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## NEW BUILDING NEARLY READY

**E. J. McGrew Has Replaced Structure Lost By Fire.**

### FOUR BIG STORE ROOMS

There Are Now Only Two Stories—Second Floor Contains Four Office Suites—Tenants Will Move In Last Of The Month

The building of E. J. McGrew on the north west corner of Main and Eleventh street is rapidly nearing completion. The exterior is completely finished and the interior decorating will probably be completed by the last of next week, when the tenants will begin to move in.

The new structure is not as tall as the former. It is but two stories high, but it has more length and is better adapted to the needs of its tenants.

On the first floor there will be as formerly four store rooms. Greenhaw and Young, W. F. Hinesley and W. G. McCausland will have their old places and the Stier Clothing Company the room formerly occupied by the Lexington Gas and Electric Company. Mr. Hinesley will reserve the east room of his present location for his cigar factory, which will be entirely separated from his confectionery business. The rooms have been arranged to suit the particular needs of the tenants and will be almost ideal. The stores of Greenhaw and Young and Hinesley have two show windows, each with the front door in the center and are supplied with handsome mosaic floors. The other two will have one large show window each, and wood floors. The ceilings are all of metal and are attractively designed.

The second floor will contain four suites of offices. Drs. Fredendall and Chalkley will occupy the suite on the corner and then in order will come Dr. J. E. Tucker, Dr. J. Q. Cope and Horace Blackwell. These office suites will be large and well lighted.

It is expected that every tenant will be moved in by the first of December so that there will be no trouble about the holiday rush.

### About a Lexington Girl.

The following extract from the Jessamine Journal, Nicholasville, Kentucky, dated November 13, will prove interesting to the many friends of Miss Susan Yates of this city:

The most enjoyable event of the season was the dramatic recital given by Miss Susan Yates, the teacher of expression at Jessamine Institute, Monday evening. By her work of of last year Miss Yates had won a warm place in the hearts of Nicholasville people, as was shown by the large, cultured and appreciative audience which welcomed her on this evening and the hearty applause which she elicited proves that she has added new laurels to her score. Her name has come to be the synonym of pleasure and success. Her work is versatile, and it is difficult to say in which style she is best. Her monologues show the cleverness and skill of a talented actress. She is easy and graceful and entirely forgetful of self. She was especially fine in her dialect numbers and her impersonation of child life is inimitable. Probably it is the more serious numbers that suit her best. The two lyrics, "If I were King," and "Just a Wearyin' for You," though so entirely different were read in a most beautiful manner that showed the depth of feeling and soul beneath the work. The most ambitious number was a scene from "The Christian," by Hall Cain. Miss Yates possesses a splendid gift of interpretation and knows the art of holding the sympathies of her audience. In this number she showed her deep emotional power. It was a magnificent scene, thrilling and intense in its climax and she held the breathless interest of the audience to the close. She possesses a most charming stage presence and a gentle grace and dignity of manner that appeals to her audience. Her work is entirely free from any affectation or mannerisms and she loses herself entirely in the character she presents. She gave by request one of her monologues she gave last year. Miss Yates is to be congratulated upon the success she

scored, and the people of Nicholasville are proud to have one of her skill and talents in their midst.

### CORDER ITEMS.

Mrs. G. L. Loper of Norcaton, Kansas is here visiting her mother, Mrs. Mildred Scott, who is quite ill.

Mrs. Mattie Steele spent a few days the last part of last week with Mrs. Bob Corder in the country.

Wm. Riley, recently of Slater, was here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Riley, Monday.

Born, to the wife of Louis Oelklaus Thursday, Nov. 12, a boy.

Born, to the wife of Hugo Arndts, Friday, Nov. 13, a boy.

Mrs. R. B. Cannon of Plymouth, Ill., and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Flemming and son, James, of the same place are visiting with Mrs. J. W. Lewis this week.

A small crowd of young people attended the debate at the Hedgewood school house last Friday night. A ciphering match took place before the debate and the crowd adjourned at a very late hour agreeing to meet on the coming Friday night, Nov. 20.

The boys, Corder High school basketball team played a match game with the Higginsville High school team last Saturday. After a hot and vigorous fight the game ended in a victory for Higginsville. The score was 14 to 12. The Corder team went on a hay frame.

Mrs. Nathan Corder was in Higginsville shopping Saturday morning.

A small crowd attended a show in Higginsville Tuesday night.

Miss Lena Kidd will give a recital at the Vanmeter school house Saturday night, Nov. 21. The program will consist chiefly of elocution. A large crowd is expected to be present.

Miss Laura Heisler was in Higginsville Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Wm. Doak entertained the Christian Endeavor last Monday evening at a social and oyster supper. A large crowd was present and all report an excellent time.

Tom Larkin shipped cattle to St. Louis this week.

The barn belonging to G. B. Sydnor and rented by the Houpt brothers, 1 1/2 miles east of town, was destroyed by fire last Tuesday night. A crowd returning from a show in Higginsville saw the flames and went to it, but the party was too late. The fire was under headway and water could not save it. The following is known to be burned: 30 tons of hay, 1 horse and all of the harness. The origin of the fire is unknown. This is the second time the barn has burned on that farm in the last six years.

Valentine Johnson had the misfortune to have his ankle broke in the mines last Wednesday evening. He was driving the mule in the bottom and tried to stop the car, with his foot; his foot caught and twisted clear around. His comrades carried him to his boarding house. The break was not unusually bad and will knit in time.

John Steele will sell at public auction on his farm south of Corder all of his farm tools and his household goods on Tuesday November 24th, Wm. Wilson auctioneer.

### Notice of Removal.

We will begin to remove to our new store on Main street Monday, Nov. 23.

We will have a grand opening for show only on Friday the 27th to which all are specially invited. We will open for business on Saturday, Nov. 29th with the prettiest store and the handsomest stock of goods in the county. Come to the opening, we want you to see what we have.

Respectfully  
W. G. MCCAUSLAND.

### The Piano Contest.

The INTELLIGENCER Piano Contest is progressing nicely and a number of young ladies in different parts of the county are now at work. A special award of a handsome glove box will be made today to the young lady having the largest number of votes at five o'clock. Announcement of the winner of this prize will be made next week.

Mrs. Mary Zieher arrived from Kansas City Thursday evening to spend a few days with relatives here.

Miss Cornelia Ludwigs went to Kansas City Thursday to meet her sister-in-law, Mrs. E. B. Ludwigs of Springfield, Mo., who will accompany her home for a visit.

## MEN WHO WILL BATTLE AT SEDALIA NEXT THURSDAY



Wentworth's Great Team.



Slattery



Shannon



Dodge

### Kemper's Heavy Backs.

#### Going to Eldorado Springs.

J. W. Shouse of this city has purchased the grocery and meat market of Wright Bros. in Eldorado Springs, Mo., and will take possession next week. The store is in one of the best locations in the town and has a large and desirable trade. Mr. Shouse understands the business thoroughly and will in all probability make a big success of it. Mr. and Mrs. Shouse will leave for Eldorado Springs at the last of this week. The children will remain here until school is out next spring.

A. R. Homer went to Kansas City Thursday morning on business.

E. M. Taubman went to Kansas City Thursday morning on business.

Mrs. Virginia Johnson and daughter, Miss Bess, spent Wednesday in Kansas City.

Mrs. J. L. Ballard left Tuesday evening for Denver, Colorado, to spend the winter.

Misses Carrie Field and Sallie Vandeveter of Ladonia, Mo., visited in Kansas City today.

Miss Annie Rostagno went to Higginsville Wednesday morning to visit relatives for a few days.

Miss Lydia Bolon arrived from Kansas City Tuesday evening to spend a few days with friends here.

Mrs. J. L. Warren and daughter, Mrs. Clarence Vivion, went to Independence Wednesday for a short stay.

Miss Bead Haygood returned to her home in Higginsville Wednesday after a visit of several days with relatives in this city.

Miss Bess Evans left Wednesday for San Angelo, Cal., to spend the winter. Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Van Anglen accompanied her as far as Kansas City to spend the day.

#### The Lyman Twins.

The Lyman Twins appeared here Thursday evening in their musical comedy, "The Yankee Drummer." The show was almost identical with the one given last year—no better, no worse. A large audience was present and it seemed well satisfied.

Henry McNeel spent Wednesday in Odessa.

I. E. Keller spent Wednesday in Concordia.

Miss Quindara Jones visited in Kansas City Wednesday.

George Sheets left Wednesday for a trip to Boonville.

Mrs. G. W. Fredendall spent Wednesday in Kansas City.

Mrs. Ed Davis went to Kansas City Wednesday for a brief stay.

Miss Fannie Sawyer returned from Independence Tuesday evening.

Gustave Haerle left Tuesday evening for a business trip to Cincinnati.

Mrs. J. R. Moorehead went to Kansas City Wednesday to spend the day.

Miss Sallie Vandeveter left this morning for her home in Ladonia, Missouri, after a visit of a few days with Miss Carrie Field in this city.

J. O. Coffin left Wednesday for St. Louis on business. His sister, Mrs. F. H. Mullen, of New Bedford, Mass., will accompany him back to Lexington to assist him in the Picture Shop.

Mrs. Patrick McIntyre and daughter, Mrs. G. H. Berghofer, went to Kansas City Wednesday to spend the day.

E. H. Oehlschlaeger went to Kansas City Wednesday on business.

William James left Wednesday for a trip to Big Springs, Texas.

#### Serious Fire Averted.

By quick and efficient work, the fire department narrowly averted a serious fire Tuesday night about 10:30 o'clock. A pile of empty boxes thrown up against the warehouse in which Leroy Farmer stores his surplus supply of drugs, was touched off by some one viciously inclined. The blaze was eating its way to the walls of the warehouse when it was opportunely discovered. The firemen responded to the alarm immediately and succeeded in extinguishing the flames before they reached the danger point. The streets were almost deserted and it was indeed fortunate that the fire was discovered before it had done the work the incendiaries intended it to do.

G. M. Catron was in Higginsville Wednesday.

J. L. Kinkead was in Independence Wednesday on business.

Mrs. U. G. Phetzing visited in Kansas City Wednesday.

Warren Vivion returned from Kansas City Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Annie Wilker went to Winton Wednesday to spend a few days with friends.

Mrs. Peter Mallott returned Wednesday from an extended visit with relatives in Chicago.

J. R. Moorehead left Tuesday evening for Fulton to attend the State Charities Conference.

Miss Lucy Yates went to Kansas City Tuesday evening to visit relatives for several weeks.

Mrs. Hugh McPherson of Plattsburg arrived Wednesday to visit the family of Captain Ryland Todhunter.

Mrs. John Wittenburg arrived from Holden, Mo., Tuesday evening for a visit with her father, John T. Taylor, Sr.

#### Blood and Thunder, Powder and Smoke.

The lovers of the powder-smelling melodrama, the real stuff and no mistake, were given their fill Wednesday evening at the New Grand, when a company of Mexicans and senoritos, cattle-thieves and cowpunchers, blacklegs and blackbears bore down upon this peaceful community and aroused memories of frontier life by presenting a hair-raising, blood-curdling, ammunition-wasting sham battle in disguise entitled "A Cowpuncher." There was no cessation of hostilities from curtain to curtain, seven people were slain in cold blood, nine bad actors were hanged from a cactus bush, six heroes were united in wedlock, nine members were powder burnt and several tons of bulletless ammunition was shot at the scene shifters in the loft. And when the smoke cleared away—

The company was fairly capable. The play was the real thing in the way of melodrama and thunderous applause frequently rumbled from the gallery. The scenery was special and picturesque and the guns were well cleaned and unerring in aim. The company was large, consisting of twelve members. In the cast Curtis Benton in the role of the cruel Mexican, Carlos Mendoza, shone out the most brilliantly. The leading man, Fred Siegel was good-looking and his clothes fit well. The female roles were all well taken. Miss Bess Dunlap as Geraldine Graham was pretty and coquettish. Miss Barbara Swanger was strong as Leticia Cordova while the verbiage, Slattery Ann, alias Miss Verma May, scored the hit of the evening.

#### MAYVIEW NOTES.

Mrs. B. S. Higgins visited with friends in Lexington last Tuesday.

Miss Mary Lillian Atkelson of Lexington was the guest of Miss Lydia Belle Butt this week.

Walter Chiles of Higginsville was here last Tuesday on business.

T. H. West of the Tabo neighborhood was here last Wednesday to meet some of his folks at the train.

Mr. Scott of the Advance was here last Wednesday in the interest of his paper.

Hayden Calvert of Marshall visited with his sister, Mrs. W. C. Keith, last Saturday.

Miss Sadie Kincheloe of Higginsville is the guest of Miss Alma Kincheloe this week.

Mrs. Rufus Ogden of Odessa visited friends in the Hulver neighborhood last week.

Henry Drummonds of Slater made his usual trip here last Sunday.

Mrs. Paul Rankin with her friends, Mrs. Young and Miss Wood, of Lexington visited with Miss Kate Ballard last Monday.

Isaac Hulver was in our town last Saturday on business.

Mrs. Logan at this writing is very low, it is thought she can live but a few days. She is the mother of Mrs. T. B. Benning where she has made her home.

Corn gathering is the order of the day among the farmers. Some have their crops cribbed, others will finish up this week, then there are some that never finish until near spring.

Mr. Altmanberger has moved to town and taken possession of the property he bought. He has added much to the property by way of improvements. He has a real nice home.

Miss Alma Kincheloe entertained a few of her friends last Monday evening. They had a pleasant time. Miss Alma knows how to entertain, so as to make her guest feel like "It was good to be there."

"The Fancy Work Club" met with Mrs. John R. Smith last Wednesday where they were nicely entertained. The members meet once a month at some member's home, where they exchange ideas in fancy work, and have a good social gathering.

T. M. Chinn last Thursday took a notion he wanted to take a hunt. So he got his gun and rubbed off the rust and took a game bag that would hold a bushel and hid himself to the quail haunts. The law only permits a person to kill 25 at one hunting. He safely kept in the bounds of the law.

Mrs. M. D. Wilson returned Thursday evening from a brief visit in Kansas City.

Mrs. Virginia Johnson and daughter Miss Bess, returned Thursday evening from a visit of a few days in Kansas City.