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ANOTHER CORDER FIRE

Methodist Parsonage Totally Destroyed Thursday Morning.

Corder, Feb. 9.—The Methodist parsonage in this city was entirely destroyed by fire Thursday morning at 8 o'clock. The fire originated from the kitchen range and caught near the roof probably due to a faulty flue. The cry "Fire" brought men from all parts of town, even from the coal mines, where they had gone to work. When people arrived at the scene the entire upstairs of the building was in a blaze and after some effort to save the parsonage, and it was found useless, all persons were turned to the saving of the M. E. church which is within twenty feet of the burned building. Mr. and Mrs. Hays Wollenman lived in the parsonage and all of their furniture on the first floor was saved. It was only by heroic efforts that the church and James Starke's residence on the south was saved. However, all the furniture was taken out of the church and the Starke home, and the buildings were soaked with water. This is Corder's fourth disastrous fire in nine months.

Campbell to Manage Opera House.

J. H. Stewart of the Associated Theatres Company, of Kansas City, was in Lexington Wednesday and while here completed arrangements whereby W. H. Campbell is to become local manager of the opera house.

Mr. Campbell says that he will begin right away in booking attractions for the remainder of the winter. This new arrangement is simply a widening of his interests and will cause no change in the conduct of the New Princess.

Mr. Campbell has been in the amusement business in Lexington for a number of years and is well acquainted with the likes and dislikes of the audience. The public is glad to see him take charge of the opera house and feels sure that he will bring in some meritorious attractions.

Higginsville, Mo.
Feb. 11, 1911.

Dear Teacher:

The final spelling contest which will be a written one, will be held at the Higginsville High School Saturday, Feb. 18, 1911, at 1:30 p. m. You are requested to be present and bring as many of your pupils as can come, whether they were successful at the preliminary contest or not.

The boys "Corn Growing Contest" will be held at the same time. Prof. S. M. Jordan of the State University will be present to judge the corn and lecture on corn culture. The Higginsville schools have promised me to have a good program on this occasion to help entertain you. The meeting will be a good one. Come.
Respt.
J. R. PLATTENBURG.

Mr. and Mrs. John Morrison went to Kansas City Wednesday evening for a brief stay.

Peachy Rhodes of Schoolingville spent Thursday here on business with the County Court.

Misses Carrie Field and Lenora Gordon went to Kansas City Thursday for a few days' visit.

F. T. Hix went to Kansas City Thursday on business.

Ernest Fegert went to Kansas City Thursday on business.

Dover Notes.

S. C. Vaughan had business in Lexington Tuesday.

Mrs. F. B. White went to Lexington Saturday evening to visit relatives.

Miss Mildred Martin returned to her home at Odessa Monday afternoon after a short visit with Mrs. T. B. Winn.

Mrs. Beandie Limric of Kansas City was the guest last week of her sister, Mrs. David Slusner.

Mrs. David Phelps spent last week visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Tom Hackley, at Wellington, Mo.

J. R. Plattenburg and little son, George, of Higginsville spent Saturday here.

Miss May Farris of Boonville, Mo., is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Arthur Stolte.

Mrs. Jessie Groves and Mrs. James Dinwiddie went to Kansas City Monday afternoon where the latter went to receive medical treatment.

H. L. Corbin, Sr., shipped cattle to Kansas City this week.

Mesdames Martin Olliver, Rudolph Stolte and Addie Wells are on the sick list.

Dr. Claude Johnson and wife of Lexington spent Saturday and Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Zeyzing.

W. J. Littlejohn of Sedalia visited homefolks Sunday.

Wesley Bartley of Page City had business here Monday.

James Dinwiddie and James Cather went to Kansas City Wednesday evening.

Miss Courtney Franks of Odessa spent several days this week with T. B. Winn and family.

Mrs. Mary Walton of New York City was the guest several days last week of her cousin, Mrs. J. M. Redd.

Misses Dolly and Vohrees Trent entertained the Reading Club last Saturday night at their home west of town.

Osteopaths To Play Here.

A game which has been added to the Wentworth schedule since the original list was published will be with the Kansas City Osteopaths in the drill hall next Monday evening. This should be one of the most interesting contests of the season.

"Phog" Allen, the well-known star, is the athletic director and coach of the osteopathic college and has developed one of the best teams in Kansas City. The curtain raiser will probably be between the C company team and the Lexington high school.

Prairie Church Services.

Preaching at Prairie church Sabbath morning and evening by the pastor, Rev. S. F. Shiffler. Communion at the morning service.

FOR SALE—Buff Orphington eggs for setting. Phone 78.

M. S. Willis went to Kansas City Wednesday evening on business.

Representative Nickolas Houx and his clerk, Frank Bowman, arrived Wednesday night to visit Jefferson City for a few days' stay.

E. M. Taubman went to Kansas City Thursday to spend the day on business.

Henry Edwards of Corder spent Thursday here on business with the County Court.

W. L. Jolly of Cowell, Texas, arrived Wednesday night to visit the family of Chas. Mitchell.

Mrs. Chas. Geyer and daughter, Miss Agnes, went to Kansas City Wednesday evening for a few days' visit with friends.

Corder Notes.

Wash Johnson of Higginsville was here the earlier part of the week.

The high school pupils will give a literary program at the auditorium on Feb. 21. A short drama will be one of the features of the evening's entertainment.

Miss Bertha Schaeperkoetter is in Kansas City this week.

Miss Edna Dean and sister, Miss Maisie Dean entertained the ladies tennis club at the country home of the Misses Deans last Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Thad Corder were the hosts of a delightful party last Friday night at their home in the country. A number of young people from town were in attendance.

R. H. Wilson stopped over here Monday night on his way to Lexington on business.

Miss Annie Summers left Saturday for a two week's visit with friends in Marshall and Mt. Leonard.

At a meeting of the town board Tuesday night they purchased a \$650 chemical engine for extinguishing the numerous fires in this city. The apparatus will probably be delivered and installed in a few weeks.

Mrs. Richard Ham of Wellington, who have been visiting here several days with relatives, is spending the week with relatives near Waverly.

Ed Liese accompanied his youngest daughter to Kansas City this week for an operation.

Miss Maggie Fieldcamp died in this city Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock of tuberculosis, after a lingering illness of many months. She was 21 years old and was the daughter of Henry Fieldcamp.

L. N. Barley of north of town, shipped a car of hogs, and Taylor Alkire of this city shipped a car of cattle to St. Louis Monday.

H. C. Shipley and his world tour lecture were well liked by Corder people when they appeared at the Auditorium last Friday night as No. 5 on our Lyceum course. No. 6, however, is to be a number of more benefit to humanity, possibly, than any previous number. James H. Shaw will appear in his "Lessons From Lincoln" lecture and this will be the treat of the Lyceum course. Mr. Shaw will be here Friday, Feb. 17.

Mayview Notes.

Misses Meta and Ella Kelly of Odessa are visiting with Miss Nora Simpson this week.

Miss Georgia Greene has left for Marshall where she will visit with friends and relatives.

Will Smith and wife of Cass County came in last Wednesday for a visit with relatives and friends.

Dan Hoefler of Higginsville was here on business last Thursday.

J. W. Craig made a business trip to his old home in Illinois last week.

Wm. Warren of near Alma visited with his brother, John, last Saturday.

Mrs. J. R. Ewing took the children and went to Odessa last Saturday.

Hugh Smith sold his farm of 137 acres last week to Chris Meyer. He paid \$87.50 per acre.

Miss Bettie Benning came down from Independence last Saturday to stay over Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Benning.

Mrs. Nannie Slusher of Higginsville visited with her sister, Mrs. Will Jennings, last week.

Mrs. Ed Davis of Lexington was the guest of Mrs. Albert Tyree last week.

Leo Mitchell of Kansas City spent last Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Sam Winn.

Born to the wife of Frank Blevins, Feb. 6, a boy.

Mrs. Arthur Wiley and Mrs. C. W. Kincheloe, teachers in our school were not able to teach the first of the week on account of having the gripe.

Clarence Worthington of Galena, Kansas, attended the funeral of his grandmother, Mrs. Withers, last Tuesday.

Eld. Geo. E. Shanklin will fill his appointment here next Sunday morning and evening.

DEATH OF MARY J. WITHERS

Mary J. Withers, widow of the late Capt. James M. Withers, died at her home in Mayview Feb. 5th, at 11 o'clock p. m. She was born in Jessamine county, Kentucky, July 4th, 1825, being in her 86th year at the time of her death. Her maiden name was Mary E. Drysdale. She married Capt. Withers when she was 24 years old in the year 1849. She came with her husband to Missouri in 1851, and located in Washington Township. She was a member of the Old Mound Prairie Baptist church.

When that church was moved to Mayview she continued her membership to the time of her death. Her home was the preacher's home. She had a room called the "Prophets room," which all the ministers of her church knew, and by her kind ministrations she has gladdened the heart of many preachers. Rev. Downing conducted the funeral services at the Baptist church Feb. 7th, at 10 o'clock a. m. after which her body was taken to Lexington and buried beside her husband in Macpelah cemetery. Rev. Downing read the 23rd psalm and based his talk from the 4th verse of the 46th Chapter of Isaiah which was very impressive. The songs by the quartette was "A Sleep in Jesus," "Some Sweet Day," and "God be with You Till We Meet Again," sung by Judge E. S. Butt, Otto Nolte, Miss Kate Bullard, and Mrs. C. W. Kincheloe. As a mother, Mrs. Withers was always kind and affectionate to her children and was their confidential friend and advisor, always anxious for their comfort and welfare. Bereft by death of a husband's love and protection, during the more than nineteen years she held the family and home together and reared her children to places of honor and respect in the church and community. She leaves five children to mourn her loss; William Withers, who lives in Texas, Irving Withers of Higginsville, deputy sheriff, Mrs. Tillie Vanmeter of Bates City, and Misses Sallie and Jessie Withers of Mayview. They have the sympathy of the community in their time of sorrow. The pall bearers were Geo. W. Smith, D. E. Herr, Thomas Nelson, Wm. Jennings, Malon Brannock, Judge E. S. Butt.

Ira Keller returned Wednesday from a few days' stay in Nevada, Mo.

Jas. Jackson, Henry Bushman, Jas. and Isham Corder of Alma, spent Thursday here on business with the County Court.

Lee Wallace went to Kansas City Wednesday evening on business.

V. A. Naylor went to Kansas City Wednesday evening on business.

Sixty Years the Standard

DR. PRIGER'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

A Cream of Tartar Powder
Made from Grapes
NO ALUM

Waverly Notes.

Mann Chinn of Kansas City was in town Saturday.

John H. Leach and son, Hugh, are in Kansas City.

Will Pettie was in Kansas City several days last week.

Mrs. Barid Rand went to Lexington Sunday to spend a few days.

Mrs. J. M. Althouse and daughter, Flossie, were shopping in Marshall Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Oster announce the birth of a son, January 28th, 1911.

J. H. Wilson visited his brother at Sweet Springs the first of the week.

Rev. W. H. Scott preached at the Christian church at Grand Pass, Sunday morning and evening.

Mrs. Wm. Grote and son went to Kansas City Sunday for a short visit.

Will Manus returned to Kansas City Monday after a few days' visit with J. A. Allison and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Fulkerson and children returned Monday from a visit with relatives at Odessa.

W. N. Palmer returned to Pleasant Hill Tuesday after a several days visit at this place.

Trotter Karry and wife of Carroll county spent Saturday with Logan Callaway and family.

Mrs. Wallace came in last week from Wichita, Kansas, to visit her daughter, Mrs. E. O. Buck.

Mrs. Ed Caddy of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, arrived Saturday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Leach.

C. M. Hough of Huntsville, Ala.

abana, visited his sister, Mrs. N. J. Miller, last week.

Miss Bertha Helimich returned to her home at Jerald, Mo., after an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. James Depew.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Burnbridge and daughter of Kansas City attended the funeral of Mrs. Buford Webb at this place Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stonewall White attended the funeral of Mrs. White's nephew at Marshall Monday.

Mrs. Kate Weber and sons, Gus and Karl, attended the funeral of their grandson and nephew, William Oster, at Marshall Monday.

Did Sunday at his home in this city after an illness of several days. William Oster, aged six years. He was the second son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Oster. Funeral services and burial were at Marshall Monday.

Rev. Robt. V. Maloney, representing the Children's Home Society of Missouri, was in this city this week in interest of his work. Rev. Maloney left Wednesday evening for St. Louis and took with him Francis Duncan, a neglected little street waif of Lexington. The little fellow has been making his home with a person familiarly known as "Sleepy Jack," who could not take the proper care of him. Rev. Maloney stated that 98 per cent of the children made good when turned out of the home. This is the kind of work that this society is doing all over the state, and it deserves help and encouragement.

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