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LIVERY BARN BURNED

18 Horses Cremated. Origin of Fire Unknown.

Saturday night about 7:15 the livery barn of F. M. Summers caught fire in the basement where the horses were quartered, and before anything could be done the whole barn was enveloped in flame and total destruction of everything on the place was the result. The fire fighters were soon on the scene but owing to the nature of the property a few minutes were sufficient for the flames to spread to every part of the building. Poor hose, too, delayed the fire department in doing early and effective work.

The loss was considerable. Mrs. Summers lost the whole equipment including 11 horses. 7 horses belonging to transients were burned together with bugies and harness. N. E. Basket lost two horses with delivery wagon, buggy and harness.

The surrounding property was at one time in grave danger, and only by heroic work was the brewery and a few other buildings saved.

Insurance was carried on both the livery property and the barn, the latter belonging to Col. Samuel J. Houston.

Manguson-Thorson.

Mr. Adolph Manguson and Miss Agnes Thorson were married Saturday afternoon at three o'clock at the home of the bride's. Rev. S. Boyd White of the Christian Church performed the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Thorson, and is a refined young lady and has many friends in this community. The groom is an industrious young man and is well liked by his acquaintances.

After the ceremony a wedding supper was served to their relatives and intimate friends. They immediately went to house-keeping on College street.

Their many friends wish them joy and happiness through their wedded life.

Circuit Court.

The case of Julia Bandon, et al vs. Irvin Tevis, account, was tried by jury and a verdict found for the plaintiff in the sum of \$151.84.

The case of the Kansas City, Clay County and St. Joseph Railway Company vs. Joseph W. Couch, condemnation proceedings, is being tried by jury today.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Harding and little daughter, Louise, of Orrick, Mo., spent Sunday in Lexington with the family of Judge J. J. Harding.

Gamble Concert.

The Gamble Concert company, composed of Mr. Gamble, basso, Miss Page, violinist, and Mr. Schonert, pianist, gave a varied and highly enjoyable program at Wright's Grand Wednesday evening.

Mr. Gamble has sung in Lexington several times and his audience was composed largely of those who had heard him before. The applause and repeated recalls proved his ability to please has not decreased in his absence of several years. His selections were well chosen and were technically typical of a basso profundo. However, Mr. Gamble is at his best in a song with marked rhythm and a bit of humor—as such his Folk songs were charmingly rendered.

Miss Page is one of the best violinists ever heard in Lexington. Aside from her good tone, her skillful technique and her most charming stage presence, she displayed thoroughly good musicianship in everything she did. She took some liberties with the printed program, playing an arrangement of "Knowst Thou the Land" from Mignon instead of her first number. She could not have chosen a better or more pleasing encore for this than the Humoresque by Dvorak, and she played it beautifully.

Mr. Schonert gave several piano numbers and also played the accompaniments. For some reason he cut the Liszt Rhapsodie in such a way as to omit an interesting movement. The Chopin waltz was also cut.

Brooks-Powell.

Sydney W. Brooks, son of Mrs. Mary Brooks of near Lexington, was married Tuesday afternoon to Miss Amanda Powell at the home of the bride's parents in Higginsville, Missouri.

Misses Clara and Nettie Zimmerman, Fannie and Laura Gillen, Rena Southern, Messrs. E. H. Oehlschlager, Eddie Marcks and Herbert Zimmerman went to Corder Sunday morning to attend the convention of the German M. E. Church.

Leslie Hopkins, who recently sold his garage to Francis Young, will leave Lexington soon after election and locate somewhere in the east. Mr. Hopkins' leaving will be a distinct loss to Lexington. During his few years residency in this city he has made friends rapidly, friends who will regret his leaving and wish him every success wherever he may decide to locate. Mr. Hopkins is a machinist of exceptional skill and an expert in the intricacies of automobile construction.

Waverly Notes.

Mrs. Frank Salmon and son, Klondike, spent Saturday in Marshall.

Mrs. Lizzie Thomas and daughter, Minnie, visited relatives in Marshall last week.

Miss Bertha Platner of Grand Pass was the guest of Mrs. Wm. Guenther last week.

Born Wednesday, October 16, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gilliam, a daughter.

Miss Lillian Edwards of Hodge was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Lizzie Thomas, several days' last week.

W. R. Mitchell returned Thursday from St. Louis, where he attended the Knights of Pythias Convention.

Mrs. G. B. Hall spent Monday in Marshall.

Miss Dollic Catron of Lexington was the guest of Miss Lottie Gordon Sunday.

Mrs. George Pettie was in Lexington the first of the week.

Mrs. Ella Campbell spent Saturday and Sunday with home-folks at Higginsville.

Mrs. W. R. Mitchell and Mrs. Lee McGrew were shopping in Marshall one day last week.

Will Slusher of Oklahoma City, Okla., arrived Saturday for a short visit with his parents, A. B. Slusher, and wife.

Gordon Catron and wife, and John Taylor, Jr., of Kansas City spent Sunday with N. J. Gordon and family.

Mrs. Harriet Harlburt left last week for an extended visit with relatives in Portland, Oregon.

Mrs. E. O. Buck and children are visiting relatives in St. Louis.

Mesdames Georgia Davis and Hattie Barnard were shopping in Marshall Saturday.

Jack Cooper of Kansas City arrived Thursday for an extended visit with his aunt, Mrs. Alice Burnette.

Mrs. L. B. W. Feagans left Monday for her home in Chicago after a short visit with Mrs. Arthur Robertson.

Miss Naomi Larkin returned home Sunday after a several weeks' visit with her brother, John Larkin, and family at Corder.

Mrs. Mary Yancey and son, Paul, left Thursday for Long Beach, California, where Mrs. Yancey will make her future home.

Miss Louise Davis returned Tuesday from an extended visit in St. Paul, Minnesota, with her aunt, Mrs. John Steele.

Mrs. Chas. Pettie and daughter, Mrs. Henry Bunch, were called to Lexington Saturday by the illness of Mrs. Pettie's brother, Robert Long.

Miss Laura Larkin returned to Kansas City Wednesday after a short visit with her parents, Hy, Larkin, and wife.

Mrs. Jennie Edwards returned to her home in Muskogee, Okla., Tuesday after a short visit with her sister, Mrs. Spencer Brown.

Mrs. Margaret McIntyre accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Bergerhoffer, went to Kansas City Monday morning having been called there by the critical illness of Mrs. Anna Murphy.

Dr. Z. M. Williams went to Sweet Springs Wednesday, where he will officiate at the wedding of Miss Eva Tisdale of Sweet Springs, and Mr. Harry Williams of Fort Charles, Va. Miss Tisdale is a graduate of Central College. Dr. Williams was accompanied by Miss Stone, of the college, who will assist in the musical program.

Smith-Comstock.

The marriage of Miss Gladys Comstock and Mr. Rollins Smith took place last night at 8 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren E. Comstock, 806 East Forty-first street. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. C. Armstrong, pastor of the Westport Baptist church. The full Episcopal ring service was used. The bride was given in marriage by her father. Miss Catherine Comstock, her sister, was the bride's maid of honor, and Mr. Henry C. Chiles of Lexington, Mo., acted as best man. The bridal robe was a soft white champagne satin, draped in chiffon. The bodice was fashioned with Dutch neck and short sleeves, outlined with pearls. The chiffon was caught on each shoulder with ropes of seed pearls. With this was worn a Juliet cap, studded with pearls, edged with lilies-of-the-valley. The full length veil fell to the hem of the robe. The bride carried a shower of bride's roses and valley lilies and wore a diamond necklace, a gift of the groom. The maid of honor wore an emerald green crepe de chine, draped in green chiffon, the side panels being lined with cerise. A green aigrette in the hair and an armful of American Beauties completed a striking costume. The bride and groom stood before a floral altar built in the living room of pink Killarney roses, smilax and ferns. The veranda was inclosed and furnished as a reception room. The music room and dining room were decorated with Killarney roses, supplemented with green foliage and vines. Miss Edna

Bimmerman played the wedding music and during the plighting of the troth Miss Belle Graves sang "Annie Laurie" very softly. Mr. and Mrs. Smith left on a six weeks' trip to Long Beach, California.—Kansas City Journal.

Prison Worker Makes Addresses at Churches.

Rev. J. B. Bollman of Kansas City, the well-known prison worker, made addresses at four of our local churches Sunday and at the high school Monday morning. The Society for the Friendless is doing much to prevent crime and assist needy men when released from prison. During 1911 this society aided 690 ex-prisoners in Missouri and Kansas. Nearly 75 per cent make good and less than ten per cent return to crime or go back to prison.

This movement is incorporated has become a national organization and is supported by the gifts of interested friends.

Mr. Bollman speaks very highly of his hearty welcome among the churches, schools, colleges and friends in Lexington.

His office address is 1114 Grand Avenue Temple, Kansas City, Mo.

Rev. Warren P. Clark went to Kansas City Monday to attend the annual convention of the Missouri Baptist Association. His two sons accompanied him to spend the day.

Jesse L. T. Falknor of Norborne, Mo., and Miss Lattie C. Shaw of Hardin, Mo., were married Saturday evening in the Probate's office by Judge T. A. Walker.

BANKERS CONVENE

Lexington's Bankers Entertain Group Five.

Group five of the Missouri Bankers Association had a very pleasing and profitable one day's session in this city Wednesday. After the registration was concluded, Judge Richard Field, president of the Morrison-Wentworth bank, delivered the address of welcome; E. E. Amick of Bunceon, chairman of the group, responded in behalf of the visitors. After reading the minutes of the last meeting and the appointment of committees, the special program was then commenced. This program consisted of addresses and discussions of topics of general interest to bankers, and was led by W. C. Gordon of Marshall, and Wm. McMartin of St. Louis.

Luncheon was served at the Nickell Home, and covers were laid for eighty. At the conclusion of the program, the visitors were taken for an automobile ride over the city and the good roads in the Lexington Special Road District.

The officers chosen were: C. F. Gilchrist of Leeton, chairman, and F. A. Hoefler of this city, secretary.

Partridge Wyandottes Winners.

Vince Owen, the local breeder of Partridge Wyandotte fowls, exhibited two birds at the state fair in Sedalia, and both scored. The hen took first prize and the cock earned a second. Mr. Owen's birds carry off the bacon wherever they are shown. He has the best flock of Partridge Wyandottes in Missouri.

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