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BRYAN AT HIGGINSVILLE



That William Jennings Bryan is popular to the extreme in Lafayette county was shown by the way in which the crowds turned out to see him last Saturday as he went through on the Chicago and Alton. The picture above shows part of the 3,000 crowd which heard him at Higginville.

Sigma Psis Entertained.
Miss Leslie Claire Bates entertained the Sigma Psis of the local chapter Tuesday afternoon at her home on Franklin Avenue. Mrs. Scarlett of Breckenridge, Missouri, and Miss Maude Bates were the invited guests. The young ladies played dominoes for a while. Miss Nadine Steele won the prize—a beautiful hand painted almond dish—which she later presented to Mrs. Scarlett.

The refreshments were naturally rich and delicious, consisting of meat, salads, ices and the usual delectable viands. Everyone present had a good time.

But the interesting feature was the announcement of Miss Bates' approaching marriage to Dr. Frank L. Davis of St. Louis. This was made by means of cards at each place containing the names of the bride-to-be and groom-to-be. The wedding will take place on October 28th and will be a quiet, home ceremony. This news has been expected for some time, but nevertheless it causes a great deal of interest.

Miss Bates is the oldest daughter of Dr. G. W. Bates and is one of the most cultured and attractive young ladies in Lexington. She comes from one of the best known families in this section and has many relatives in Lafayette and Jackson counties. She is a graduate of Central college and is prominent member of its alumnae association. Dr. Davis is a graduate of Wentworth Military academy and has since his schooldays here visited in Lexington so often that he enjoys a large acquaintance in this vicinity. He is exceedingly popular and will receive many congratulations from his friends of this city.

A Day of Explosions.
The annual shoot promoted by the Lexington Gun Club began yesterday about nine o'clock. Many shooting celebrities arrived on the incoming train this morning ready and willing for their day's work. All shooters like to practice their profession on good grounds and the local club's range has been pronounced one of the best in the state. Some wonderful records were made here last year and many of the old timers are back to repeat their performance. Accurate shooting will be almost impossible however on account of the high stage of the wind.

Third Team to Richmond.
Major Hickman took his third team charges to Richmond yesterday to take on the local team representing that place. This is the third team's first game but they have been in the thick of a good many hard scrimmages with the scrubs and are pretty well fixed for today's melee. Good luck to them.

Firemen's Ball.
The Fire company gave its first annual ball at Turner hall Thursday evening. Everyone present had an enjoyable time and the firemen realized a neat sum on their undertaking. The hall was appropriately decorated and punch was served. Smith's orchestra furnished the music.

Mrs. Virginia Johnson and her two daughters, Misses Beiss and Mayme spent yesterday in Kansas City.

Mrs. Maggie O'Byrne and Mrs. George Whiteside arrived from Kansas City Wednesday evening to spend a few days with the family of Claude Hicklin.

Mrs. Louis Eckle Dead.
Mrs. Mattie E. Eckle, wife of Louis G. Eckle, died yesterday morning at 12:30 o'clock at the home of her mother, Mrs. Robert Davis on College street, death resulting from a serious operation performed Wednesday. Mrs. Eckle has been an invalid for several years and the operation was made in the hope that it would benefit her condition. Her vitality was not equal to the demands made upon it by the operation and Mrs. Eckle never rallied after it was performed.

Mrs. Louis G. Eckle was born in 1874 and was 34 years of age. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Robert Davis and has spent all of her life in and around this city. She was married to Mr. Eckle in 1900. Two children, Adger, aged 6 and Louis, Jr., aged 2, were born of this union. Despite her lack of health and strength, she always ministered to the comforts of the members of her family with loving tenderness and affection. Hers will indeed be a hard place to fill in the family circle. Besides her husband and two sons, Mrs. Eckle is survived by her parents and the following brothers and sisters: Dent Davis of Brush, Col.; William K. Davis of Scotts Bluff, Neb.; Floyd Davis of Percy, Col.; and Miss Julia Davis of this city. Mrs. Eckle was a member of the Methodist church. The funeral will be held from the home of her mother on College street Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial in Machpelah.

Death of Mrs. Young Hicklin.
Mrs. Eliza Plumber-Hicklin, wife of Young Hicklin, died Wednesday evening at 9:30 o'clock at the family home 2 1/2 miles east of Lexington, after a two weeks' illness of congestion of the brain. Death was not unexpected.

Mrs. Eliza Plumber Hicklin was born in Saline County, August 27, 1851 and claims as her ancestors men who were closely identified with the early history of that part of the state. In 1869, when she had reached the age of 18 years she was married to Mr. Hicklin, thus uniting two of the pioneer families of Missouri. In 1878, Mr. Hicklin brought his family to Lafayette County and this has been their home for the past thirty years. Mrs. Hicklin was a kind and thoughtful wife and mother and it was always her earnest endeavor to fulfill the duties she owed to her home. She is survived by six children—Lemuel Hicklin of Kansas City, Mrs. H. H. Harris of Marshall, Mrs. Pearl Winn, Mrs. Robert W. Shelby, Miss Parthenia and Ryland Hicklin of this city. The funeral was held from the family home yesterday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Services were conducted by Rev. O. M. Rickman of the M. E. church. Interment was in Machpelah.

J. F. Forster went to Kansas City Thursday morning on business.

Capt. Ryland Todhunter was in Kansas City yesterday.

O. O. Willson spent Thursday in Kansas City.

Miss Blanche Fulkerson returned Thursday evening from a trip to St. Joseph and Kansas City.

Miss Margaret Chamberlain arrived from Kansas City Thursday evening for a visit of several weeks with her aunt, Miss Annie Chamberlain.

Criminal Court.
The criminal court met for its regular October term Monday. A number of paroles were continued.

The prosecuting attorney filed information charging robbery, 1st degree, assault with intent to rob and stealing from person in night time against Maud Harris.

The trials of Emma Curry and Roy Gray were set for October 20. State dismissed the case against Wm. Kennedy. Chas. Kehr, F. M. Jones, J. C. Riley, Isaac Fulkerson and John S. Callaway were fined each \$40 and costs. Fritz Langhrabr and Chas. McCown were fined \$50 and costs. These cases were all connected with the illegal selling of liquor.

Homer Jenkins was fined \$1 and costs. Stanup Hays entered a plea of guilty to burglary and sentence was postponed.

Geo. Gray's trial for disturbing the peace was set for Oct. 21 and R. A. Hicklin appointed to defend him.

The trials of Ruben Hayden and Battle Wolf were set for Oct. 22, and C. Vinton and H. F. Blackwell respectively were appointed attorneys for defendants. The trials of Frank and Clark Kealer, charged with breaking into judge Wm. Young's house, were set for Oct. 22, and Chas. Lyons and H. C. Wallace were appointed attorneys for defendants.

The trials of Edgar Graham and Peter Cooper were set for Oct. 23.

This morning the trial of Maud Harris was set for Oct. 23. The cases of State vs. Fred Bowers, charged with petit larceny were continued generally by consent. Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Conner each plead guilty to uttering a forged check, received a sentence of two years in the penitentiary and was paroled under a \$500 bond.

In the case of State vs. W. A. Warner the following jury was selected: Richard Strickler, Cleveland Renick, R. W. Van Meter, Frank Evans, W. A. Fitchett, Hugh Smith, Sam Boone, Joe Tribble, J. H. Smith, Chas. Guenther, F. B. Claybrook and Sam T. Drysdale. Part of the evidence was heard and the case continued until Thursday.

The case of State vs. W. A. Warner continued to occupy the time of the court all day Thursday and Friday will probably consume the entire time today.

Death of Mrs. Frank Woods.
Word was received here that Mrs. Frank Woods died at her home in Kansas City, Kansas, Tuesday at three o'clock a. m. Mrs. Woods was formerly Miss Emma Klee and spent the early part of her life in Lexington. She was a daughter of Jacob Klee of this city. She leaves also three sisters, Miss Bettie Klee of this city, Miss Katie Klee of Kansas City, and Mrs. R. R. Crawford of Kansas City, Kansas, a brother, Henry Klee, and her husband. The funeral was held Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment was in Machpelah.

Casper Gruber was in Kansas City Thursday.

C. C. Barron was in Kansas City Thursday on business.

Mrs. Walter L. Cox returned to Osceola, Mo. Thursday after a short visit here with her sister, Mrs. F. M. Hoyd, who accompanied her home for a visit.

Probate Court Docket, November Term 1908.

First day November 6, 1908.

1. Duling, Thos. J. deceased, W. D. Meng Public Administrator.
2. Daehler Lula S E minor Adolph Daehler Curator
3. Kelso Doly and Georgia minors Chas G Kelso Curator
4. Lauderback Gordon R minor Josiah Lauderback Curator
5. Cook Roy et al minors W D Meng Curator
6. Seeley Mac minor E L Beatie Curator
7. Buchanan Grace et al minors John W Prince Curator
8. Lane Samson deceased Walter B Waddell Administrator
9. Kreesse Carl deceased Albert Kreesse Executor
10. Shelby Thomas deceased Joseph B Shelby Executor
11. Sevin Omer and Norbert minors W A Braecklen Curator

Second Day Tuesday Nov 10 1908

12. Harris Bernice minor W H Harris Curator
13. Hulver Mary E minor Ed Hulver Curator
14. Brockhoff Wm et al minors G A Ferkling Curator
15. Steele Corder and Wm minors Nannie Steele Curatrix
16. Meinershagen Arthur et al minors F G Meinershagen Curator
17. Back Grover and Dennis minors N P Back Curator
18. Corder Nathan deceased Rena C Chappel and Nannie Steele Executrices

Third Day Wednesday Nov 11, 1908

19. Parks Edward insane John W Park Guardian
20. Fucks Adolph et al minors Andrew Fucks Curator
21. Carpenter Anna C minor John A Mann Curator
22. Gruber Casper and Robert minors M D Wilson Curator
23. Hall Alice insane T C Bailey Guardian
24. Brumme Bertha insane Johanna Brumme Guardian
25. Graves Anna Belle et al minors Ed S Butts Curator
26. Ferkling Adolph et al minors Louis Ferkling Curator
27. Drecourt Mary A deceased Wm Aull Executor
28. Rehkop Lillie et al minors Christian Rehkop Curator
29. Luebbert Cora et al minors Christian Rehkop Curator
30. Rehkop Milton et al minors Christian Rehkop Curator

Fourth Day Thursday Nov 12th 1908

31. McLehland Festus deceased John D Lanford Administrator
32. Warren James W deceased W E Riddings and Grover Warren Administrators
33. Jones George M deceased Albert A Gilbert Administrator
34. McDaniel Irene minor Thos J McDaniel Curator
35. Hall Chas B deceased Bettie Hall Administratrix
36. Wilson Jefferson R minor W-W Meng Curator
37. Tevis Augustus deceased W P Shepperd Administrator
38. Hass Jacob deceased R C Ferkling Administrator

Fifth Day Friday Nov 13 1908

39. Chamblin Geo A deceased Nannie B Chamblin Administrator
40. Rhea Irene et al minors A D Gardner Curator
41. Fleming J J deceased E M Taubman Administrator with will annexed
42. Wilson Robert W minor Robert A Wilson Curator
43. Roberts Daniel W insane J E Blase Guardian
44. Ganns Benjamin deceased Ruth A Ganns Executrix
45. Meierer John T deceased F R Haerle Executor

Sixth Day Nov 14 1908

46. Davis Hulda deceased John E E Johnson Administrator
47. William Thos F deceased John Berry Administrator
48. Oliver Anna V deceased James W Oliver Administrator
49. Kessner Henry deceased Liene Kessner and Martin Poese Executors
50. Schmidt Leopold deceased Andrew T and John Schmidt Executors
51. Gregg Mary A deceased W C Barnes Administrator
52. Powell Thos J deceased Joseph P Powell Executor

Seventh Day Monday Nov 16 1908

53. Zentmeyer Mary deceased John



The Next State Auditor.

D Zentmeyer Administrator

54. Zentmeyer Samuel T deceased John D Zentmeyer Administrator
55. Vanmeter Margaret et al minors James Jackson Curator
56. Thomas Joseph D deceased Lizzie F Thomas Administrator
57. Gerberding Henry deceased Fritz Langkrabr Administrator
58. Thomas Minnie et al minors Lizzie Thomas Curatrix
59. Free Lizzie and Wm minors C L Wilson Curator
60. Detert Delmer et al minors Julius H Detert Curator
61. Gwynn Mary J deceased W D Meng Public Administrator
62. Page Emilina et al minors Frank Canterbury Curator
63. Blanchard Hiram A deceased S N Wilson Administrator
64. Welborn John deceased Chas Lyons Administrator

Executors, Administrators, Guardians and Curators are strictly required to make settlements on the day on which their cases are set.

THOMAS A. WALKER, Probate Judge.

W. J. Bandon went to Kansas City yesterday on business.

Mrs. Ed Aull went to Kansas City yesterday to spend the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hall of Kansas City visited here yesterday.

John Eggleston returned Thursday evening from a trip to Slater.

Mrs. B. M. Kline left Thursday for an extended trip to Ripley, Ohio.

D. O. Welsh left Thursday evening for a trip to Houston, Texas County, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Weber returned Thursday evening from a trip to Kansas.

Mrs. Leroy Farmer returned Wednesday evening from a brief stay in Kansas City.

Mrs. Richard Field went to Independence Thursday evening for a brief stay.

Miss Beissie McCollam went to Kansas City Thursday morning for a short stay.

D. A. Slusher went to Kansas City Thursday to attend the cattle show.

J. G. Russell went to Kansas City Thursday for a short stay on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gratz and Mrs. Gus Frank visited in Kansas City Thursday.

Prowlers Arrested.

John Ryan and J. H. Thompson, two shining examples of the deterioration of manhood, were arrested Thursday on complaint of several persons living in East Lexington. The charge upon which they were arrested was vagrancy but this is only the police term applied to their doings. Ryan and Thompson have been begging in the daytime and carousing around the homes of several persons in this city at night, at a time when all persons bent upon honest purposes are supposed to be in bed. Thompson claims that he is a cripple for life but contrary to this assertion, he moved around pretty lively when he was threatened with a gun held in hands of one of Lexington's citizens a few nights ago, after he had been caught peeping into the windows of the citizen's home. The latter would have been justified in killing the man on the spot.

Judge Hedge gave them 15 minutes to get out of town in police court yesterday.

Football.

The fast, fleet, shadowy aborigines from the Haskell school of Lawrence, Kansas, come today for a touch of high life with the W. M. A. cadets. That they will come paraphrased in a hostile garb can be conjectured. They will endeavor to do what other Kansas teams have failed to do thus far this season—defeat the cadets. A fast and furious game may be expected as the cadets are on edge and will put up the game of their lives to keep their record clear. Remember the time Saturday at 3:15 p. m. Place: academy campus. Admission 25 cents. Arrange to attend this game as it is sure to be a hair-raiser.

Ladies' Market Postponed.

The ladies of the C. W. B. M. of the Christian church who were to have conducted a market Saturday, have postponed the same.

Married at N. Kell Home.

Thursday evening at 5 o'clock occurred the marriage of Miss Abdall Foulds of Higginville, to Mr. Eugene Doty of Odessa. Rev. R. B. Briney performed the ceremony.

James Hare, Sr., arrived from Independence Wednesday evening for a visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Mowry returned to their home in Waverly yesterday after a visit with relatives in this city.