

**The Lexington Intelligencer**

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**Corder News.**

Mr. W. Leise and wife of Blackburn visited relatives here Wednesday.  
 Mrs. A. Ernestmeyer of Kansas City visited here this week.  
 Mr. W. Mahnken and wife have been visiting at the home of Harry Rodekohr.  
 Miss Edna Leiser was a passenger to Higginsville Thursday.  
 Miss Mary Hartman of Alma attended the picnic here the 29th.  
 Mrs. B. B. Nevins and children are visiting in Harrisville this week.  
 Mr. J. C. Frerking and family are visiting at the home of John Smith's.  
 Mrs. Williams and children visited at the home of L. Holman Wednesday.  
 K. P. Kramer was in Kansas City this week.  
 Misses Campbell of Higginsville visited at the home of Miss Ellen Corder.  
 A. C. Weber was a visitor in Alma Thursday.  
 Mrs. Sims and Miss Eva Langley were in Higginsville Saturday.  
 Mrs. H. Dean visited in relatives in Alma Thursday.  
 Penn Benton went to Sweet Springs Saturday.  
 Miss Lena Kalthoff went to Alma Thursday.  
 Mrs. Bertha Brown of Marshall visited friends here Wednesday.  
 Miss Birdwell Jones was a visitor in Higginsville Saturday.  
 Miss Daisy Vanmeter was a passenger to Marshall Thursday.  
 Mrs. S. Sanders was a west bound passenger Saturday.  
 Miss Effie Salley of Salt Springs visited at the home of D. France this week.  
 Mrs. A. Frede was a visitor in Higginsville Tuesday.  
 Mrs. H. Fox was a Higginsville visitor Saturday.  
 Miss Lela Kleinschmidt was a passenger to Higginsville Monday.  
 Mrs. Fred Leiser was a west bound passenger Monday.  
 Mr. J. Rogge and wife were in Kansas City Saturday.  
 Miss Loris Osa went to Kansas City Tuesday.  
 Miss Laura Beard went to Kansas City, where she will attend school.  
 Mrs. H. Dickmeyer returned home after a visit with relatives.  
 Miss Vern Bishop was in Higginsville Tuesday.

C. Williams of Alma is visiting at the home of C. Holman.  
 Mrs. R. L. Starke and son were passengers to Excelsior Springs Monday.  
 Miss Lena Kidd visited in Higginsville Monday.

**Real Estate Transfers.**

Deeds filed in the Recorder's office at Lexington, Mo., week ending Saturday, J. Aug. 1, 1914. Compiled by Lafayette County Abstract Company, Lexington, Missouri. Ike H. Noyes, Manager. Abstracts and Loans.  
 August Lohmann and Clara, his wife, to Henry Lohmann, W. D. \$10,000, NE 1/4 NW 1/4, SW 1/4 E 1/2 SE 1/4 NW 1/4 and 30 feet E side NW 1/4 NW 1/2 1-48-24.  
 Sarah E. Ramey et al to E. L. Ramey W. D. \$1,00, 3-5 interest in 75.46, aA pt. NW 1/4 and part W 1/2 NE 1/4 12-49-24.  
 E. L. Ramey and Edna, his wife, to Sarah E. Ramey et al W. D. \$1,00, 2-5 interest in 113.20 A pt. NW 1/4 12-49-24.  
 Elizabeth Winkler to Chas. F. and Lillie May Haekler W. D. \$900.00, 42 1/2 ft. off West side lot 5, block 8, First add. to Lexington.  
 Robert L. Searfoss to Anna Belle Searfoss W. D. \$1.00, lot 11 and W 1/2 lot 10, block 3, Cobbs add Odessa.  
 John T. Wagoner and wife to Sallie H. Murray W. D. \$1,400.00, SW 1/4 SE 1/4 31-48-27.  
 Katie S., Kirby C., and Wm. B. Weedon to Charles Lyons W. D., \$18,770, 181.65 acres pt. NW 1/2 18, pt. E 1/2 SW 1/4 18, pt. E 1/4 19-50-26.  
 Charles Lyons, single, to Henry and Fred Graupner W. D. \$4,222.00, 42.22, a pt. NW 1/4 18-50-26.  
 John Fuchs and wife to Julius Gieseke W. D. \$2,600 NW 1/4 NE 1/4 29-49-24.  
 John Fuchs and Sophie, his wife to Edward Fuchs W. D. \$3,000.00, NE 1/4 NW 1/4 29-49-24.  
 Silas Parker to Sam'l. L. and Estelle R. Graham W. D. \$1,00, lots 210 and 211, Estill Heights add to Lexington.  
 Sam'l. L. Graham and wife to Silas Parker W. D. \$1,00, lots 210 and 211, Estill Heights addition to Lexington.

**Missouri Crop Report.**

The following report on Missouri crop conditions was issued August 1 from the office of the secretary of the Missouri State Board of Agriculture: The rainfall for July was deficient over practically the entire state, and extreme heat has also injured crops. Only the western part of the state has had anything like sufficient moisture. In general way, the territory that has suffered least lies west of a line extending from Berry county, in the southwestern part of the state, to Cooper, in the central part, and from there to

Atchison, in the northwest. The counties bordering the Kansas line south from the Missouri river, and the northwest Missouri river counties are generally in good condition, as are a few of the river counties. Conditions in Southeast Missouri are the worst ever known there, according to the reports of many correspondents. Only the great natural resources of this section and the possibility of extensive crop diversification prevents more serious losses. With but one exception, all correspondents in southeast Missouri report need of rain. For the state as a whole, 80 per cent make similar reports. In brief, it may be said, that while a few counties received good rains during July, the territory of deficient moisture has enlarged and conditions gradually grown worse. Some wheat and rye will be sown for fall pasture, but in this there is need of precautions against the spread of Hessian fly. Kafir and other catch crops may help some. Much straw is being baled. Fortunately, there is practically no complaint of insects.

**CORN**—Conditions of corn for the state is 68, as compared with 81, one month ago. The heaviest loss has been in the southeast section, where conditions fall from 68 to 32. Butler, Carter, Dent, Iron and Oregon counties report corn condition at less than 25, while a dozen other counties are but little better. In contrast with this, is northwest Missouri where corn condition is 84, which, however, is a loss of 11 points for the month. In this section, Andrew, Atchison, Holt, Platte and Jackson average 90 or better, while several other counties are almost as good. Corn condition in the northeast section is 70, a loss of 12 points; central is 72, a loss of 7 points; southwest is 82, a gain of 2 points. Corn conditions in Barry, Cass, Johnson, McDonald, St. Clair, Stone and Vernon averages 90 or more with other counties but little less. In some parts of the state much corn will go in shock or silo before the end of the month. A few farmers are now feeding green corn.

**WHEAT**—It is estimated that 35 per cent of the wheat has been threshed, the average yield being about 17 bushels. One yield of 47 1/2 bushels and another of 50 is reported, while there are numerous reports of better than 40 bushel yields. For ever, in many heretofore leading wheat counties the average yield is a disappointment. More wheat than usual has been stacked, and much is being fed.

**OATS**—Only about 60 per cent of the oat crop was cut with header. Preliminary estimate of yield is 22 bushels per acre. In Buchanan, Cass, Henry and a few other counties the yield was better than 30 bushels. One correspondent reports a yield of 103 1/2 bushels per acre on a small tract.

**OTHER CROPS**—Hay yields are reported as follows: Timothy, 0.6; timothy and clover mixed, 0.75; prairie, 0.8; mixed, 0.85 tons. The hay acreage is greatly reduced and the total yield will show a decided shortage. Pastures are very poor, especially where worked on by army worms early in the season. For the state, pasture condition is 51. Condition of broomcorn is 90; flax, 78; melons, 50; tobacco, 62; cotton, 50; cowpeas, 71. Fruit has been injured somewhat. Condition of apples is 50.

**LIVE STOCK**—Hogs are healthy. There is little or no complaint of cholera.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Houghton went to Kansas City Friday evening for a visit.  
 Misses Helen and Pearl Fulkerson went to Higginsville Friday evening for a visit with relatives.

**ABSINTHE SEEN AS EVIL**

Pious Old Moor Even Goes So Far as to Describe It as an Invention of Satan.

"Absinthe is an invention of the evil one," earnestly declared an old Moor to whom a trader tried to explain the tyrannous nature of General Lyautey's order forbidding the sale of absinthe in Morocco.  
 "On its roots he pours the blood of a peacock; then, when the leaves begin to grow, he sprinkles them with the blood of a monkey; then he dips the stalks in the blood of a bear; lastly he mingles with the juice of the plant the blood of a pig."  
 "So that when the faithful drinks absinthe, at the first glass his appetite awakes, and he arises, proud as a peacock; at the second glass he becomes excited and gesticulates like a monkey; at the third he becomes quarrelsome and spiteful, like a bear; at the fourth he becomes besotted and falls to the earth and rolls like a hog in the mire."  
 "May Allah protect us, Sidi Lyautey is right."  
 In that connection it is depressing to note that the saddest state of affairs prevails in Belgium, where absinthe has become practically the national beverage. It has often been asserted that the physique and morals of Belgians make them the least attractive people in Europe.—Exchange.

**OLD SHOE FOILS PICKPOCKET**

Philadelphia Girl, Wedding Guest, With "Good Luck Emblem," Balks Thief.

Only the quick eye and ready arm of Miss Catharine Lee, a young and charming wedding guest, saved William Zeidler, just married, from having his pocket picked as he led his bride from her home, 1706 North Eighth street, where they had just been married, to the automobile which was to whisk the pair away on their honeymoon.  
 Miss Lee, with other guests, stood outside the door after the wedding, forming a guntlet through which the bridal couple passed in a shower of rice. She had a shoe in her hand, which she intended to throw for good luck. As she was bracing herself for the throw she saw a stranger deftly slip his hand into the bridegroom's hip pocket. She brought the shoe down upon the stranger's face with a shout of "Thief!" which caused the would-be pickpocket to flee, with forty or more guests in pursuit.  
 After a chase of several blocks the man was caught.—Philadelphia North American.

**WORSHIP STRANGE GODS.**

A land where strange native gods are still worshipped is the Eket district of southern Rhodesia, "the Land of the Ibibios." In the Kwa Bho estuary, where the perfect sand is strewn with gleaming shells, come at low tide Eket and Ibeno maidens, casting off their robes, kneel on the edge of the foam to pray to the sea goddess, Uman Ibeno, to send them husbands. Men, too, come to plead, with arms outstretched, her help in unexpected difficulties or danger. To all who seek her aid the goddess ordains a sacrifice of white cocks and hens, varying in number according to the riches of the petitioner.

**THAT'S IT.**

Church—What is rhetoric?  
 Gotham—Why, I believe it is something a man has to use when proposing marriage to a Boston school teacher.

**QUITE DIFFERENT.**

"Are you going to rusticate this summer?"  
 "No; just going to have a quiet time in the country."

**HIS FACULTIES.**

"How could that singer utter forged notes?"  
 "I suppose because his voice was thorough bass."

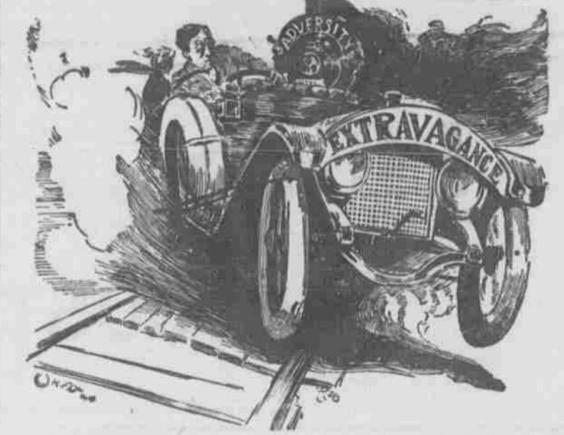
**A JOYOUS TIME.**

"How was your vacation, Patrice?"  
 "One continuous dip! When we were not dipping in the ballroom we were dipping in the surf."

**THE FIRST THOUGHT.**

Czar—Did that bomb jar you, my dear?  
 Zarina—Dreadfully. Is my head on straight?

**EXTRAVAGANCE IS A DANGEROUS CAR IT RUNS TO RUIN—THE "PRUDENT MAN" PUTS HIS MONEY IN THE BANK HE DOESN'T TAKE WILD CHANCES.**



The man who stands still long enough, will have something come along and hit him. He will run into something if he travels too fast.  
 The safe, sane way for a man to live is to work hard and always save a PART of what he earns from his work or his business and BANK that part.  
 Nothing can stop the SUGGEST of that sort of a man. Are YOU that kind?  
 Make OUR bank YOUR bank  
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**SALE OF "E. & W." SHIRTS.**

Earl & Wilson, makers of the famous "E. & W." collars, are the foremost makers of high grade shirts in America. This is the first season their shirts have been carried in Lexington, every pattern being absolutely new. Every shirt is guaranteed as to fit, workmanship and fast colors. All materials including madras, crepes, silk stripes and all silk.

\$1.50	"E. & W." Shirts	\$1.15
\$2.00	"	\$1.35
\$2.50 & \$3.00	"	\$1.85
\$3.50	"	\$2.45
\$5.00 & \$6.00	"	\$3.45

See Our Window Display. Greatest money Saving sale of shirts ever held in Lexington.

**Lexington Mercantile Co.**  
 THE QUALITY STORE

**Remnant Sale**

It has been a long time since we had a Remnant Sale, and we have accumulated a large lot of stuff. We will offer you on August the 11 the entire lot at prices which we know will please you. From the piles of stuff we think this will be the biggest Remnant Sale we have ever had. Many of these Remnants will be suitable for school and house dresses, and many others for more conspicuous occasions: Calicoes, Percales, Ginghams will be in great abundance. Large lots of Silk, Wool, Linen and Cotton Dress Goods, Ribbon, Laces, Dress Linens, Table Linens, Etc.

**The Prices will be about as follows:**

All Remnants of Goods, worth 75c, \$1.00 & \$1.25	49c
" " " " " 25c, 35c, & 50c	19c
" " " " " 12c, 15c 20c	9c
" " " " " 8c & 10c	7c
Calico Remnants	4c
About 50 pieces Plain Silk Ribbons, worth 10c, 20c, 25c & 30c, cut as wanted	5c, 10c & 15c

Come and see what we have, you may find what you want. Remember the date

**Tuesday, August 11, 1914**  
 at 9:00 o'clock

**W. G. McCAUSLAND**