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BARGAIN DAYS A SUCCESS

Merchants Report a Fine Business. A Monthly Event.

Thursday and Friday were designated by eleven of Lexington's Merchants as "Bargain Days," and special prices were quoted on different commodities by them for the purpose of stimulating trade. The success of the undertaking was not wholly problematical, as a wide publicity was to be given through the Daily and Weekly Intelligencer and hand bills. A thorough distribution of advertising matter was made from this office, supervised by a representative of the merchants, and the results obtained far surpassed the most sanguine expectations of those participating. The merchants report a fine business on these days, and enough have already expressed their desire to cooperate in making the Bargain Days a monthly event to insure their continuance. The cost to each merchant is nominal for the wide publicity given, which no doubt will appeal to merchants in all lines of business. The fact once firmly established throughout the trade territory of Lexington that these Bargain Days mean the saving of money on seasonable merchandise, will be noted on every calendar in every household, and our stores will be filled with eager buyers, not alone for the bargains, but for every farm and household necessity. The days for the October Bargain Days will be announced at an early date.

Oliver Wilcoxon was injured Tuesday morning at the Lambert Lumber Company's yard. He was in the act of crossing a bridge from one pile of lumber to another when the bridge gave away throwing him to the ground with the bridge on top of him. While severely jarred and bruised no bones are broken and his full recovery is thought to be only a matter of a few days.

Miss Louise Shull left Monday evening for Washington, D. C., where she will attend the Martha Washington College. Misses Grace Shull and Kittie Worthington accompanied her as far as Higginsville.

Wentworth Football Prospects.

Five of the best men of last year's football team are back in the mole skins this fall and may be found hard at it on the Wentworth campus every afternoon. These men who will no doubt form the backbone of the team are Ewing, Clore, Winburn, Werner, and Rogers. Together with some new men of some previous football experience, these men are showing advance form already.

Coach Raymon Sermon the ex-star of Warrensburg Normal School is a strong believer in the forward pass and it is expected that his team will show some up-to-date football in this department of the game.

The schedule will be opened with Lawrence High School. Lawrence is an old rival and the game will surely be an interesting one. The games are as follows:

- Oct. 3, Lawrence High School at Lexington.
- Oct. 10, Carrollton High School at Carrollton.
- Oct. 16, Ottawa University at Lexington.
- Oct. 24, K. C. Veterinary College at Kansas City.
- Oct. 31, Haskell Institute 2nd, at Lexington.
- Nov. 7, Kirksville Osteopaths at Lexington.
- Nov. 14, Kansas City University at Lexington.
- Nov. 26, Kemper Military School at Boonville.

What About War Prices?

The grower of grains and live stock have in many cases gotten an advance in price on account of the European war. The Intelligencer is anxious for farmers and live stock growers in this section to realize handsomely on their products. It is necessary to keep posted as to values, now as never before. We can give you your home paper for a year and the Kansas City Daily Drivers Telegraph every day for a year for slightly over one cent per day. Be sure and get full market values. Opportunities like these don't occur often. Liberal terms for paying arrears and for future subscriptions to The Intelligencer.

H. C. Chiles went to Kansas City Friday to spend the day on legal business.

Central College.

The first Faculty Concert by the Conservatory of Music for this season was given on Monday evening in Murrell Auditorium. The program was presented by Mr. D. F. Conrad, Organist, and Miss Faye Marvin Brill, Contralto. Both musicians are so well and favorably known in this community that the announcement of the event was sufficient to insure a large and interested audience. Hence, an early hour witnessed the assemblage of cultured and appreciative hearers of classical music; whose appearance and undivided attention in the handsome and brilliantly lighted auditorium must have furnished inspiration to the collaborating artists. There was not a single palm or flower. None were needed for choice music furnished the entire beauty and charm.

Mr. Conrad has been such an important factor in the musical life of Central College and Lexington that a comment is only a rehearsal of what we all know. As organist and choirmaster in our city churches, as conductor of choral organizations, and pianist of superior attainments his presence among us for fifteen years has been an educating factor in musical growth and life. All were, therefore, ready to hear him in a comprehensive program of organ numbers. Mr. Conrad's manual and pedal technique are sure, his registration modern, and the orchestral coloring delightfully imitative and effective. In response to a persistent recall Mr. Conrad played an interesting improvisation.

The vocalist of the evening with all her popularity here and elsewhere is entirely a product of Central College Conservatory. Technically she exemplifies a positive and distinct vocal method which each succeeding year proves its efficiency for the highest vocal purposes.

Miss Brill's voice is one of extensive range, delightful timbre, and convincing beauty. In quality its approximates the dramatic soprano. Each tone is round and pure, correctly produced and naturally formed. A fine feature of Miss Brill's performance was her very distinct enunciation and beautiful diction.

The numbers selected for Monday's concert ranged from Italian Opera to the modern ballad, and also included a Song Cycle in which the dramatic possibilities of Miss Brill's temperament were clearly demonstrated.

The pleasure the singer afforded her audience was indicated by repeated recalls—the one encore sung was Cadman's "The Land of the Sky Blue Water."

The accompaniments were given in a sustaining manner by Mrs. Allen.

The concert as a whole was highly artistic and well balanced. It was one of a series to be presented by members of the Conservatory Faculty.

Following was the program:

- Morning Voices (Peer Gynt Suite) Grieg
- Allegretto Volkmann
- "Robert, Robert," Meyerbeer
- Cavatina—Robert le Diable
- Madrigals Simonetti
- Pilgrims' Chorus (Thunhauser) Wagner
- Song Cycle—In San Nazaro Woolman
- In San Nazaro's Garden
- In San Nazaro's Cloisters
- The Monks of San Nazaro
- In Nazaro's Garden
- Prayer, G flat Lemaigre
- March of the Magi Kings Dubois
- Sunset Dudley Buck
- The Call Mark Andrews
- A Song of Thanksgiving Frances Allitt
- Offertoire (St. Cecilia) Baitern
- Mrs. A. W. Allen, Accompanist

Political Announcement.

The Lafayette County Democratic Committee will meet at Higginsville, Monday, October 5, for the purpose of transacting routine business and furthering plans for the present campaign.

The Committee announces the following speaking engagements of Hon. A. M. Lindsey, of Clinton, Mo., who will deliver a series of speeches in this county in the interest of the democratic ticket.

Confederate Home, Monday, afternoon, October 5th.

Higginsville, Monday night, October 5th.

Lexington, Tuesday night, October 6th.

Mr. Lindsey has been prominently mentioned as a candidate for governor in 1916. He is a man of Wilson-Bryan type of democracy, and will doubtless be a strong figure in the next campaign. As a speaker he is one of the very best in the state, and no one should miss an opportunity to hear him when he comes to this county next week.

Dover Notes.

John Cooper had business in Higginsville Monday.

W. W. Cole was in Lexington Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Weedon spent last Thursday in Lexington.

Frank Zeysing of Kansas City was here Sunday.

Firman White of Kansas City had business here Saturday.

W. D. Harwood of Tulsa, Okla., is visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Harwood.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Redd with Mrs. Olliver Martin and Miss Emma Miers attended the convention of the Christian church at Lexington Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Winn with their daughter, Mrs. Hilton Lewis, spent Tuesday in Lexington.

Mrs. H. T. Redd came home Saturday from a three weeks' visit with relatives at Mexico.

Mr. John Vaughan is still seriously ill at his home southeast of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Malone and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Smith attended the Old Men's Club at Wellington Saturday.

Mrs. Jack Cooper and small son came home Friday from a ten days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Reid Moreland at Enterprise.

Return From Europe.

William Palmer and Thomas Walton returned yesterday evening from a three months' trip through England. They were met in New York by Mrs. Palmer and daughter, Miss Rose, who returned with them.

Kansas.

Mrs. Walter Trent is spending this week with her daughter, Mrs. Ben Wessell, near Waverly.

Mrs. F. L. Cox went to Sedalia Sunday afternoon to attend the fair this week.

Miss Mildred Cole, who attends school at Lexington, visited with homefolks Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Swain entertained a number of young people Friday night in honor of their daughter, Miss Mattie's birthday. Music, games and social conversation were indulged in until a late hour. Refreshments were served.

Joe Richa of Corder moved here last week and opened a general merchandize store in the Pfleger building.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Vaughan spent Thursday in Lexington.

Miss Helen Cole is spending this week in Lexington and from there will go to Sedalia for a few days.

T. C. Corbin and R. L. Fox were in Kansas City several days last week.

S. E. Vaughan and Willie Shoemaker were in Lexington Tuesday.

Bony Gray moved to Lexington Tuesday. He sold his property here to Mrs. Sophia Hinds. She moved in Wednesday.

Mrs. Will Pauling and daughter, Edna, were in Lexington Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Potts and J. Q. Plattenburg were here last Monday.

Harry and Arthur Steele of Waverly and Charles Chrisman of Mt. Leonard were here Sunday evening.

Miss Mary Oyden of Warrensburg is teaching at the Garr school and making her home with Mr. and Mrs. John Cooper.

Mrs. Eliza Cox and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Evans spent last Thursday in Lexington.

Mrs. Della Corbin of Waverly spent the week end with Mrs. Robert Fox and sister.

Miss Ruth Lewis is attending the state fair this week.

GRAVE CRISIS CONFRONTS AMERICAN RAILROADS

War Has Closed Financial Markets of Europe to Them Indefinitely.

The European War has suddenly brought American Railroads face to face with the gravest crisis in their history. With greatly diminished receipts and an ever increasing cost of operation their condition was precarious enough before—but now, with the financial markets of England, Germany, France, Austria, Belgium and Holland indefinitely closed to them, it means that they must henceforth finance all their requirements within the United States. Not only that, but in their frenzy for ready gold these countries are frantically seeking to dispose of big blocks of the nearly five billion dollars worth of American railroad securities which they now hold. It was this "dumping" process which forced the closing of the New York Stock Exchange some weeks ago. When it will be able to open its doors again, no man dares prophesy—but when it does it will unquestionably tax our resources as never before not only to maintain the integrity of our railroad securities, but all other classes of industrial investments as well.

President Wilson's Views.

So grave is the situation considered that some days ago a group of Eastern railroad executives laid the matter before President Wilson. After listening to their plea the President dictated a letter to Mr. Trumbull of the Chesapeake & Ohio Board in which among other things he said:

"You asked me to call the attention of the country to the imperative need that railway credits be sustained and the railroads helped in every possible way, whether by private cooperative effort or by the action wherever feasible of governmental agencies and I am glad to do so, because I think the need is very real.

"They are indispensable to our whole economic life, and railway securities are at the very heart of most investments, large and small, public and private, by individuals and by institutions.

"I am confident there will be

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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 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.

You've Got to Come to It

The advance of the season brings an insistent call to replenish the wardrobes of your boy. He must be outfitted, whether you are or not, because boys are very frank in their outspoken remarks about each other's appearance, and your boy does not like to have his clothes criticized any better than you do.

Sampeck Clothes

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win only favorable comment and admiring glances. Your boy can be suited and overcoated in Sampeck Clothes at an outlay of only a fraction of what your clothes cost, and yet he is much harder on his garments than you are.

Bring him here and let him have a voice in the selection of what he should wear. You will get "closer" to him than you ever did before—which isn't a bad thing now-a-days.

Sampeck leads in the production of smart clothes for boys and young men, and we are the exclusive distributors hereabouts.

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