland, was born and reared in Lexington where she is widely popular and regarded as one of the noblest young women of the place.

The groom was for two years a highly successful teacher of the natural sciences in Wentworth Military Academy, which position he resigned to study medicine in St. Louis. He was for a year following graduation house surgeon in the Missouri Pacific hospital in Kansas City. From there he returned to his home in Norton, Virginia, where he has established himself in a successful practice.

After the congratulations of the numerous company of friends present there was an elegant wedding supper. Mrs. J. R. Moorehead, Mrs. E. W. White, Miss Maria Wood, Misses Caltha Campbell, Bess Evans, Fannie Sawyer and Lillian Moorehead assisted the hostess in serving.

The bride and groom left on the 8:45 train for St. Louis where they spent Sunday, before proceeding on their way to their home in Virginia.

Among the guests from a distance at the wedding were: Mrs. J. A. Dilton, Kansas City; Mrs. Jere Hutchins, Detroit, Michigan; Mrs. Anne E. Frazer, St. Joseph; Miss Lewis, St. Louis; Mrs. Charles Sexton, Chicago; Miss Esther Field, Lee's Summit; Misses Nancy and Margaret Chamberlain, Kansas City; Mr. Kelly, Norton, Virginia; T. R. Early, Kansas City; Dr. R. D. Alexander, St. Louis and Dr. H. F. Jones, Kansas City.

The Suburban Railroad.

Only about \$40,000 of the necessary \$60,000 has been subscribed to the stock of the suburban railroad enterprise. Only a little more than a month remains in which to raise the necessary capital stock. If the people of Lexington don't want this undertaking to be dropped, it behooves them to hasten forward with their support. It ought not to be necessary to hunt people down and solicit their subscriptions again and again. If everybody will do his part and do it promptly, it will require but a little while and little work to accomplish the end. The people will bitterly regret it if this undertaking is suffered to fail. Don't wait to be asked—get a blank and make your subscription.

Commencement Calendars.

The commencement calendars of the schools are as follows:

WENTWORTH ACADEMY.

Thursday, May 16—2:00 to 5:00 p. m., Sham Battle.

Friday, May 17—2:30 to 4:30 p. m. Individual Competitive Drill, Company Competitive Drill, Battalion Parade.

Saturday, May 18—2:30 to 5:30 p. m. Escort to Color, Battalion Drill, Battalion Parade. 7:30 p. m., Band Concert.

Sunday, May 19—1:10 a. m. Baccalaureate Sermon, Rev. R. O. Frank, D.D.

Monday, May 20—Old Boys Day—2:30 p. m., Baseball Game, Team '07 vs Old Boys. 8:30 p. m., Reception and Hop.

Tuesday, May 21—1 p. m., Meeting of Board of Trustees. 1:30 to 5:30 p. m., Annual Field Day. 8:30 p. m., Grand Concert and Athletic Entertainment.

Wednesday, May 22—10:30 a. m., Graduating Exercises. Address to Class by Major D. H. Broughton, 11th U. S. Cavalry.

LEXINGTON COLLEGE.

Baccalaureate Sermon, Dr. I. P. Green, Sunday, May 19, 11 a. m., at the Baptist Church.

Y. W. C. A. Sermon, Dr. J. P. Green, Sunday, May 19, 8 p. m., at the Baptist Church.

Meeting of Alumnae, College parlors, Monday 2 o'clock p. m.

Art Levee, at the College. 3 to 6 p. m., Monday, May 20.

Annual Concert, at Opera House, Monday evening 8:15, May 20.

Graduating Exercises, Opera House, 10 a. m. Tuesday, May 21.

Baccalaureate address by Rev. S. A. Northrup, D.D., of Los Angeles, Cal.

CENTRAL COLLEGE.

Saturday, May 25—Recital, School of Expression, Murrell Auditorium, 8 p. m.

Sunday, May 26—Baccalaureate Service, 11 a. m. Sermon by Rev. Theodore Copeland, St. Paul's Church, St. Louis, at Murrell Auditorium.

Monday, May 27—Art Exhibit, 3 p. m., Art Studio. Grand Concert, 8 p. m., Murrell Auditorium.

Tuesday, May 28—Annual Meeting Board of Curators, 10 a. m., College Library. Alumnae Business Meeting, 10 a. m., College Parlors. Old Student's Reunion and Reception, 2 p. m., College Parlors. Senior Hayride, 6 p. m. Alumnae Evening, 8 p. m., Murrell Auditorium.

Wednesday, May 29—Thirty-eighth Annual Commencement, 10 a. m., Literary Address by John S. Collins, St. Louis, Murrell Auditorium.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The calendar of the public school commencement is as follows:

Wednesday night, June 5, at the Opera House, class play and general entertainment.

Thursday morning, June 6, 10 o'clock, at the Opera House, commencement exercises. Class address by Dr. W. H. Black of Missouri Valley College. A class of 11 members will be graduated—3 boys and 8 girls.

Thursday night June 6, Douglass school general entertainment and commencement exercises.

Friday afternoon June 7, on the Academy grounds. Field day exercises. Event prizes and gold medal.

Death of Edward Hosfeld.

Edward Hosfeld died Saturday night at 11 o'clock at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hosfeld in this city. He was 22 years old and before he was taken sick had assisted his father in farming on the home place south of town. His death was due to consumption and his sickness was long and painful. He had been confined to his bed for the last 18 months. Three of his brothers before him died of the same disease. He was a patient sufferer and waited for the inevitable outcome with great fortitude.

Besides his parents two sisters and one brother survive him. They are Mrs. Weileman of Los Angeles, Cal., Mrs. Annie L. Stephenson of Slater and John Hosfeld of Alaska.

The funeral was held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the house. Rev. Mansfield conducted the services.

Wentworth Finally Lands One.

At last Wentworth scored a victory when Monday afternoon the Elks went down with a score of 10 to 9. Even then the game was by no means a clinch. At first it looked like it all belonged to Wentworth. Then Gordon got in some of his errors assisted by Yount and Hurley and things looked all for the townsmen. Finally however the training of the cadets told and they pulled out by a small margin.

The Elks did exceedingly well, considering the fact that this was their first game. Cy Campbell proved a much better pitcher than anyone suspected him of being and except in the sixth when he was touched up for four safe ones, he pitched winning ball. Ramsey made some good catches on second and Herbert Kinkead covered third in good style.

Wade opened the game for the cadets and he showed class as a slab artist. In the four innings in which he pitched the Elks failed to get a hit. Davis had only four hits against him in the last five innings.

The score:

	R	H	E.
Elks	0	2	3
Wentworth	3	10	9

Batteries: Campbell and Shlon; Wade and Davis; Davis and Taylor. Umpire Malott.

Council Meeting.

The city council met to regular session Monday, May 13 all members present.

The regular reports were read, received and filed, and the ordinary claims allowed. That of the Lexington Gas and Electric Co., for street lights during the month of April was \$317.65.

The matter of numbering the streets and houses was referred to the street and alley committee. Upon motion of Councilman Schawe, Councilman Aull was elected president pro tem of the council for next year. Mayor Winkler was allowed an indefinite leave of absence.

Ordinance passed to sell old cala boose to Mike Connors. Mat Riley was appointed night watch for one month and Tol Brightwell and Sam Delap were appointed as the two paid fire wardens, which appointments were confirmed.

Council adjourned until Monday May 10.

Campbell's Opening Night.

Notwithstanding the bad condition of the weather, a fair sized crowd witnessed the interesting program which was given for the opening night of Campbell's Amusement Hall. The programme consisted of moving pictures and illustrated songs, all of which were well given.

Frank Melerer, who for seven years was a member of the Woodward Stock Company of Kansas City, made the opening address, in which he outlined the plans of the Amusement Company for the season.

Mrs. Jas. N. Price sings the illustrated songs. Owing to her recent illness her singing was not up to her usual standard.

Jesse Warder operates the moving picture machine.

Benj. Price plays the piano.

Wentworth Loses Again.

The Warrensburg Normalites took the opportunity of fattening up their averages at the expense of the cadets Saturday afternoon by winning with a score of 9 to 1. At no stage of the game did the locals get dangerous. Their fielding was poor and their batting weak.

The Normalites put up one of the best exhibitions of base ball seen on the Wentworth campus this year.

The score:

	R	H	E.
Normal	10	21	9
Wentworth	0	0	1

Batteries: Toomy and Tanner; Davis and Taylor Umpire, Malott.

Bought a Fine Large Jack

I have purchased an extra fine large black jack of L. M. Monsees & Son, Smithton, Mo., which will make the season of 1907 at my farm one-half mile southwest of Mayview.

Preparing for the Old Men's Club.

A number of ladies met Tuesday to arrange for the proper entertainment of the Old Men's Club, which meets in Lexington on Saturday, June 1st. Among other things committees to solicit donations in the way of edibles, etc., were appointed, as per the following assignment:

Mrs. Chas. F. Kinkead and Miss Alice Peak, Main and Franklin streets west from 13th to 3rd.

Misses Carrie Field and Belle Edmonds, district south of Franklin from 13th to 3rd.

Mrs. J. C. Shelton and J. H. Hall, district north and northeast of Lafayette street.

Mrs. M. D. Wilson and Miss Lee Meng, east on Main, Frank in and South streets, from 13th to 20th.

Mrs. J. T. Bush and E. F. Mooreman, remainder of city and suburbs not included above.

Mrs. F. Lee Wallace and N. C. Steele were named as a committee to secure place for holding the meeting.

The soliciting committees will begin work at once, and it is to be hoped that every one will make liberal donations, as in addition to the club members a large number of their relatives and friends will attend this meeting.

Death of Mrs. Laurie.

A message was received here Monday evening announcing the death of Mrs. Joseph Laurie at her home in St. Louis Monday evening. No particulars were given. This announcement was preceded about two hours by a telegram announcing that Mrs. Laurie was very ill, which was the only warning relatives here had.

It has been learned since that she suffered a stroke of apoplexy about two o'clock. Her daughter-in-law was present. She noticed that Mrs. Laurie had ceased to talk and upon inquiry found that she had been stricken speechless. Physicians were speedily called but she sank rapidly.

Mrs. Laurie was the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Keene and was born near Georgetown, Kentucky. With her parents she came to Missouri when a little girl. She was married about thirty five years ago to Joseph Laurie of St. Louis. Mr. Laurie and their son, Joseph Jr., and their daughter, Miss Annie, survive. Mrs. Laurie was a sister of Virgil Keene of Maryville, Missouri, and Misses Mattie and Fannie Keene of this city. The Misses Keene left Tuesday morning for St. Louis and Miss Annie Laurie, who for about two weeks has been visiting in North Carolina, was summoned home.

Interment was made in Bellefontaine cemetery, St. Louis.

Death of Joseph Moore.

Joseph Moore died Friday night, May 10th, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Moore, on Twenty-fourth and Main Street, at half past ten o'clock.

His death was caused by quick consumption. For several years he had been employed in a barber shop at Kansas City and was last week apparently in good health. Last Wednesday he became violently ill and had to be brought home. Practically ever since his arrival here he has been unconscious.

He was a young man 23 years old. He is survived by both his parents, three brothers and two sisters. He was unmarried.

The funeral took place Sunday at 2:30 from the residence, President A. F. Smith conducting the services. Interment in Machpelah.

Preaching at Prairie Church.

There will be preaching at Prairie church, tomorrow, May 19.

Miss Nannie Gordon returned to her home in Kansas City Wednesday evening after spending a few days here with relatives.

Mrs. Robert Taubman, who has been spending a few days with relatives in Kansas City, returned home Thursday evening.

W. N. Palmer formerly of Waverly, now of Pleasant Hill, was in Lexington Wednesday on business before the probate court.

Mayview Notes.

A. W. Marshall spent Monday in Odessa on business.

Mrs. Tom Brock spent last Thursday in Higginsville.

Julius Deyer transacted business in Odessa last Saturday.

Herman DeBolt had business in Kansas City last week.

G. H. Robins transacted business in Kansas City last Thursday.

Upton Smith spent Sunday afternoon in Odessa with friends.

Thos. E. Bruning made a business trip to Bates City last Tuesday.

Mrs. August Heidbrink spent Thursday in Higginsville with her daughter.

Louis Stoemer went to Kansas City last Wednesday to stay several days.

Miss Dessie Windsor spent last Saturday in Higginsville with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Meinershagen of Higginsville, spent Sunday with parents.

Geo. Fitch of near Odessa was here last Monday on business and pleasure.

Frank Foulds had a car of fat cattle on the St. Louis market last Tuesday.

Henry Campbell of Odessa, spent Sunday here with a friend south of town.

Hugh Smith shipped a car load of mixed cattle to Kansas City last Wednesday.

Dick Stanley of South Washington, was in town last Thursday seeing old friends.

Mrs. James Drummond went to Higginsville last Thursday to see friends.

Misses Janie Sherwood and Margaret Lankford spent Saturday in Odessa.

Thos. Nelson went with a car load of his fat cattle to St. Louis last Monday.

J. C. Calfee was appointed town treasurer by the board at its last meeting.

Lewis Nolte of Blackburn, came up this week to visit his father and other relatives.

J. W. White has been confined to his room for a few days this week with a severe cold.

Mr. Sharp and Miss Lotty Phleger spent Sunday afternoon here with relatives and friends.

Ben Higgins is getting fat eating mushrooms, this has been a good season for their growth.

Mrs. Oliver Whitsett of Odessa, is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. Hugh Smith, this week.

Joe Barton, who lives south of Odessa, was here last Monday mingling among his old friends.

Rev. Geo. W. Petty of Mt. Hebron church, will preach in Mayview next Sunday night, May 19, at 8 o'clock.

Rufus Marshall and wife of Lajunta, Colo., came in last Saturday on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Weed Marshall.

From the indications there will be some strawberries and raspberries that the freeze did not get. All other berries will be very short.

T. Q. Williamson says he will have some apples, at least it looks that way now as he has trees that show up fairly well on the north side.

T. M. Chinn camped in Odessa last Thursday night. He was on the lookout to see what became of the K. of P. goat that was sent from here to that place.

Dr. Breckline of Higginsville, spent a part of the day here last Thursday. He went on to Odessa in the evening to attend a special feast prepared by the K. of P. there.

Q. Ellfret, wife and son of Galena, Kansas, came Sunday morning for a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Smith. Mr. Ellfret left Monday morning. His wife and son will remain for an extended visit.

Lawrence Smith arrived home last Wednesday. He had been to the Jamestown Exposition, and says it does not show up well—so much of it uncompleted. He enjoyed going over historic ground, and said he asked an old darkey how large was Norfolk. He said, counting in the whites there were about 40,000 inhabitants.

Rev. English, pastor of the Baptist church, was treated to a surprise last Sunday by his church. He was given a vacation with the necessary funds to attend the Jamestown Exposition. He started last Monday and it is hoped that he will have a safe journey and an enjoyable time. He has been in bad health lately and a rest will do him good.

A Postal Delivery Ruling.

Washington, May 14.—No special delivery postage stamps will be needed after the first of July to insure the immediate delivery of a letter. Pursuant to an act of the last session of congress, Postmaster General Meyer issued an order that on and after July 1st, if there is attached to any letter or package of mail matter ten cents worth of stamps of any denomination, with the words "special delivery" written or printed on the envelope or covering, in addition to the postage required for ordinary delivery, the article will be handed as if it bore a regulation special delivery stamp.

Wreck at Aulville.

The west bound train due here at 5:25 p. m. was delayed about three hours Thursday afternoon as the result of a wreck at Aulville. The caboose of the local freight train jumped the track carrying two cars with it. All of the crew of the wrecked train received slight injuries. The passenger train arrived here about 9:15 o'clock.

Gustav Haerie was in Kansas City Thursday.

Aldrich Corder of Waverly spent Tuesday here.

W. B. Taggart of Concordia was in Lexington Wednesday.

T. B. Foster of Odessa was in Lexington Wednesday.

August Welpman of Higginsville was in town Thursday.

Henry Henning of Aulville spent Thursday in Lexington.

Mr. and Mrs. John Briscoe and two sons, Vaughn and John, and little daughter Ruth, returned Tuesday evening from a visit with relatives, in Versailles and Secalia.

W. F. Hinesley went Higginsville Wednesday morning on business.

E. G. Wade and Mason Fry of Odessa spent Thursday here.

Chas. McFaddin went to Kansas City Wednesday morning on business.

Wm. Stonestreet returned Thursday evening from a weeks stay in Kansas City.

Attorney Charles Keith of Higginsville was here Monday on probate business.

Miss Vera Gordon of St. Joseph arrived Wednesday evening for a visit with friends.

John H. Dierker of Aims had business before the probate court Wednesday.

Mrs. M. A. Marrs left Thursday morning for Columbia, Mo., for a visit with relatives.

A. F. Kresse of Concordia transacted business before the probate court Thursday.

Col. S. J. Huston went to Kansas City Thursday morning for a stay of a few days on business.

Misses Bess and Virginia Graves returned Wednesday evening from a few days' visit in Kansas City.

Mrs. I. G. Neale and little son Irwin, went to Kansas City Friday morning for a few days' visit.

Marriage license was issued Wednesday to Thomas A. Anthony and Miss Ida Miller, both of Napoleon.

Mrs. G. H. Stier returned Wednesday evening from Kansas City, where she has been visiting for a few days.

Mrs. Benj. Hammer of Kansas City arrived Thursday evening on account of the illness of Mrs. Jennie Fulkerson.

J. C. Winkler and Alfred Melnecke went to Kansas City Wednesday morning to attend the Undertakers Convention.

Mrs. Laura Stewart arrived from Odessa Wednesday evening for a short visit with the family of Frank Stewart.

Mrs. J. T. Clayton of Kansas City arrived Wednesday evening for a short visit with the family of J. C. Young, Jr.

John Holwell and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Joseph Holwell, returned Tuesday evening from a visit with relatives in St. Louis.

Mrs. Richard Piper, who has been visiting relatives here for a few days, returned to her home in Kansas City Tuesday evening.