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## Lexington 7; Wellington 11.

The Inter-County base ball league composed of teams from Lexington, Higginsville, Wellington, Odessa, Corder and Sweet Springs, opened Sunday here in Lexington very auspiciously, from the standpoint of attendance. It was a harrowing day for the official scorers, the error column becoming so congested that painful results were only avoided by napping during the final innings. However, the game was not without its advantages, as the management of the local club can now proceed to weed out and replace men in the weak spots. The game was fairly interesting up to the seventh. Here the local nine took a byplane scout over the Mexican outposts, and before they returned our neighbors had the bacon under canvass.

Batteries: Lexington Cubs—Clark, Huber and Roy. Wellington—Painter and Bardette. Umpire J. McDonald.

## Wentworth 9; K. C. University 7.

Wentworth Monday defeated the Kansas City University team on the academy campus by a score of 9 to 7. The game was featured by the pitching of Erwin for the cadets, and the errors by his team mates. Erwin gave up only four hits, while the cadets made ten.

## Old Rivals to Resume Athletic Relations.

On next Friday, May 15, Wentworth will meet her old rival, Kemper Military School, in a base ball game. Anyone who has seen an athletic contest between the two schools will not need to be convinced that this will be the hottest game of the season.

These two institutions have recently entered into an agreement to engage each year in one football game, two basket ball games, two base ball games, and one dual track meet.

It is hoped that a good number of representatives will be on hand to help the local cadets do their duty on next Friday.

Mrs. J. L. Peak and daughter, Miss Alice B., went to Kansas City Wednesday for a few days' visit.

## WENTWORTH MILITARY ACADEMY

### Program of Commencement Exercises.

Saturday, May 23rd, 2:00 p. m. Field Day Exercises.  
7:30 p. m., Band Concert.  
8:00 p. m., Declamatory Contest.

Sunday, May 24th, 11:00 a. m., Baccalaureate Sermon, at Presbyterian Church.

Monday, May 25th, 9:00 a. m., Company Competitive Drill.  
9:40 a. m., Battalion Drill.  
10:00 a. m., Butte's Manual.  
10:30 a. m., Individual Competitive Drill.

11:00 a. m., Detachment Drills.  
1:30 p. m., Meeting of Board of Trustees.

2:30 p. m., Review for Board of Trustees.

5:00 p. m., Graduation Parade.  
8:30 p. m., Reception and Final Ball.

Tuesday, May 26th, 10:30 a. m., Graduation Exercises. Address to class by W. R. Dolyns, D. D.

### Corder News.

Mrs. Wm. Schultz and Miss Edna Schultz were shoppers in Higginsville Friday.

Miss Anna Mae Hughes of Kansas City visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. K. P. Kramer and daughter, Miss Naomi, returned from Kansas City, where they attended the funeral of Mrs. J. D. Lyons.

Miss Claudene VanMeter of Alma was in Corder on business Friday afternoon.

Miss Ethel Prosser was in Higginsville Sunday afternoon.

The W. C. T. U. ladies entertained Missionary Society of all the churches Friday afternoon at the Miner's Hall. Rev. Steinger, Newkirk and Hedges made a short talk. A delicious lunch was served during the evening.

The Corder base ball team played Odessa Sunday. The score was 4 to 1 in favor of Corder.

Harry Rhodekoer and daughter, Miss Leona, visited his wife who is in the hospital in Kansas City.

Dr. Mills and Miss Fritis spoke at the Christian church Monday on Foreign Missions.

## For Congress, Harry D. Durst.

From The Sedalia Democrat.

The Democrat presents today the formal announcement of Harry D. Durst, of Springfield, as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for congress from this, the Seventh Missouri district and in doing so wishes to commend him to its readers as one in every way worthy the high honor he seeks, and who if elected will be a credit not only to the district and state, but one whose presence in the halls of congress will be a distinct gain to both the party and the nation.

Mr. Durst is a splendid example of the young Missourian of today, possessing in an eminent degree keen, logical and brilliant mentality, unblemished character, loyal devotion to his party and its principles, strong and persuasive eloquence and all those other attributes that go toward making a valuable public servant and unite in creating a man of honor and integrity. He is a citizen of whom all may well be proud and his career is one that can not but be an inspiration to the young men of his state as showing what may be accomplished by determination and labor.

Mr. Durst, while yet in the the early 40s, has traveled far and eluded high in usefulness from very humble beginnings. As a boy he was compelled to leave school and so he began life as a worker in an iron foundry, mastering his trade and earning his livelihood by the toll of his hands and the sweat of his brow.

During these years of strenuous endeavor he found time at night to add to his knowledge of books and to study law, the practice of which profession had been his most ardent ambition.

Surmounting great difficulties, he finally was admitted to the bar of Greene county and began the practice of his profession, but hardly had the goal been reached when the Spanish-American war broke out, and he, like thousands of other patriotic Americans fired by love of country, volunteered for service and marched away to defend the flag. He was made a lieutenant of his company and during all the months of stress and hardships, especially at Chickamauga, where disease and death stalked hourly through the stricken camp, Lieutenant Durst endeavored himself to every soldier coming within the sphere of his influence by his devotion to duty and self-sacrificing efforts to protect them from hardship and to ameliorate their sufferings. No officer of that army was ever mustered out possessing more of his men's love and admiration than that given to this young soldier.

Returning to civil life, Mr. Durst entered actively upon the practice of his profession, and in the comparatively few years that have since elapsed has risen to the very top among practitioners, many of whom are known in both state and nationwide.

Upon this record as a man and a citizen and as a consistent and devoted member of the Democratic party, Mr. Durst is asking that party to select him as its choice for member of congress, and if worth counts, if ability counts, if integrity counts, it would seem as if the nomination should be his by the almost unanimous voice of the Democrats of the district.

The Democrat has known Harry Durst during all the years of stress and struggle through which he has come. It knew

## Dover Notes.

Buford Gordon of Lexington was here Thursday evening.

C. L. Wilson of Lexington was here Tuesday.

Mrs. Ed Dysart and three children were in town Saturday afternoon.

Herman Wahl and son, John, were in Lexington Wednesday.

Mrs. Ada Corbin visited relatives here last week.

Mrs. J. H. Holman and daughter, Miss Addie, visited with relatives in Kansas City last week.

John Hogan, Lige Grahn and Leonard Vaughan had business in Lexington Tuesday.

Mrs. Webb Cole and two children, Mildred and Ralph, were in Corder Saturday.

Eld. Crutcher of Kansas City filled his appointment at the Christian church here Sunday morning and night.

Mrs. Frank Evans went to Marshall Monday for a short visit with her sister, Mrs. M. L. Montague.

Mrs. Belle Cook of Wichita, Kansas, arrived Sunday for an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Will Neer.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Hodges spent Saturday in Lexington.

Miss Erva Stark of Higginsville is visiting with relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Van Anglen of Lexington were here Wednesday.

Wm. Dysart, Jr., of Caruthersville, Mo., came in Thursday for a visit with homefolks.

Quite a large crowd from here attended religious services and baptizing at Hodge Sunday afternoon.

A. S. Harwood returned Thursday from a short stay in Montana.

## Buy a Ticket.

What is it all of us talk about?  
The Goose Pond.

What makes us get our pocket books out?

The Goose Pond.

Why do we roll our sleeves and shout,

And put our minor scraps to rout

And get together? Do you doubt?

The Goose Pond.

## HIS HIGHEST CATTLE SALE

Lafayette County Farmer Sells Yearlings at \$8 and \$8.10.

Harvey Hulver, a prosperous young stock farmer from near Lexington, Mo., made his record cattle sale here yesterday on 60 head of Shorthorn yearlings which averaged 780 pounds and brought \$8, and 35 head of Angus yearlings weighing 742 pounds, which brought \$8.10. Both of these bunches of cattle were bought on this market. Mr. Hulver took out the first lot in December, and the latter in February.

"This was the highest price I ever received for cattle," he said. "These cattle were fed largely on silage, from a 200-ton silo I built last year. They made a good gain in weight and proved profitable."—Drovers Telegram.

him when as a boy he worked as an iron moulder, knew him as the young lawyer, knew him as the soldier, answering to his country's call, and knows him now as an example of the finest type of American citizenship and it commends him as strongly as is possible to the favor of the party in Pettis county and the entire Seventh district.

## Mr. Moorehead Makes Statement to His Friends and Customers

To My Friends and Customers:

Very often newspapers are filled with statements promulgated by Government and state officials which are calculated to do great harm to business men, particularly those who are located in the smaller communities of the country.

The recent publication in the daily press of extracts from a letter sent out by the Commissioner of Corporations at Washington City relative to an investigation which the Government has been making into the lumber manufacturing business, stated amongst other things, that lumber had increased in price from the year 1897 to 1907 from 80 to 200 per cent. Please note the dates, and that the report had it been transmitted with the letter above mentioned, would cover a period beginning 17 years ago, and ending as far back as 7 years ago.

To many readers the statement that lumber has advanced from 80 to 200 per cent would be misleading, conveying the impression that the consumer today was paying that much more for lumber than he paid in 1897, at which time lumber was lower than at any time in 25 or 30 years past, at least.

Lumber is not only not 200 per cent higher today to the consumer, but it is not 80 per cent higher than it was in 1897. Certainly the profits to the retailer are not higher than they were 15 or 20 years ago, and there has been no change practically in the form of an advance in the freight rates. There has been an advance in the mill price, due largely to the advance in the cost of timber land, and in the cost of manufacturing. But to say, or leave the impression upon the public that the consumer is paying from 80 to 200 per cent more for lumber than formerly is wholly misleading and untrue. Beside, to charge that lumbermen are receiving from 80 to 200 per cent more for lumber than in former years through the fixing of prices, or through a trust, is as unwarranted and unjust as to charge that the farmer is receiving a better price today for farm products than he received in 1897, or years thereafter, through price fixing. The truth is, that the increase in the price of farm products has been far greater than the increase in lumber and building materials. Corn has sold in Lexington as low as 18c, and I have paid 85c in recent years; wheat has sold for 40 to 50c per bushel; hogs and cattle for 3c per pound or less, which shows that there has been a greater fluctuation in the price of farm products than the price of lumber and building material. Lumber is cheaper this year than last year.

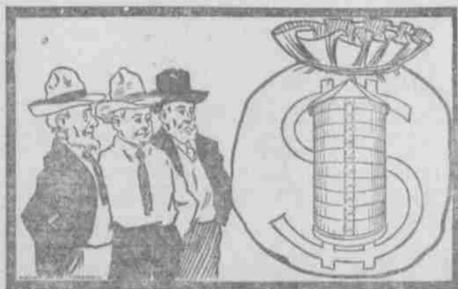
Certainly I am not complaining because my farmer friends and customers are getting better prices for their products. Their prosperity means mine and the prosperity of every other class of our people. But to leave the impression through Government reports and newspaper statements that the farmer today is paying exorbitant prices for building material is unfair and unjust, and calculated to influence prospective builders to delay or decline to build at all. The truth of the business is I am selling shingles, for example, at 50c per thousand less today than I received 20 and 25 years ago, and the quality is superior at this time.

And, in this connection, and inasmuch as I am leaving Lexington to take up another line of work, I wish to thank all of my friends and patrons who have been so loyal to me in the past in giving me their business and confidence, and I ask of them a continuance of their good will and patronage for the future. My business will remain in charge of Mr. James T. Kinkead, as Manager, and my son, James R. Jr., as Assistant Manager, and if the people of Lexington and vicinity will be as kind and generous to them as they have been to me in the past I shall certainly appreciate whatever contributions to their success which may come through your support and patronage. Lexington is the best town and the best market in Missouri. Co-operation between the town and country people will make it a much better town. The splendid spirit and enthusiasm shown last year in the purchasing of Goose Pond for a playground by the people of the town, and its subsequent improvement through the aid of our farmer friends should be fostered and continued, and I, and those who represent me, are always ready to lend every assistance. In taking up the work of town building and country development in a broader field, Lexington will always be pointed to as a model and an inspiration for other communities to follow.

I extend each and every one of my friends and customers a hearty welcome when they come to Kansas City, at 705-6-7 R. A. Long Bldg.

Respectfully

J. R. MOOREHEAD.



## Far Seeing Farmers Know the Value of a Silo

And they're the boys that are knocking down the dollars as a result of their foresight in putting one up.

If you could just take a hike over the country and see the thousands of Silos on farms that were not there even two years ago, you would get an object lesson on the value of these great feed savers, that you would not soon forget.

Ten acres of corn put into a Silo will feed 27 steers or cows for six months, and fatten or produce a flow of milk equal to a summer pasture. Isn't that better than you can do with 40 acres under the old system?

And when we can furnish you the best Silo on the market at a price less than many inferior Silos, isn't it up to you to give us your order?

We're ready to talk Silos any time you are. Are you ready now?

**Lambert Lumber Co.**  
Lexington, - Missouri

Fred T. Hix, Manager.

The fact is, the four magazines we sell with The Intelligencer for 13 cents extra, represents the biggest reading value ever offered the public. Have you sent us your order? If not, send it or phone us today.

Mrs. Boyd Dudley returned to her home in Galatin, Mo., Saturday after a visit here with her daughter, Miss Katherine, at Central College.

Paving on Main Accepted. The city council met Friday night in adjourned session, and accepted the paving on East Main street.

J. G. Worthington went to Kansas City Wednesday for a few days on business.

Miss Jessie Wise returned to her home in Kansas City yesterday after a visit here with Mrs. M. D. Wilson.