

WELCOME THE THEATRICAL SEASON

The Best Season Yet is Promised the Patrons of Wright's Grand.

"Many are called but few are chosen" to manage an opera house successfully. The opera house in Lexington, now known as Wright's Grand, has called many, but few have developed qualifications peculiar to the demands of the position; not that Lexington is in a class by herself in the fastidiousness of its theatre goers, but rather in the personality of the manager and the utter lack of horse sense in making bookings.

C. C. Wright, the present owner and manager, began with



C. C. WRIGHT, Manager Wright's Grand.

a handicap, but being wide awake and ambitious to succeed where others had failed, his first move was to find out what the people wanted. This he did and without fuss or flurry secured such entertainment that was in demand, and the house has been filled every time the doors were opened.

For the opening of the winter season Monday night, Manager Wright has secured one of the most popular successes on the boards, "The Rosary," presented by Rowland and Clifford, the producers of more good drama than any other present day artists.

Lexington is proud of her Opera House and still prouder of the manager who has succeeded where others have failed, and made of it a paying investment.

B. C. Drummond, Judge Z. W. Wright, John Keithly and H. C. Chiles spent Thursday in Alma on business.

C. L. Kenney went to Kansas City Thursday on business.

Alfred Amor Dead.

Alford Amor, one of the most highly respected and honorable citizens of this county, died Saturday evening at 7 o'clock at his home three miles south of Lexington. He had been in failing health for nearly a year. His death was due to old age and general debility.

Mr. Amor was born in England 83 years ago. About forty years ago he came to Lafayette county and has resided here ever since. He is survived by his wife and the following sons and daughters: Mrs. James Sheets Macey of Arlington, Wash.; Mrs. William Smith of Thomas, Okla.; Mrs. Henry Shier of Columbus, Mo.; Alfred Amor, Jr., of Springfield, Ohio; William Amor of Sheridan, Wyo.; Thomas and Irvin Amor of Lexington.

The funeral was held from the home Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. Warren P. Clark conducted the services.

Enjoyed Odessa Hospitality.

The following Lexington gentlemen went to Odessa Wednesday to attend a communication of the Odessa Lodge of A. E. & A. M., and partake of a bounteous spread which was served after the session: Dr. W. R. Eckle, F. Lee Wallace, G. C. Marquis, Prof. B. M. Little, Jas. T. Kinkead, Wm. H. White, Dr. E. J. Kampf, Worth Bates, Leslie Hopkins, Hubert Bates, H. C. Chiles, W. T. Wernwag, P. T. Little, Homer Chambers, J. R. Moreland, Vince Owen and Guy Morrison.

Tuesday morning the river front presented a busy appearance. Four steamers passed the port at the same time. The Advance towing a barge of the Kansas City River Transportation Company, the G. W. Lyons, a steamer in the employ of the government, and another large boat whose name was indiscernible from the deck of the Marjorie.

J. G. Crenshaw returned Thursday from St. Louis, where he has been attending a convention of the stockholders of the United Drug Company.

The U. S. Government inspectors McDonald and Thompson of St. Louis, were here Tuesday and inspected the ferry boat Marjorie. Everything was declared to be ship shape.

Mrs. James Catron went to Kansas City Thursday for a few days' visit.

Mrs. Wm. Davis, Sr., arrived Thursday from Kansas City for a few days' visit with relatives.

Wilcoxon-Goladay.

Newel T. Wilcoxon, a prosperous young business man of this city, and Miss Irene G. Goladay, one of Lexington's charming young women, were married Saturday night at the Baptist parsonage by Rev. Warren P. Clark.

They left in an automobile immediately after the ceremony for Kansas City. They returned Sunday night and went to housekeeping in the groom's residence, corner of Tenth and South streets.

The many friends of the young couple wish them happiness and prosperity.

Mrs. A. E. Forline Dead.

Mrs. A. E. Forline died Sunday night at ten o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. M. Davenport, on Franklin avenue. The funeral services conducted by Rev. T. M. Cobb and Dr. Z. M. Williams, were held Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock at the Methodist church.

Mrs. Forline was born in Culpeper, Va., and was 78 years old. Her husband died in 1899. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. J. M. Burleigh of Santa Barbara, Cal., and Mrs. C. M. Davenport of this city.

Timothy Howard Dead.

Timothy Howard died Saturday morning at the home of his son, Peter, in Myrick, from old age and general debility. The funeral was held Monday morning at 9 o'clock from the Catholic church.

Mr. Howard was born in Limbrick County, Ireland, in 1830, and was 82 years of age. When 14 years of age he came to America, and located at Maysville, Kentucky, where in 1852 he was married to Miss Hannah Cokeley. In 1857 they came to Missouri and located in this county where they have since resided.

Mr. Howard was widely known in this community. He was a life long Democrat and enjoyed nothing better than the excitement of a political campaign.

The survivors of Mr. Howard, are his wife and eight children—six girls and two boys. They are as follows: Mrs. Maggie Rosewell, Mrs. Mary Shian, Mrs. Josie Latshaw, Peter and John, all of Lexington, Mrs. Lizzie Sheldon and Mrs. Sarah Dunaway of St. Louis.

Miss Juliet Young went to Winton Thursday morning to spend the day.

WENTWORTH CROWDED

An Unusually Fine Lot of Boys Enrolled For the Year.

The Thirty third school year of Wentworth Military Academy commenced Thursday with a larger first day's enrollment than ever before. This showing compared with previous years leads to the belief that a capacity attendance will be had throughout the year.

Wentworth is so well and favorably known in the central-west territory that a yearly diminution of effort is made during the summer months for students. The natural tendency of parents is to send their sons to a long established institution, rather than to an experimental one, and here Wentworth excels as the thirty-two years of history under practically the same management has given the school a prestige that very few other schools enjoy.

The faculty this year is an unusually strong one. In addition to the regular United States Army detail, an assistant army officer, Capt. Truman D. Thorpe, a graduate of West Point, has been secured. He will be Assistant

Commandant of Cadets and Instructor in Mathematics and Mechanical Drawing. Other changes and additions have been made to the faculty with a view of increasing the thoroughness of the academic work.

A prosperous year for all of the schools of Lexington seems brighter than ever before.

Marriage licenses have been issued to:

- Fred G. Ererking . . . Concordia
- Amanda Freund . . . Concordia
- Phillip Martin . . . Lexington
- Jennie Kite . . . Ottumwa, Ia.
- W. D. Morts . . . Fulton, Mo.
- Bertha L. Walton . . . Fulton, Mo.
- Robert Strong . . . Hodge.
- Florence Hatfield . . . Hodge.
- Albert W. Ashford . . . Lexington
- Mollie M. Limberg . . . Wellington

Mrs. W. M. Stonestreet went to Kansas City Thursday to spend the day.

Rev. C. M. Davenport left Thursday for Springfield, Mo., to attend the Southwest Missouri Conference of the M. E. Church South.

Clem Waddell went to Leyacy Thursday on business.

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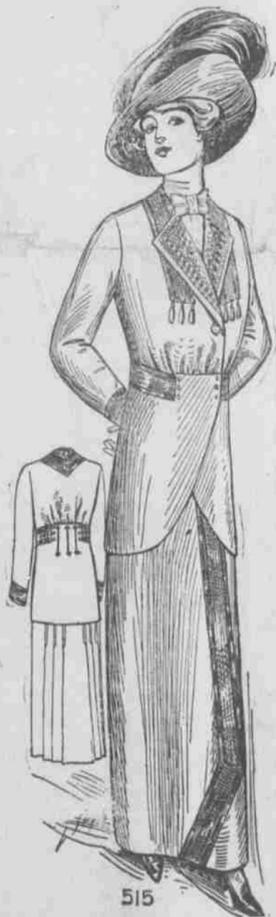
Autumn shopping has begun in earnest and we are ready with carefully selected stocks of new and fresh goods. Every department has its quota of the very best merchandise that can be sold for the prices. We urge you to visit our store, see the new styles and learn the good values we are offering. We are anxious to serve you and to make your visits a source of pleasure as well as profitable.

Our Suit and Coat Section

We are enthusiastic over our collection of Suits and Coats for this Fall and Winter, and we know you will be when you see them. Every feature of the garment will appeal to the most exacting buyer. The material used, the tailoring, the styles and prices will please you. We will not attempt at this time to detail any of the Suits or Coats, but assure you it will be worth your while to look them over. In addition to other well known lines, we are showing the noted "Wooltex" garments.

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