

**Criminal Court.**

Monday in the criminal court the following cases were disposed of:

Thomas Gray and William Neer entered plea of guilty to gambling and were fined \$25 each and costs.

Ligon Vaughan entered plea of guilty to permitting gambling on premises and was fined \$25 and cost.

John Piper entered plea of guilty to common assault and was fined \$1.00 and costs.

Grant Caves entered plea of guilty to common assault and was fined \$100.00 and costs.

The following prisoners were arraigned and received penitentiary sentences:

Basil Blue, two years for grand larceny.

Gloss McDonald, two years for grand larceny.

Henry Barker, two years for manslaughter in the fourth degree.

Sheriff Waddell and Policeman Pollard took Blue, Barker and McDonald to Jefferson City Tuesday morning.

Judge Rich adjourned court until July 6.

**Gov. Major Here.**

Governor Elliott W. Major passed Wednesday in our midst. He delivered the address at the Central College commencement in the morning, and after luncheon he held an informal reception in the director's room of the Traders Bank. Before he left for the capitol city in the evening he was given an auto ride over the the rock roads leading out of Lexington. Gov. Major is brimming over with good roads ideas, and never loses an opportunity to make good on the roads proposition, whether in speech or actual labor.

Invitations have been received here to the commencement exercises of the United States Military Academy at West Point, June 12, 1914. Ben Hoge, son of Col. and Mrs. W. M. Hoge, is a member of the graduating class. William, their second son, will have completed two years in June, which entitles him to a three months furlough. Both young men will spend the summer here and will arrive about June 15.

**Brown-Abbott.**

Mr. Willard C. Brown of LaVeta, Colorado, and Miss Eula M. Abbott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Abbott, who reside about five miles south of Lexington, were married at the home of the bride Wednesday noon.

The wedding ceremony was performed by Rev. Warren P. Clark, pastor of the First Baptist church of this city, after which the company sat down to one of those good country wedding dinners. The bride and groom left on the evening train for Pleasant Hill to visit relatives, after which they will make their home on a ranch near LaVeta, Colorado. Mr. Brown is a young man of good appearance and gentlemanly bearing. The bride is an accomplished young lady well known in the vicinity and will be greatly missed from the home and community. The best wishes of their many friends will go with them to their new home in the west.

**Menaugh-Cheraz.**

Married at his home in Lexington, Mo., May 31, 1914, Mr. Robert Menaugh and Mrs. Amelia Cheraz. Judge T. A. Walker performed the ceremony, and only a few relatives were present. All extend congratulations to them and may their life be all joy, happiness and sunshine is the wish of their friends.

**Wins in Supreme Court.**

Among the decisions filed Tuesday by the supreme court of Missouri, the case of Taxis, et al vs. Tevis, et al is noted. This case was reversed and remanded in part with directions. H. C. Wallace of this city was the attorney for the appellants and John Cosgrove and Judge W. M. Williams of Booneville for the respondents. Mr. Wallace is to be congratulated on his success in view of the strong legal talent arrayed against him.

Mrs. T. B. Wiley and daughter, Miss Jean, went to Kansas City Wednesday to spend the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Campbell returned to their home in Kansas City Sunday evening after a few days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Campbell.

**Republican County Ticket.**

The republicans in convention held in Higginsville last Tuesday selected the following gentlemen to be sacrificed at the November election. Incidentally they will be voted for at the August primary.

The ticket follows:  
Representative Hon. Samuel W. Williams.  
Presiding Judge, J. S. Klingenberg.  
Judge Western District, Wm. Hendersman.  
Judge Eastern District, Julius Maring.  
Circuit Clerk, Otto Nolte.  
County Clerk, Richard Powell.  
Collector, Joseph Vance.  
Recorder, W. W. Wakeman.  
Prosecuting Attorney, Warren Sheiman.  
Probate Judge, U. G. Phetzing.

**Barker Gets Two Years.**

Henry Barker who killed his wife and his wife's step-father last November, was tried in the criminal court last week. He was found guilty of manslaughter in the fourth degree and his punishment assessed at two years in the penitentiary.

The trial brought out many disgusting circumstances connected with the lives of the principals which were adroitly used to the benefit of the defendants case.

The state's side was ably handled by Prosecuting Attorney William Aull, Jr. Chas. Lyons and C. L. Ristine represented the defendant.

**Special Health Officer.**

At a meeting of the city council Monday night James C. Shier was appointed special health officer for one month. Mr. Shier has his commission and is already on the job. Lexington has been in need of special endeavor along this line for some time. Mr. Shier, no doubt, will prove the right man in the right place.

**Small Blaze at Crawford's.**

Tuesday night about 10 o'clock a fire was discovered in the front part of Crawford's laundry. The fire company responded quickly to the alarm and soon had the blaze extinguished. The supposition is that the fire was started by a spark from an electric fan. The damage is small and fully covered by insurance.

**Death of Joe W. Homer.**

Tuesday morning a telegram was received announcing the death of Joe W. Homer in Ventura, California. Mr. Homer was about 54 years of age. He is survived by his wife, who is a sister of Julius Winkler, and two sons. Two brothers also survive, A. R., of this city, and Emil, of St. Louis.

**Burglars Caught.**

Deputy Sheriff William Tutt arrived Friday morning from St. Louis having in custody James Orr charged with robbing the store of M. Ladeson a few months ago. Orr was caught in St. Louis a few days ago with some of the merchandise that bore the trademark of M. Ladeson.

Mrs. Arthur Foster returned to her home in Kansas City Sunday evening after a visit here with relatives.

Mrs. Charles Geyer left Sunday morning for her home in Memphis, Tenn., after a visit here with relatives.

Mrs. George Kpner returned Wednesday to her home in St. Louis after a visit here with relatives.

**Public School Teachers Elected.**

The Lexington Board of Education Wednesday night elected the following teachers for the ensuing year in the Lexington public schools:

B. M. Little, Superintendent.  
A. W. Clemens, Principal of High School-Manual Training.  
C. H. Killion, Science.  
Katharine Penick, English.  
Laura Hyde, History.  
Mathematics (to be supplied).  
Margaret Manning, Latin and German.  
Nellie Mack, Teacher-training.  
Myrtle Easley, Domestic Science.  
Blanche Fulkerson, Supervisor of Drawing.  
Mary Lillian Atkison, Supervisor of Music.  
Genevieve Russell, Principal Central School, 8th Grade.  
Mary Greene, 7th Grade.  
Grace Jameson, 6th Grade.  
Katharine Worthington, 5th Grade.  
Frances Yingling, 4th Grade.  
Florence Cullom, 3rd Grade.  
Lena Meierer, 4th Grade.  
Florence Keller, 3rd Grade.  
Sue Kinkead, 2nd Grade.  
Jean Brightwell, 1st Grade.  
Lillian Buddemeyer, Substitute.  
**COLORED SCHOOL.**  
George H. Green, Principal Douglass School.  
Sarah Graham Robinson, Ethel Henderson, Glover Hawkins, Nannie Walker, Pauline Ball.  
Eva Hunter, first substitute;  
Aulne Freeman Brown, second substitute.

**Teachers' Examination.**

The June Teachers' Examination will be held at Odessa in the High School building Friday and Saturday, June 5 and 6, 1914.

The examination will begin at 8:00 a. m. and close at 6:00 p. m. each day.

Order of subjects:  
Friday morning — Geography, Language, Algebra, Spelling.  
Friday afternoon — Grammar, Arithmetic, Literature, Reading.  
Saturday morning — Civil Government, U. S. History, Agriculture, Adv. Science, Algebra.  
Saturday afternoon — Physiology, Writing, Pedagogy, Literature, Adv. History.

H. T. PHILLIPS,  
County Supt. of Schools.

Orvil Thompson, sheriff of Okmulgee, Okla., arrived Thursday night and returned Friday morning with Lee Pennington, who was arrested here Saturday by Officer John Pollard for stealing a team of mules a few weeks ago in Dewar, Oklahoma.

**Inter-County League.**

Sunday's results:  
Lexington . . . . . 2  
Odessa . . . . . 0  
Wellington . . . . . 2  
Sweet Springs . . . . . 4  
Higginsville . . . . . 1  
Corder . . . . . 2

Lewis Jacques and Max Green returned Sunday morning from a visit in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Hiedbrink of Higginsville arrived Sunday morning for a few days' visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Vancraft of Kansas City spent Sunday here with Mrs. Allie Boogher. Miss Allie Laura Boogher accompanied them home for a visit.

Are you tired to that inside confining work? A splendid opportunity to make some mighty good money. Write health and accident insurance and be independent and out of doors. Address National Casualty Company, Detroit, Michigan.



## SEMI-ANNUAL Millinery Sale

It is absolutely necessary to have a sale at or near the end of each Millinery Season, with the object in view of closing out, as near as possible, our entire stock of trimmed hats. In this sale cost will not be considered, as the quotations below will plainly show.

### Sale Begins Sat., June 6, '14

and includes every hat in the house.  
Pattern hats from \$7.50 to \$20.00 at one half price.  
All \$7.00 hats **\$3.75**  
All \$5.00 hats **\$2.75**

All untrimmed shapes and flowers at greatly reduced prices, during this sale.

This is not a sale of old stock, but is this years goods, and includes many smart patterns in the very best summer styles.

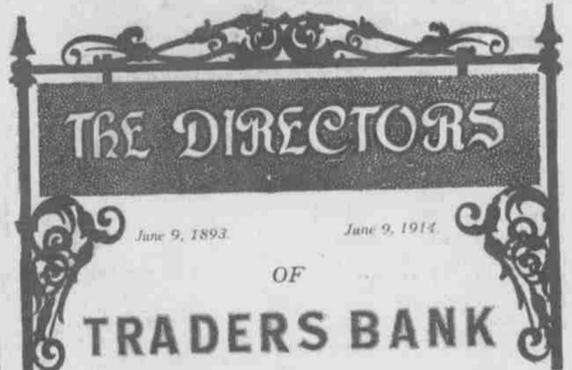
*Lexington Mercantile Co.*  
**THE QUALITY STORE**

Mrs. John A. Smith, who was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Helshy, returned to her home in St. Joseph Saturday morning.

Gilbert and John Edmonds of Kansas City arrived Saturday morning for a few days' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Ristine went to Kansas City Sunday evening for a few days' visit.

A marriage license has been issued to Henry Ahrentschild. Concordia Katie Mueller. Concordia



take occasion of the 21st Anniversary of the Organization of the bank to thank the general public for the hearty good will and generous patronage which have made possible the measure of success it has attained.

In the twenty-one years of its charter life the Traders Bank has paid in dividends to its stockholders \$72,500, has put aside a permanent surplus of \$25,000, and an undivided profits account of \$8,000. It has paid in Taxes for the support of local government and public institutions \$23,627.74. It has built up an excellent equipment and charged it all off to expense. It has acquired and improved a permanent home.

We take pleasure, on this Anniversary Occasion, in testifying to our appreciation of the confidence and friendship of the public and in dedicating this institution anew to every form of public service which such an institution may properly render.

W. G. McCausland  
Jackson Bradley  
John Chamberlain  
Thomas Walton  
E. N. Hopkins

Lee J. Slusher  
B. R. Ireland  
David A. Slusher  
J. G. Crenshaw  
M. D. Wilson



### Far Seeing Farmers Know the Value of a Silo.

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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 summer pasture. Isn't that better than you can do with 40 acres under the old system?

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Fred T. Hix, Manager.