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State Historical Society

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## Wonderful Machine on Exhibition.

By calling at Nickell's home within the next few days, you may see one of the greatest inventions of the age—a machine which performs all the functions of the accident insurance business except paying the policy. This machine was invented a short time ago by a well known inventor and was taken up by a stock company formed under the name of the International Recording company. This human like insurance agent is something on the order of a vending machine and has proven, after thorough tests, to be absolutely perfect. The machine is on exhibition as an advertisement for the company, to sell stock in the organization for the purpose of putting 1000 machines on the market as quickly as possible. Among the officers and directors of the International Recording company are some men well known locally, including two gentlemen from Richmond, several from Kansas City and one from Marshall. The agents will be glad to exhibit the machine to any who will call at the hotel.

## In Honor of Mrs. Pritchard.

About seventy-five or eighty guests responded to the invitations to meet Mrs. Capt. Pritchard, sent out by Mesdames Hoge and Hickman. The parlors of old Wentworth looked exceedingly attractive with banks of snowballs and lilacs-of-the-valley. The table from which refreshments were served was a thing of beauty with its center piece of pink carnations filling the room with their spicy fragrance, and draped with strands of smilax and sprays of ferns. While delicious sensations were thus awakened through sight and smell, taste and hearing were appealed to by dainty refreshments and soft strains of music, the latter proceeding from violin and piano under the deft touch of the Misses Aull.

The reception was altogether delightfully easy and free from formal stiffness. Mrs. Hoge and Mrs. Hickman were complimented by all for their success as hostesses, and everyone was delighted with Mrs. Pritchard.

## SCHOOL ENUMERATION

Show An Increase Over 139 Over That of Last Year.

The enumeration just made of children in the Lexington school district between the ages of six and twenty is as follows:

No. of white children males	654
No. of white children females	650
Total No. of white children	1304
No. of col. children males	241
No. of col. children females	270
Total No. of col. children	511

Total No. of all 1815  
Last year the total enumeration was 1676 which makes the increase 139.

DAVID O. HEATHMAN,  
Enumerator.

## Gallemore Receives Appointment.

Dr. J. M. Gallemore has received an appointment as medical inspector in the Philippine constabulary with rank of second lieutenant. The salary is \$1,400 and promotion in this branch is rapid. Dr. Gallemore has practiced in Lexington successfully for several years and has gained many friends who will be sorry to see him leave. He will probably sail some time next month.

Fred Wilnot spent Wednesday in Kansas City.

James Boulware spent Wednesday in Kansas City.

Pres. E. W. White was in Kansas City Wednesday.

Paul Rankin went to Kansas City Wednesday to spend the day.

Geo. Nasar went to Kansas City Wednesday morning on business.

Col. Sanford Sellers left Wednesday for Warrensburg for a brief stay.

Mrs. Frank Kriehn and Mrs. John Sturgis visited in Kansas City Wednesday.

Miss Mary Willie Long returned Tuesday evening from an extended trip to El Paso and Delhart, Texas.

Miss Mary Wilson, who has been visiting in Kansas City for the past few days returned home Tuesday evening.

Mrs. John Elliott of Booneville arrived Tuesday evening for a visit with the family of Capt. Ryland Todhunter.

## Johnson-Hurt.

Dr. Claude Johnson of this city and Miss Vera Dell Hurt of Lawson, Mo., were married Wednesday morning at 10:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hurt, in Lawson. The bride and groom left immediately after the ceremony for Excelsior Springs, driving over, and caught the Wabash train for St. Louis.

The wedding was very simple although many friends of the bride attended. The couple were married in their traveling costumes. The ring ceremony was used. Dr. B. T. Payne of this city acted as the groom's best man while Miss Blanche Blackburn was the bridesmaid. Miss Buelah Coates of St. Joseph, a college friend of the bride, played the wedding march.

The bride is one of the most beautiful, charming, and popular young ladies of Lawson. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hurt and is about as well known here as she is at home. For several years she was a student at Central college, graduating last year.

Dr. Johnson is one of Lexington's most popular and capable young men and has a host of friends who extend their best wishes. He is a graduate of Washington University, St. Louis, is now a most efficient dentist and is acquiring a large practice. The INTELLIGENCER joins the many friends of the young couple in extending congratulations.

## E. M. Taubman Married.

The friends of Mr. E. M. Taubman will not be surprised at the confirmation of the rumor of his marriage at Eastertown, New Jersey, last Monday. Mrs. Taubman, who was Miss Grace Adams, has many friends in Lexington, who will welcome her back.

## Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses have been issued to:

Louis O. Lovercamp	Alma Anna M. Griffel
D. A. Newton	Odessa Eva M. Graham
Frank Oharo	Lexington Angela Giorga
Christopher Nelmeier	Higginsville Louise Bischoff
Bethel J. Alumbaugh	Wellington Dode E. Adams

Prof. M. J. Patterson was in Kansas City yesterday.

Ira E. Keller went to Kansas City yesterday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hoffman spent yesterday in Sedalia.

Misses Edna and Irene Stramcke visited in Kansas City yesterday.

Oscar Andreen was in Kansas City Thursday.

W. A. Gaffin spent Wednesday in Kansas City.

Mrs. C. L. Kenney visited in Kansas City Thursday.

R. F. Pointer left Thursday for a trip to Lewisburg, Kansas.

Julius Winkler and Ernest Fegert returned from Kansas City Wednesday evening.

Misses Mayme and Georgia Stewart went to Buckner Thursday for a brief visit.

Miss Carrie Field returned Wednesday evening from a visit of several days in Independence.

Mrs. E. C. Gordon returned Thursday evening from a short visit in Ft. Scott, Kansas.

Mrs. M. T. Kelley and little daughter, Marion, went to Higginsville yesterday for a brief visit.

Mrs. W. R. Eckle and Misses Nannie and Pinkie Chlun went to Kansas City yesterday for a few days' stay.

See Saucer Eyes, the wizard's cat, at Central College Tuesday evening.

We have some very choice lots for sale. Wilson Bros., Traders Bank building, or Ed Aull.

If you want to buy a cottage we have it for you. Wilson Bros., Traders Bank building, or Ed Aull.

Get your carpets cleaned and disinfected at Crawford's Laundry. It doesn't cost much and we clean them clean. Carpets called for and delivered. Try our Mammoth cleaner.

Crawford's Laundry, 4-24tf Phone 130

If you want to buy a good vacant lot at a reasonable price, don't fail to see Wilson Bros., Traders Bank building, or Ed Aull.

B. B. Frazer has changed his insurance office to Room 15 of the Traders Bank building. 3-17tf

## CORDER ITEMS.

Wm. Wilson was in Kansas City this week on business.

Dr. E. M. Mogge was in Waverly the first part of this week.

Mrs. Chamberlain visited in Kansas City last Monday.

Mrs. Mary Corrin has been in the country visiting this week.

Mrs. Charles Seefluth of Mt. Vernon, Ill., is here visiting friends.

Fred Schnable returned to his work in St. Louis after an extended visit near Corder with relatives and friends.

Miss Royilla Bray was substitute on route No. 1, this week.

Mrs. Fletcher Groves, Jr., of Kansas City spent several days of last week visiting her parents near Corder.

C. W. Lewis and Frank Board together shipped six cars of cattle to Kansas City market last Tuesday night.

Mr. Emerson, who has been out in Kansas for some time arrived here last Tuesday evening for a visit with old acquaintances.

C. L. Wilson made a fast trip to Odessa and from there to Marshall last Tuesday.

Richard Van Meter shipped two car loads of cattle to St. Louis Tuesday.

Mrs. John Nezel and daughter of Chicasha, Ind., are visiting with relatives in Corder.

Gordon Jackson and wife of Waverly spent several days this week with parents here.

Rev. Squires will preach every other Sunday at Hughesville, Mo., instead of Blackburn. He will preach the first and third Sundays at Corder and the second and fourth Sundays at Hughesville.

Cards have been received announcing the wedding of Eugene Jackson Corder to Miss Gertrude Anna Dealy both of Fort Cobb, Oklahoma. The young man was formerly of Corder and is well known to all.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Corder Creamery company last Saturday a new board of directors was elected and other problems of interest were discussed. The Corder creamery declared a five per cent dividend in 1907 and a ten per cent dividend this year. This is a good showing for the creamery and Corder should be proud of such an institution.

The baseball season opened last Sunday when the Corder second team won a decisive victory over the A. Stewarts of Kansas City. The day was cold and disagreeable but notwithstanding this a large crowd was present to witness the contest. Both sides played good ball and few errors were made. At the close of the ninth inning the score stood in favor of Corder, 11 to 8. It is hoped that the first team will be as successful this season as the second team was in the opening game.

Robert Hohenwald had the misfortune to get seriously hurt in Kansas City last week. He was in the act of boarding a street car when the car suddenly started and threw him in the street inflicting some bad bruises, the worst being on the left lower leg. Mr. Hohenwald was attending the Epworth League convention when the accident happened but he returned home Monday without staying to see the convention out. He will be unable to be out again for several weeks.

The Kansas City Commercial club visited our little city last Monday on its trade extension trip through Missouri, Kansas and Nebraska and left souvenirs to be remembered by. A large number of people were down to meet the special and crowded over each other to get close to the coaches. The long train was fairly loaded with the members of the club all of whom wore white hats, forming a very pretty scene as they marched out of the cars. The clubbers were unable to see any of the town on account of their short stay of fifteen minutes but they all looked as if they enjoyed the country air. This is the first time the club has stopped in Corder but the Corder people will be glad to welcome them anytime.

Rev. R. B. Briney went to Kansas City Thursday to spend the day.

Geo. M. Long went to Sedalia Thursday morning on business.

Miss Virginia Graves returned from Kansas City Wednesday.

Misses Virginia Aull and Elizabeth Graves spent Thursday in Kansas City.

## MAYVIEW NOTES.

J. O. Whitsett and wife are down this week from Odessa visiting their daughter, Mrs. Hugh Smith.

Miss Nadine Proctor of Kansas is with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Bullard, this week.

T. C. Sanders, contractor, reports that the new dwelling of Lawrence Smith will soon be ready for occupancy.

Born to the wife of Henry Leifman May 7th, a daughter.

Mrs. T. T. Puckett spent last Thursday in Higginsville with her sister, Mrs. J. B. Parrent.

Thos. Moore came in from St. Louis to visit his mother and son Thursday.

Mrs. James Drummonds visited her sister, Mrs. Minershagen, in Higginsville last Thursday.

Wm. P. Keith, secretary of Lafayette Insurance company, transacted business in Higginsville last Thursday.

Oscar Proctor of Kansas City was here last Friday mixing with his friends.

Mrs. Weed Marshall went out to see her father, Uncle Dyer Sherwood, who is reported quite sick.

G. H. Rablun went to Kansas City last Saturday and came back last Monday with a nice red automobile. His son, Oscar, went up Monday to come back with him. They had a pleasant drive home.

The stork visited the home of John Blucher in Odessa May 10th, and left a fine boy.

John Bryant of Wellington is down on a visit with his brother, Thomas, south of town.

H. S. Bonsib, "the flying Dutchman from Indiana" made a wide open prohibition speech at the Baptist church last Wednesday night. He was sent by the state committee. He surely knows what he says. Men like him will surely carry great weight in a direct campaign. We are ready, "let her come."

Otto Nolte and T. T. Puckett have been on the sick list the past few days. They have been wrestling with the chills. They have about whipped it out and will be all right in a few days. It is hoped so.

C. A. Cary of Odessa was down last Wednesday looking after his coal interests.

George Young of the Prairie Church neighborhood was here on business last Wednesday.

Rev. Talbert, pastor of the Baptist church here, left last Tuesday for Louisville, Ky., to attend the Southern Baptist convention. We wish him a pleasant trip. He will visit his kinsmen while there. Like all the Kentuckians he loves the old state.

Rev. Petty will preach in the Baptist church here next Sunday night. We bespeak for him a good hearing.

A. J. Johnson of Odessa was here last Wednesday.

Dan Hoefler was elected president and Gus Hoefler cashier of the Farmers Bank this week. We wish the bank prosperity and in the hands of these conservative men the stability of the bank is assured.

A shadow is coming over the glee of the thought of having a large fruit crop. Since the frost there appears to be a big loss in the vitality and the fruit is not making proper setting. However there will be fruit and some to spare.

For painting and paper hang go to Edmonds and Sons, sole agents for Bosch and company wall paper in Lexington. Phone 118. 3-27tf

See the great Japanese Emperor, What-For-Why, at Murrell auditorium next Tuesday night.

We have some very attractive property for sale. If you want to buy any kind of Real Estate it will be to your advantage to see Wilson Bros. Ed Aull.

C. A. SCHEMERS' Livery Barn, 10-27tf Phone 690.

Carriages and hacks furnished to meet all trains.

Seeds, Seeds, in bulk or packages. Onion seeds by the quart or bushel, Red River Ohio seed potatoes and flower seeds of all kinds at Jos. L. Long, Cash Grocer.

Try Steel Cut coffee. Our electric mill does not mash the coffee beans. It cuts it as fine as you want it for a percutator or for drip coffee.

Jos. L. Long, Cash Grocer.

Chamberlain's Perfect Chick feed. There is nothing that equals it for young chicks. Only to be had at Jos. L. Long.

## State Examinations.

State Superintendent Howard A. Gass will examine applicants for teachers' state certificates as follows: Macon and Joplin (High School Buildings) Monday and Tuesday, May 24th and 25th; St. Joseph, Clinton and Poplar Bluff (High School Buildings), Wednesday and Thursday, May 26th and 27th; St. Louis and Kansas City (Central High Schools) and Jefferson City (Superintendent's Office), Friday and Saturday, May 28th and 29th, 1909.

The examinations will begin at 8 o'clock a. m. The subjects will be given in order, all group and special subjects on the second day. Applicants are expected to file with the examiner all certificates of credits or grades in their possession. There is no fee for examination.

## DOVER NOTES.

Edmond Vaughan was in Lexington Wednesday.

Will Winn spent Sunday afternoon in Higginsville.

Sam Redd had business in Lexington Tuesday.

Ed Wahl had business in Lexington Tuesday.

Joe Littlejohn lost a fine cow Tuesday by being clovered.

Miss Dixie Corder of near Alma is here this week visiting with her grandmother, Mrs. Margaret Zey-sing.

Mrs. W. T. Stark and Miss Mary Nesmith shopped in Higginsville Tuesday.

Firman White of Lexington had business here Tuesday.

Misses Bess Darnell and Willa Curtis of Lexington were here Tuesday.

Doc Harwood and his friend, Mr. McGee, of Warrensburg came over Saturday morning for a short visit with homefolks.

H. L. Corbin and daughters, Misses Sallie and Virgie, spent Friday in Lexington.

John Hogan of Kansas City spent a few days last week here with his mother, Mrs. K. C. Hogan.

Prof. J. Lee Carter and sister, Miss Lenoir, with their cousin, Doc Harwood, spent Monday in Lexington.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Wahl and children and Mrs. Mattie Cole spent Sunday in the country with Mr. and Mrs. James Cathar.

La Verne Cole went to Kansas City Saturday evening for a weeks visit with his brother, Allan Hickam, and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Pauling Sr., and John Pauling and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Jacobs.

Mrs. Garland Parker of Independence, Kansas, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Will Neer, this week.

Mrs. John K. Owens of Omaha Neb. and Mrs. Eliza Owens of Sedalia Mo., are guests this week of Mrs. Wilson Malone. Mrs. Eliza Owens is the eldest sister of Mrs. Malone and is eighty-two years old.

Rev. Wm. Cook who was seriously ill for some time at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Will Neer, was able to be taken to his home at Pleasant Hill last Thursday. He was accompanied by Mrs. Cook and son, Claude.

Mrs. Erv. Zeysing entertained the following to dinner Tuesday, the occasion being Mr. Zeysing's birthday: Mrs. Margaret Zeysing, Miss Dixie Corder, Geo. Zeysing and family and Eugene Zeysing.

Mrs. Adelle Starke and Mrs. Mary Barley spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Barley near Corder.

Miss Mary Lee Cooper visited with friends in Lexington Wednesday.

Dr. W. G. Harwood went to Higginsville Wednesday evening to be present at the meeting of the Lafayette County Medical Society.

The N. C. K. Club observed mother's day here last Sunday. After a very interesting program at the Baptist Church the members then went to the cemetery and decorated the graves of all mothers buried there. It may gladden the hearts of those living far away to know that on that day there was a flower placed on their mother's grave by the children and others belonging to this Club.

Remember the main spring I put in your watch are warranted.

Geo. P. Venable Dutch Row.

Something new. Electric coffee mill the only one in town. Come and see it work. It is a little beauty and up-to-date. Jos. L. Long, Cash Grocer.

## This Salesman Was a Thief.

A man blew into Lexington Wednesday and canvassed the town pretty thoroughly alleging that he was a solicitor for a varnishing company in Kansas City. Wednesday night he took on a very nice jag and made himself generally conspicuous on the downtown streets. The salesman (?) slept that night at the Grand Central hotel and Thursday morning he was seen to emerge from the room of L. W. Cox on Franklin avenue with a grip. He attempted to sell the grip but not succeeding went to Myrick in an effort to get out of town. In the meantime, Marshall Price had been notified and caught the man near Myrick. He gave the name of Orval Blackledge and said that he had bought the grip from a negro. Squire Hicklin gave him 21 days.

## The Old Men's Club Meets at Mayview June 5.

The regular semi-annual meeting of the Old Men's Club of Lafayette county will be held at Mayview on Saturday, June 5. Four memorial committees will make reports as follows, and mail to the Secretary at once:

On the death of Wm. C. White—Frank Bowman.

On the death of J. A. Morrow—A. L. Maxwell and Albert J. May.

On the death of Richard Sanders—Wm. L. Smith and Wm. L. McGinnis.

On the death of John Wilson—Dr. L. Carthrae, B. M. Lewis and C. J. Lewis.

Five members have died since the September meeting, as follows: Casper Uphouse, Robt. N. Hagood, Thos. T. Anderson, Jacob F. Todhunter and Judge Smith.

FRANK BOWMAN, Secretary.  
5-15c2 Lexington, Mo.

## Wentworth Commencement Program.

Sunday, May 23.

11:00 a. m. Baccalaureate Sermon, Rev. J. C. Armstrong, D. D. St. Louis, Mo.

Monday, May 24.

9:00 a. m. Guard Mounting.

10:00 a. m. Company competitive drill.

11:30 a. m. Litter drill and Signal drill.

Bridge Building.

2:00 p. m. Bareback riding.

3:00 p. m. Artillery drill.

5:30 p. m. Battalion parade. Butts' Manual.

7:00 p. m. Band concert.

Tuesday, May 25.

9:00 a. m. Guard Mounting.

10:00 a. m. Battalion drill, Wall Scaling.

11:00 a. m. Sham Battle.

1:30 p. m. Field Day Exercises.

5:00 p. m. Escort of the Colors and Battalion parade.

8:30 p. m. Reception and Final Ball. Wednesday, May 26.

9:00 a. m. Guard Mounting.

10:00 a. m. Troop Drill, Bareback Riding.

10:30 a. m. Artillery Drill, Bridge Building, Signaling, Litter Drill.

1:00 p. m. Meeting Board of Trustees.

3:00 p. m. Individual Competitive Drill.

4:00 p. m. Battalion Parade, Bayonet Exercises.

Butts' Manual.

8:30 p. m. Grand Concert, Class Play.

Thursday, May 27.

10:30 a. m. Graduating Exercises. Address to class by Hon. Charles Mayer. Class 1894, St. Joseph, Mo.

## Goodby Dogs.

City Marshal James N. Price is making a great inroad into the population of Dogtown in Lexington. He is executing on the average of 4 a day. Mr. Price is killing only those without licenses or known to be vicious. The greater part of his victims are coming from the section of town called Hungry Hill, where the residents are not content unless they have a whole sack apiece. Despite the great number which rove around this neighborhood, their population is being visibly depleted alright.

## Wentworth 5, Normal 4.

The cadets in a well played game Wednesday reversed the decision of the day before and defeated the Normalites 5 to 4. This is an even break in the series thus far as the teachers got the verdict Tuesday 3 to 1.

Mrs. Virginia Johnson, Misses Mayme and Bess Johnson, Lillian Moorehead, Lucy May Payne and Nancy Vivion, left Tuesday afternoon for Lawson to attend the Johnson-Hurt wedding.