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CITIZENS IN MASS MEETING

Organize To Clean Up and Beautify the City.

In response to a call for a mass meeting of citizens to consider ways and means to beautify and improve the sanitary conditions of the city, a goodly number assembled Monday night in the upper room of the court house, and had the pleasure of listening to a number of talks along the lines mentioned above that suggested the beginning of a great movement here in Lexington.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor A. E. Taubman, E. M. Taubman was elected chairman and E. N. Hopkins secretary. Mr. Taubman stated the purpose of the meeting, and then called upon several representative men to address the meeting. Dr. T. C. Ryland represented the Board of Health, Col. W. M. Hoge the schools, C. L. Ristine the city administration, and the citizens in general by C. A. Keith, James R. Moorehead, Col. Sandford Sellers and James Shier.

Upon motion the chairman was instructed to appoint five men to act with himself as an executive committee, and they in return to appoint twelve men, three from each ward, as a Boosting committee. For the executive committee the chairman appointed W. B. Waddell, E. N. Hopkins, Edward Aull and E. J. McGrew. This committee then appointed the following for the boosting committee: 1st ward—John Perry, U. G. Phetzing, Col. Sandford Sellers. 2nd ward—Geo. Wittenberg, Harry Blee, O. O. Crawford. 3rd ward—Frank Slaughter, Dr. J. Q. Cope, E. B. Campbell. 4th ward—Martin Owen, C. W. Hicklin, L. A. Roy.

Caught Selling Liquor.

Sheriff Waddell Friday night accompanied by Deputy Sheriff Joe Waddell and City Policeman John Pollard, made a raid on Louis Nebuet living in the settlement south of town, and seized a quantity of whiskey and beer. Nebuet had been suspected of selling liquor for some time and a surveillance had been kept on his place of business. The building, outwardly uninviting seemed to attract a great many callers, which first aroused suspicion. The sheriff entered at a most propitious time. Nebuet had just served a customer with a pint of whiskey and two bottles of beer. He was brought to town along with his "stock" and lodged in jail. His trial came up Saturday morning, he plead guilty and was fined \$200.00 and costs.

Falls Breaking Hip.

Mrs. Sophia Summers Thursday while standing on a chair in the act of watering some flowers lost her balance, and fell to the floor striking and breaking her right hip bone. This happened about nine o'clock, and being unable to rise, she layed in this condition until after twelve, when her son came home to lunch. Mrs. Summers is 69 years old. Owing to her advanced age and the seriousness of the injury, her recovery will be long and tedious.

Thomas A. Walton announces in this issue of The Intelligencer his candidacy for the office of Mayor. Mr. Walton needs no introduction to the people of Lexington. His long residency in this city, combined with his official record while four years as mayor, has given the voters every opportunity to know Mr. Walton.

Dover Notes.

Firman White of Lexington was here Tuesday.

Miss Nannie Brown spent the week end with friends in Slater.

Mrs. Sam Vaughan, Mrs. W. B. Harwood and Ligon Vaughan were in Lexington Friday afternoon.

Webb Cole and James Dinwiddie had business in Higginsville Friday.

Mrs. W. C. Barnes of near Lexington is visiting with relatives here this week.

Mrs. Will Pauling and sister, Miss Blanche Turman, went to Boonville Thursday morning for a visit with their aunt, Mrs. Laura Mitchell.

Bob and Jake Harwood, Ed Wahl, Will Neer and Leonard Vaughan had business in Lexington Saturday night.

Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Harwood had business in Kansas City several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Congdon and Mrs. H. T. Redd were in Lexington Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Smith and Mrs. Maud Satterwhite spent Monday with Mrs. Will Tice near Waverly.

Ed Holman and family moved to Odessa the first part of this week.

Dr. T. C. Ryland of Lexington made several professional visits here last week in the absence of Dr. W. G. Harwood.

Misses Hattie May Files and Janie Redd spent last Saturday in Lexington.

Eugene Holman and Leonard Vaughan had business in Waverly Tuesday evening.

C. E. Hodges, W. T. Stark and Bony Gray had business in Lexington Wednesday.

Remember the supper given by the ladies of the M. E. church on Saturday night, Feb. 7th.

Love-Holmes.

One of the prettiest events of the week which occurred recently, was the wedding of Miss Mary Elizabeth Love, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Love of Colorado Springs, to Mr. Albert Hurd Holmes, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Holmes of Chico Basin, near Buttes, which was celebrated at the home of the bride's parents, 912 North Weber street. Nearly seventy-five friends and relatives of the young couple witnessed the ceremony which was read by the Rev. Swan E. Brewster of the First Christian church. A pink and white color scheme was elaborated upon, pink and white roses being used in quantity. Miss Therese Colburn played the wedding music and the bridal party entered the room of the ceremony to the strains of Lehengrin's bridal chorus. They stood under a bower of pink and white roses with smilax. Miss Love was attended by her sister, Miss Edna Ray Love as maid of honor. Mr. William Burrows of Rochester, New York, acted as best man.

The bride was gowned in white crepe meteor draped with princess lace and chiffon, the drapes caught with graceful clusters of orange blossoms. A trimming of pearl and crystal finished the bridal robe and a tulle veil completely enveloped the bride. Because of the many orange blossoms which trimmed her gown, the bride carried just a few bride's roses and ferns. The maid of honor was attired in pink crepe meteor draped in shadow lace trimmed with pearl and crystal ornaments. She carried pink roses and wore three short plumes in her hair, held by a pearl band.

Mrs. Love, mother of the bride, wore a soft gray meteor gown draped in rare lace and trimmed in black velvet.

Miss Lillian Love, sister of the bride, was attired in an Indian red costume with touches of bright green, a green girle and Indian roses of silk at the corsage. Miss Josephine Love, another sister, wore white lace over pale blue charmeuse.

Mrs. John Love, an aunt of the bride, was attired in a black lace robe made over black charmeuse.

Miss Margaret Love, her daughter, wore white lace over white charmeuse.

During the ceremony a candle was burned which was used at the wedding of the bride's great grandmother, Mrs. Elinor McMillan Eads in Virginia eighty-six years ago. The bride also wore a pair of imported silk hose worn by her great grandmother, which have been worn by every bride since. Following the ceremony a reception was held and a buffet luncheon served. The bride's cake was cut and distributed—a handsome cake adorned with pink and white roses of icing.

Among the out-of-town guests in attendance at the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. William Holmes, parents of the groom; Mr. William Holmes, brother of the groom, and Miss Agnes Holmes his sister; Mrs. John Love and daughter, Miss Margaret Love of Steamboat Springs, Mr. Gilbert Brady and Mr. William Burrows of Rochester, N. Y., Mr. Field Bohart of Denver, and Mr. Lewis Love of Rifle.

The bride is a grand-daughter of Mrs. Eliza Cox and a niece of Mrs. Frank Evans of Doyer. She has always lived in Colorado Springs, and received her education at Lexington Ladies College, Lexington, Mo. The groom received his education in Colorado Springs and is now a successful ranchman near Buttes.

Death of Wm. Z. Mitchell.

After an illness of several weeks, William Z. Mitchell, a highly respected citizen of this city, died Monday evening at 3:10 o'clock at his home corner of Main and 13th streets.

Mr. Mitchell was born in Frederickburg, Maryland, March 1, 1837, and was 76 years of age. He came to Lexington when twenty-five years of age and secured employment with the contracting firm of Barley & McClure. At Mr. McClure's death he became a partner in the firm, which continued for several years. He was afterwards a partner of the late T. J. Bandon, and later continued as a contractor and builder by himself.

Mr. Mitchell was married in Lexington to Miss Amy A. Downham, March 1, 1865. To this union eight children were born, five of whom survive. The living are, Wm. L. U. D., and Mrs. John Worland of Kansas City, John of St. Louis, and Mrs. F. M. Summers of this city.

Mr. Mitchell was a member of the Christian church. He was honest and honorable in all of his dealings, and universally respected by all who knew him.

The funeral services conducted by Rev. Carl Burkhardt, was held from the home Wednesday evening at 2:30 o'clock.

Death of John W. Willard.

John W. Willard died Sunday afternoon at his home on the old Hays farm east of Lexington. The funeral was held Monday. Rev. R. N. Allen conducted the services. Burial was at Dover.

MISSOURI HEN DAY—

March 7th.

A Personal Letter from T. D. Quisenberry, Director of the Missouri Poultry Experiment Station, to Readers of The Intelligencer.

Missouri is the greatest poultry state in the Union. We admit it,—and we are proud of it. A larger number of Missouri's citizens are engaged in poultry raising, either to a large or small extent, than are engaged in any other single industry. The value of the poultry and eggs produced in Missouri last year was greater than the value of Missouri's immense wheat crop, or of any other single product of farm, factory or mine.

The organization to which credit is largely due for the present magnitude of the poultry industry in Missouri is the Missouri State Poultry Association has been a mighty power for the betterment of the industry. But there is still work to do. The poultry industry in Missouri is only in its infancy. There is yet vast room for growth and improvement. Profits might easily and quickly be doubled by a more general use of modern methods and practices.

There is a contagious enthusiasm and inspiration in concerted action which makes molehills out of mountains, and renders the impossible possible. It is with this thought in mind that Saturday, March 7th, has been designated as "Missouri Hen Day." On that day the Missouri launch a systematic and thorough educational campaign, in co-operation with the State Poultry Experiment Station at Mountain Grove, which will extend into every county in the state. In order to properly carry on this work, as well as to promote the poultry industry locally, the members of the State Poultry Association in each county will meet and organize a County Branch of the State Poultry Association.

In addition to organizing the County Branches, the day will be devoted to a one-day membership campaign. As a special mark of appreciation, every member who secures five or more new members, will be presented with one of the beautiful new gold and enamel State Poultry Association pins, and the person who secures the most new members will receive a beautiful silver loving cup.

If you are "from Missouri" and, either through oversight or neglect, you are not now a member of the Missouri State Poultry Association, send in your membership TODAY, and get ready to assist in the membership campaign, and in organizing your County Branch. We want YOUR help, your loyal support and co-operation. And in return, we will help YOU, personally to make your work more pleasant, more profitable, more successful.

The membership fee is only 50 cents a year. Membership insures your securing all the books, bulletins, etc., issued by the State Poultry Experiment Station, also a copy of the annual Year Book containing your name and address and the variety you breed. It also entitles you to compete for special prizes offered by the State Poultry Experiment Station at the various poultry shows throughout the state. Send your membership MISSOURI HEN DAY the great Organizer, Mountain Grove, Mo., or to Fred Crosby, 3251 Gillham

Road, Kansas City, Mo. Let us all resolve NOW to make fee either to Ralph Searle, State day in the history of the greatest industry in the greatest poultry state in the Union.

Yours in the interest of the Missouri Hen.

T. D. QUISENBERRY.

New B. & L. Association.

At a meeting Friday night in the K. of P. hall a new Building & Loan Association to be known as the Lafayette County Building & Loan Association of Lexington, Mo., was launched with a capital stock of \$500,000, divided into 2500 shares with a par value of \$200 each.

J. C. Graddy was chosen temporary president and J. W. Sydner temporary secretary.

The directors for the temporary organization are as follows: Ike Noyes, W. P. Roach, J. F. Forester, Jos. L. Long, M. Ladeson, F. T. Hix, Ed Mollenkamp, J. F. Winn, B. C. Drummond, J. C. Graddy, J. C. McGrew and A. W. Allen.

A committee to draw up the articles of incorporation and by-laws, consisting of Ike Noyes, C. L. Ristine and J. W. Sydner, was appointed. As soon as the charter is received permanent officers will be elected.

A. J. Lauchner Found Dead.

Andrew J. Lauchner, who lived alone above his shop on Franklin street, was found dead Friday morning about ten o'clock at the foot of the stairs leading up to his room. Mr. Lauchner, who was 73 years of age, and quite feeble, had evidently been carrying a skuttle of coal up the stairs, when he fell backward breaking his neck. He was found with his head doubled under his body. The accident must have happened sometime in the early evening.

Mr. Lauchner is survived by two children, Frank of this city Mrs. Hays of Kansas City.

The funeral was held Saturday evening at 2:30 from the home of Fred A. Neet.

Another Fire.

A house belonging to A. J. Kist situated on Irish Town Hill caught fire Friday night about 8 o'clock and was completely destroyed. The fire company made a quick run, but were unable to save the building.

Officers in Another Raid.

Sunday morning about 1 o'clock, Deputy Sheriff Waddell, City Marshal Haberkorn, City Policeman Pollard and Night Watchman Rogers made a raid on the building occupied by "Dutch" Bauerle, and nabbed ten men, who from all indications had been engaged in a crap game. After the officers had gained the second floor, "Dutch" Bauerle, who rents the building, volunteered to give up the key to the third floor. The key, he said, was kept in the restaurant, and was permitted to go after it, but, instead, he made tracks to notify the occupants of the floor above. He climbed a back porch and got word to the "boys" before the officers could enter the room. After breaking down a couple of doors they gained admittance into a room, where they found the men, including "Dutch." The center of the floor had been cleared, chairs were piled against the walls, and a ring in the center of the floor clear of tobacco juice, cigar and cigarette stubs, indicated that some kind of a game had been in progress. Three pairs of dice were found. Bauerle is held for conducting a gambling house, and the other ten men for gambling.

SEDALIA STRIKES SNAG

Wentworth Takes First Important Game.

Last Friday night the Sedalia Five met Wentworth on the home floor and went to the mat to the tune of 25 to 31. The first half was all in our favor but in the last half the Red and White players showed signs of fatigue and had to fight to hold down the score as low as it was. The team seems to be getting into their regular stride and from now on we should see them playing Class A ball. "Skins" Staley, he of sugar beet fame, was one of the stars with the inflated spheroid. Clore played his usual hard game. Winburn and Shakespeare were also much in evidence. Capt. Nimmans occasionally dropped the ball in the circle. Capt. Leech was much gratified with the work of the team and says that he believes the team will repeat the victory at Independence next Saturday.



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