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## A PAIR OF TWISTERS

### Two Tornadoes Cut up West of Lexington. Damage is Slight.

For the first time in years Lexingtonians had the opportunity Wednesday of seeing a real live tornado: in fact, two of 'em! About 7:30 a cloud over the Sunshine bottoms began to twist and dip. It struck the ground and headed directly for the pump house; but after crossing the river it turned towards Myrick. Meanwhile another tornado had formed between Myrick and Wellington and the two met near the foot of the hill. After cavorting around a bit they bit the bluff and dispersed.

For tornadoes, the clouds behaved comparatively well. A number of trees were torn up by the roots, a barn was picked up and turned over, the ice house near Hoffman's pond was considerably damaged; the old Catholic church received a slight injury. No persons were hurt, though a great many were frightened. Willow twigs were picked up on the bar and distributed all over west Lexington.

A heavy rain followed the tornadoes.

### Death of Mrs. Mary Ann Scott.

Mrs. Mary Ann Scott died Tuesday afternoon at 2:45 o'clock at her home on Lafayette street. Death was the result of a cancer and came as a relief after protracted suffering.

Mrs. Scott was 68 years of age. She was a native of Saline county. After her marriage to Leonard Scott she moved to this county and lived with him for many years on his farm on the Dover road. After his death, some ten years ago, she has lived by herself in her Lexington home.

From childhood Mrs. Scott was a member of the Methodist church and took an active part in church work until her illness compelled her to remain at home. She was a generous, kind and noble woman, and those who knew her will ever remember her as a true Christian character. The only near relative she leaves is Mrs. Ed Johnson of this city, a niece.

The funeral took place Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 from the home of Ed Johnson on Lafayette street. Rev. O. M. Rickman conducted the services and interment was in Macphelah.

### Dinwiddie-Scarce.

The following clipping from a Grand Junction, Colorado, paper will be of interest to the many friends of Miss Ruhannah Scarce in this city:

The wedding of Miss Scarce and Mr. Dinwiddie was at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the Boyer House in the apartments which are to be occupied by the bride and groom upon their return from their honeymoon. The bride wore a pretty white gown.

Mrs. W. C. Boyer a lifelong friend of the bride, gave her away. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. John Wallis Ohl of St. Matthews church.

The guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. Hoyer, Mr. William Boyer, Mr. and Mrs. Kinsley, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Smith, sister and brother-in-law of the groom, and Miss Amrah Smith.

Although Miss Scarce never made her home here she has made some long visits with Mrs. Boyer and is known to most of the young people of the town. She is a beautiful young woman and Mr. Dinwiddie is to be congratulated upon winning her.

Mr. Dinwiddie has lived here for a number of years. He was employed in the County Treasurer's office and has recently gone into the Union Trust company as assistant cashier. He is one of the most popular young men in the city.

Capt. M. L. Belt of Higginsville was here Thursday.

Dr. J. E. Tucker was in Kansas City Thursday.

Dr. G. W. Fredendall was in Kansas City Thursday.

C. C. Barnard went to Kansas City Thursday morning on business.

Ed Aull went to Kansas City Wednesday evening on business.

W. A. Marquis left Thursday for a business trip to Chicago.

Pat Lyons went to Kansas City Wednesday evening on business.

John Grinstead and daughter, Mrs. Frank Slaughter, and the latter's little daughter, Elizabeth, returned Wednesday evening from a brief stay in Kansas City.

## Criminal Court.

The Criminal Court met Monday with all officers present.

The sheriff, W. S. Peacock, and deputies J. A. Klapp and W. W. Peacock were sworn in according to law.

The paroles of the following persons were continued: Ed Blakley, John Robinson, Raphael Smith, Basil Blue, Wm. Davis, Wm. Lacey, Edgar Graham, Peter Coover, Thornton Parker, Clark Kealler, A. V. Conner, Mrs. A. V. Conner, Geo. Fleming, Earl George, Henry Offel, James Davis.

Isaac Fulkerson and Earl George were discharged from parole.

The trials of S. P. Kelley and Mike Hughes were set for June 23. The cases against Jesse Koppenbrink, A. G. Wiley and Frita Langrab were set for June 24. The case against P. J. Powers was set for June 25.

Two cases against Henry Beckman and two cases against Fred Bowers were dismissed by the state.

The trial of A. Kline was set for June 29. That of Thomas Ault was set for June 30.

Wm. Jones entered a plea of guilty to petty larceny and was sentenced to one day in jail and costs.

The trial of Nettie Williams, colored, charged with infanticide, was set for July 2nd.

The trial of DeWitt Davis, charged with manslaughter in the fourth degree, was set for July 1st.

The case against Henry Lytton was set June 26.

In the criminal court Tuesday the parole of Isaac Hayden was continued.

Lizzie Hess, charged with abandoning child, entered a plea of guilty and was sentenced to six months in jail. She was paroled, giving bond for \$200.

The trial of John Dawson, charged with robbery, was set for July 2nd.

The case of state vs. William White was dismissed at cost of the state. The cases against S. P. Kelley and Mike Hughes were dismissed at cost of defendants.

Benjamin Tatum was paroled from the sentence from court of Justice Rigg at Higginsville and a stay of execution granted for 90 days, bond fixed at \$100.

The parole of Tim Hawkins was continued.

In the case of Town of Corder vs. Willie See, the plaintiff filed a motion to dismiss appeal and affirm judgment of municipal court.

Henry Lytton entered a plea of guilty to selling liquor without a license and was fined \$40.00 and costs. Parole was granted for 90 days and bond fixed at \$100.

In the case of State vs. Quant Fry, the defendant was discharged.

Court adjourned to meet Monday, June 21.

## Bruce-Temple.

The marriage of Miss Mary Louise Temple and Mr. James Latimer Bruce of Joplin was solemnized Wednesday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's uncle, Dr. N. B. Payne, on South street. It was a very quiet wedding and was characterized by homelike simplicity. The couple left on the 8:10 train at Myrick for a short bridal tour before returning to Joplin.

The invitations were limited to a few and only the immediate relatives and families of the contracting parties were present. The bridal party entered to the strains of the bridal chorus, played by Miss Louise Chandler, the principals being accompanied by their attendants, Mr. Stuart Bruce, brother of the groom and Miss Lucy Mary Payne, cousin of the bride. The couple then stood before the improvised altar of pink carnations and sweet peas while Rev. R. B. Briney united them, using the ceremony of the ring. Immediately after the conclusion of the ceremony an elegant banquet was served to the bridal couple, the attendants and guests.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Laura Temple, formerly of Joplin. She has been residing with the family of her uncle, Dr. N. B. Payne, for the past few months and during her brief residence in this city, she has won many friends by her charming manner. The groom is the manager of the Continental Zinc Company of Joplin and bears the reputation of being a young man of sterling worth and business capacity. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Bruce of Victoria, British Columbia.

The couple received many valuable and useful presents. After July 1, they will be at home in Joplin.

G. H. Gwathmey of Webb City attended the wedding.

## CORDER ITEMS.

Austin Corder returned home last Saturday after a year's work at William Jewell college.

Miss Elizabeth Wilson came home from Rosedale, Kansas, last Friday night to spend the vacation.

Gordon Jackson, wife and baby visited with their parents in this city last Sunday.

Charles Layne of Kansas City spent last Sunday visiting here with old friends.

Miss Hill of Greenfield, Mo., is now visiting in this city with the family of K. P. Kramer.

Miss Mary Marquis of Lexington turned in her resignation as school-teacher here to the board of education last week. We are sorry to have Miss Marquis leave Corder.

Miss Hattie Peebles, of Helena, Mont., who has been visiting here, left Monday for Chicago on a business trip.

We are glad to report that Miss Bessie Osa, one of Corder's young ladies, has been successful enough to secure a position as teacher of the Brown school of near Hodge. Miss Osa is a deserving young lady and we wish her good fortune.

Mrs. M. V. Cunningham and daughter, Miss Ella, left for Salina, Kansas last Monday where they will make their future home and where the latter will attend college.

Miss Nellie Martin is visiting in Kansas City this week.

Alois Hefter has taken up a position as assistant ticket agent in the C. & A. office here, Leslie Jones having retired and gone back to farming. We think Alois will do well.

Hugh Williams came near losing his smoke-house by fire last Monday night. There had been a fire in the yard during the day and a few of the sparks were not extinguished. A wind came up and the building caught. Fortunately it was discovered before getting under any headway and did not do much damage.

The following from Alma were in Corder last Sunday: Misses Rena Jackson and Gertrude Corder, and John Elsen and Young Jackson.

Corder had another easy victim in the baseball line last Sunday evening when the regular team lined up against Houstonia. A large crowd of spectators was present expecting a good game; but from the first Corder had a walkover. The Corder batters bit the pitcher right off; but Houstonia could not get a single hit under the well directed hand of Turley Prosser. Man after man dropped the knocking stick and at the end of the ninth inning the score stood, Corder 7, Houstonia 0. The Corder team is getting to be an extra good one as it has not lost a game this year. How many other teams can say that?

Miss Ruth Davis entertained a number of invited guests at a birthday party last Friday night at her nice home on Main street. The party was made lively by the generous hostess and a gay evening was spent. At nine o'clock light refreshments consisting of ice cream and cake were served and time passed by fast. At a very late hour the guests departed wishing the hostess many happy returns of the day.

The Baptist church here held an all day meeting last Sunday, June 13. A larger part of the members of the church came out and the meeting was made a good one. The program for the day was as follows: The regular Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.; preaching at 11:00 a. m. by Rev. Sam P. Gott of William Jewell college, Liberty; dinner served at Labor hall at 12:00 m.; anniversary services at 2:00 p. m. by Rev. T. A. Bowman; musical service at 8:00 p. m. with sermon on "Music."

Miss Ethel Barley of north of town entertained a large crowd of invited guests at a birthday party last Tuesday night, June 15. The beautiful lawn lying in front of the house was handsomely decorated and illuminated by Japanese lanterns swung from the trees. The guests arrived about 8 p. m. with which the fun began and lasted until after one o'clock. During the course of the evening a "Floral Love Story" contest was an attractive feature. Thos. D. Bowman won the first prize and Leslie Wilson the booby. At 11:30 the boys drew peanuts to get their partners for supper. The dining room also was decorated and refreshments of ice cream, pineapple ice and 12 kinds of cake were served to the 40 guests present. The hostess received many beautiful presents of every description any many out-of-town guests were present.

## DOVER NOTES.

Jack Cooper had business in Higginsville Saturday.

R. W. Ashworth was in Odessa last week.

H. L. Corbin and son, Will, were in St. Louis the first of the week.

Martin Phillips, wife and daughter, Miss Emma, spent last Thursday in Higginsville.

Miss Corrine Dysart of Higginsville is visiting relatives here this week.

Miss Sallie Corbin left Tuesday evening for Pragg, Okla., for an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Frank Nipper.

Married in Paris, Mo., at the Baptist church on Wednesday night, June 10th, Frank Kirby and Miss Essie May-Miers. Mrs. Kirby is a cousin of Miss Emma Miers and Mrs. R. L. Fox.

Maynard Ashworth of Warrensburg came Tuesday morning to be the guest some time of his brother, R. W. Ashworth.

Miss Nell Drummond of Odessa was the guest of Mrs. Jack Cooper last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Ella Stoite left Tuesday morning for a visit with Mrs. Fred Pitman of Kingfisher, Oklahoma.

Elder Jameson is in Kansas City this week. He will preach here the first and third Sunday of each month.

Mrs. W. H. Dysart spent several days this week in the country with her daughter, Mrs. Herman Wahl, Jr.

Geo. B. Gordon of Lexington and son, Dr. Joseph Gordon, of Salt Lake City visited with friends here this week.

Mrs. Spencer Harwood left Wednesday night for her home at Market Lake, Idaho, after spending some time here with her mother, Mrs. Phoebe Harwood.

Mrs. Glen Vaughan and children of Higginsville are spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Vaughan.

John Cooper spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Kansas City.

O. G. Congdon met with what might have been a serious accident last Friday morning. He and his wife were driving to Higginsville where they expected to take the train, Mr. Congdon to Kansas City and Mrs. Congdon to spend the day with friends in Odessa. Just before arriving at Higginsville their horse became frightened at a mover's wagon by the side of the road and ran a short distance throwing them both out of the buggy, the result being a broken collar bone for Mr. Congdon while his wife was not hurt at all. They went on to Odessa where Mr. Congdon received medical attention and came home Saturday afternoon.

## WAWERLY NOTES.

Col. M. C. Shewalter spent several days in Kansas City last week.

Miss Lottie Gordon was in Kansas City several days last week.

Will Steele of Lexington is visiting John Davis and family this week.

Fred Schaefer of Pekin, Illinois, is visiting G. W. Hackley and family this week.

Walton Webb of Warrensburg is in town this week.

Will Pettie of Lexington spent Sunday with his parents, Chas. Pettie and wife.

Miss Mildred Hunter of Corder spent Sunday with H. Larkin and family.

Mrs. Anna Galbraith left last week for an extended visit with relatives in Des Moines, Iowa.

Mrs. Wesley Downs of Hazen, Ark., is visiting her parents, A. B. Sinsler and wife.

Miss Auele Bray of Mt. Leonard was the guest of Mrs. G. W. Hackley several days this week.

Miss Gerlie Pointer of Lexington is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Fred Bray, this week.

Miss Callie Slusher returned from Arizona last week, where she has been spending the past year for the benefit of her health.

Miss Ella Carter went to Independence Tuesday to visit relatives.

Col. and Mrs. William Hoge and their son, Kenneth, spent Wednesday in Kansas City.

Mrs. Henry Rinehart of Columbia arrived Wednesday evening for a visit with relatives in this city.

Mrs. George W. Anamosa of Sedalia returned home Thursday after a visit with the Misses Morath.

## The Missouri Idea Spreading.

Last season at our State Corn Show former sweepstakes and first prize winners at former shows were barred from entering certain classes, in order that amateurs might have a chance. It worked admirably, and only one man raised any objection, so it did not hurt any. At the National Show at Omaha, to be held from Dec. 6th to 18th a similar rule has been passed. Heretofore a few men have been permitted to carry off most everything in sight and that will be prevented this time, and any man who has good corn stands a chance.

Instead of one \$1,000 cash prize as heretofore there will be three instead, one on white corn, one on yellow, and one on any color than white or yellow.

Exhibits must be in the hands of the committee at Omaha, Neb., by November 26th that all may be ready when the show opens on the 6th of December.

Very truly yours,

S. M. Jordan,

State Vice President Nat'l

Corn Ass'n,

Columbia, Mo.

## Christain Church.

Regular services by the pastor conducted in the auditorium, Sunday morning and evening. There will be special music at both of these services. The auditorium is practically new and a delightful service awaits those who attend.

Morning subject "We are able." The public is cordially invited.

## U. D. C. Notice.

Meeting of Sterling Price Chapter, U. D. C., at residence of Mrs. John M. Poage, Saturday afternoon, June 19, at 4:30. A large attendance is desired.

Mrs. G. W. HYDE, Pres.  
Mrs. J. M. POAGE, Secy.

## Monday June 21, 1909.

The committee appointed several weeks ago to receive and act upon propositions for railroads from Lexington south to Odessa, met Thursday and chose Monday evening as the time for giving Capt. Belt a definite answer. Whether or not any other proposition worth considering will be made to the committee remains to be seen. The chances are, however, that Capt. Belt's will be the only one and that something definite will be known Monday night.

J. R. Wilnot was in Kansas City yesterday.

Oswald Winkler was in Kansas City yesterday.

Mrs. M. E. Nickell spent yesterday in Kansas City.

J. J. Worthington went to Kansas City yesterday on business.

J. F. Catron left yesterday for a business trip to Kansas.

Prof. M. J. Patterson went to Kansas City yesterday to spend the day.

Mesdames Geo. M. and J. L. Long left yesterday for an extended trip to St. Louis.

G. B. Gordon and son, Dr. Joseph Gordon of Salt Lake City, Utah, spent yesterday in Higginsville.

Mrs. Clarence Vivion, son, Warren, and daughter, Miss Nancy, went to Kansas City yesterday for a short stay.

W. B. Ford left yesterday for a several weeks' trip to McAlister Springs.

Mrs. P. S. Fulkerson went to Wellington yesterday for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. W. A. Hinesley and daughter, Miss Edith, of Larned, Kans., arrived Thursday evening for a visit with the family of W. F. Hinesley.

Mrs. Finis Kinkade returned to Higginsville Thursday evening after a visit with relatives here.

Mrs. Richard Hays left yesterday for her home in St. Louis after a visit with friends and relatives in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Gelsler, H. G. Schmidt, and A. B. Homer left yesterday for Milwaukee, Wisconsin, to attend the International Skat tournament.

Mrs. J. J. Nesbit of Larned, Kans., arrived Thursday evening for a visit with the family of Mrs. Fannie Weber.

J. O. Coffin returned from Columbia yesterday, where he has been attending the Missouri Photographers' association. He was elected treasurer for the coming year.

## THIRD TO RAY HERD

### Richmond Cops Telling Game in Easy Fashion by a Score of 10 to 5.

The Richmond Elks made their comrades from this side look like a bald headed man at a herpicide convention-mighty lonesome-and strangled Thursday's game, the last and deciding one of the series, without much effort by the count of 10 to 5. Richmond presented the strongest aggregation of ball tossers that it has ever put into the field against this burg and the Lexingtonians were outlucked, outhit, outplayed, out-fleeced and put out most of the time. Richmond came over determined to win and they won, so they have no kick coming whatever.

The game was nothing but a big bunch of excitement all the way through. A robust crowd had turned out expecting to see a magnificent exhibition of the national pastime. When things were going decidedly hard with the home team these faithful fans were still optimistic and stuck to the fastly sinking ship. But it didn't do any good.

The Lexington fauna started out badly and did not improve. The first few innings were played quickly and it looked like a good game was on the books. It is true that Lexington was fielding the ball like so many paper sacks but good work in the box kept the score down. Lexington scored two in the second, Isy Gratz being responsible for both the runs. Richmond scored her first in the third, and it was an unearned run. Brockman was pitching good ball, but his fielders were doing wretchedly. In the fourth, Richmond scored three more and still not an earned run. The errors by the locals had piled up to ten and Brockman became discouraged and quit. Isy Gratz endeavored to fill the hole and his shoots bewildered the Raytown batters for a time. They fell for him in the seventh, however, and four more hits brought in 6 runs. Jarboe Terhune relieved Isy in the eighth. Lexington scored its fourth run in the sixth and its fifth tally in the ninth. That was all. Richmond earned two runs and accepted the other 8 as presents. The locals made 15 errors and planted 5 hits. Richmond made three bobbles and got away with 9 slams.

Batteries, Lexington: Brockman, Gratz, Terhune and Ardinger. Richmond: Miller and Owen, Umpire Shinn.

Mrs. James Horn went to Higginsville Wednesday for a brief visit.

Charles Carroll left Wednesday for an extended trip to Denver, Col.

Miss Fannie McFadden returned from Kansas City Tuesday evening.

Mrs. J. H. Lehman of St. Louis is visiting Judge J. S. Burden and family.

Mrs. J. R. Moorehead returned Tuesday evening from a brief visit in Higginsville.

Mrs. J. F. Forster went to Higginsville Wednesday for a few days' visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Johnson returned Wednesday evening from a brief visit in Kansas City.

Miss Carrie Glasscock returned Tuesday evening from a visit of several days in Kansas City.

Mrs. Alice Fitzgerald and Miss Susie Alford left Wednesday for a trip to Concordia and Kansas City.

Miss Lella Gordon returned to her home in Kansas City Wednesday after a visit of several days in this city.

Mrs. August Bettin and children and Mrs. D. Stalling returned Tuesday evening from a short stay in Concordia.

Mrs. W. E. Comstock returned to her home in Kansas City Wednesday evening after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Chiles.

Mrs. A. F. Smith and daughter, Miss Hortense, of Tulsa, Okla., arrived Wednesday evening for a visit with the family of T. C. Crenshaw.

Mrs. Catharine Buddington of New York and Mrs. Hugh McPherson of Clinton, Missouri, are visiting Miss Elliott Todhunter at Greystone Park.

Misses Katherine and Emory Todhunter are at home for the summer after a year in Randolph-Macon college.

Miss Della Crowder, who has been visiting in Amsterdam, Mo., for the past few days, returned home Tuesday evening.