

**The Lexington Intelligencer**

A. W. ALLEN, Editor and Publisher.

Issued weekly on Fridays. Subscription \$1.00 per year, payable strictly in advance.

Entered as second-class mail matter at the Postoffice in Lexington, Missouri.

All communications to go into print in THE INTELLIGENCER, must be signed.

**DEMOCRATIC TICKET.**

- For Senator in Congress  
**WILLIAM J. STONE.**
- For State Superintendent of Public Schools  
**HOWARD A. GASS.**
- For Judge of the Supreme Court  
**JAMES T. BLAIR.**
- For Representative in Congress  
**COURTNEY W. HAMLIN.**
- For Representative  
**N. M. HOUX.**
- For Presiding Judge County Court  
**ZACH W. WRIGHT.**
- For Judge County Court Western District  
**DAN G. WADE.**
- For Judge County Court Eastern District  
**JULIUS VOGT.**
- For Probate Judge  
**S. N. WILSON.**
- For Circuit Clerk  
**WM. T. TUTT.**
- For County Clerk  
**GEORGE W. BATES.**
- For Recorder of Deeds.  
**W. T. WERNWAG.**
- For Prosecuting Attorney  
**WILLIAM AULL, JR.**
- For Collector  
**C. L. WILSON.**
- For Justice of the Peace Lexington Township  
**CLYDE C. WRIGHT.**
- For Constable Lexington Township  
**JOE N. MITCHELL.**

The German people are beginning to realize that their great war machine is not altogether invincible.

The ham and bacon booth has solved the "high cost of living" problem for many a Pilgrim, but on the other hand, it has created a puzzle for many what was heretofore a problem.

The "County Unit" will work both ways. The large towns in Lafayette County will keep the county in the wet column ad infinitum.

The Democratic ticket of Lafayette County is, without doubt, worthy of the support of every citizen in the county. Democrats especially should not fail to go to the polls on Tuesday, November 3rd, and help swell the majority.

**A Word to You!**

Sit down by your own little fireside where you are king and then think! Go back ten or twelve years in your thoughts.

During all the intervening time you have heard the gospel of unrest. You have been told that you have been trodden under foot, that the trusts were increasing the cost of living, monopoly driving the little man out of business, the railroads ruling state and nation and the courts discriminating between the poor and the rich.

Is it so? Are things any better now than they were for you ten or twelve years ago? Let us see:

With all the palaces of peace and the agreements to submit differences to arbitration, the greatest war the world has ever known is going on.

With more churches than have ever been built before, sin continues to abound.

With millions contributed for the erection of libraries with a free hand and no place so small but that it has the latest books for any reader who may apply, widespread ignorance continues.

In an age when the teaching of morality is heard in every church and school-room, in magazine and newspaper, vice continues to exist and white slavery flourishes as never before.

With more laws on the statute books than were ever enacted before, the law breaker is still in evidence in increasing numbers.

With reformatory societies, great and small, generously supported and carefully supervised, we have more jails and prisons, with a large number of inmates than ever.

With state and nation furnishing liberal pensions, with charitable societies reaching every class, the poor are still with us as they will be always.

With the splendid advance in medical science and surgical skill, sickness prevails, disease makes its inroads, and the death roll grows longer.

Why? We cannot change human nature. Men and women will be what they are and always have been—the victims of their passions, their prejudices, their conceits, envies and hatreds.

Heredity and environment will still exert their potent influence. The Good will outbalance the Evil, but the Evil will exist still.

Well-meaning, book taught theorists who would reform society as they find it, will fail in their task now, as they have always failed, unless they recognize the fact that man must be treated as a victim of his weaknesses, inborn and ineradicable. No laws will make him perfect; no new distribution of property will make every one rich and comfortable; no commandment

will abolish sin and no medicine will cure all ills.

Let us begin with this admission and address ourselves frankly to the task of lifting the burdens of all who suffer, but let us not delude ourselves into the belief that man can be made different from what he is excepting by the same power, of that Infinite Creator, that gave him his being and that perpetuates existence.

Are you thinking of these things? A lot of wise ones are.—Leslie's.

**Field Sports.**

When you keep a boy interested in football, baseball, tennis, and the like, you lessen the chances that he will get interested in things not good for him.

The Youth's Companion, since its enlargement, gives generous space to this matter of athletic training and gets the best coaches in the country to write for it.

How to practice to become a first-rate pitcher, how to train for a race, how to learn the newest strokes in swimming—these and a hundred other topics of the greatest interest to boys—to girls, too, for that matter—are touched upon in this important department of The Companion.

And this is only a small part of the service which The Companion renders in any home which it enters. It has points of contact with a hundred interests.

If you do not know The Companion as it is today, let us send you one or two current issues free, that you may thoroughly test the paper's quality. We will send also the Forecast for 1915.

Every new subscriber who sends \$2.00 for the fifty-two weekly issues of 1915 will receive free all the issues of the paper for the remaining weeks of 1914; also The Companion Home Calendar for 1915.

The Youth's Companion, 144 Berkeley Street, Boston, Mass. New subscriptions received at this office.

**Feeding For Egg Production.**

Egg production depends largely upon proper feeding. Rations for farm poultry flocks can generally be criticised, first, because they contain little ground food and, second, because animal food is usually lacking. These two faults can easily be corrected. By feeding ground grains in addition to the whole grains and by supplying animal food in the form of sour milk or buttermilk, the feed cost for a dozen eggs can be materially reduced.

A good grain ration for winter use is made by mixing 60 pounds of wheat with 30 pounds of corn.

In addition to the corn and wheat the following mixture of ground feeds is excellent: Bran 2 lbs; Corn meal 2 lbs; Middlings 2 lbs; Beef scrap 1 lb. This mixture can be fed dry in hoppers which should be kept open during the afternoon only.

Ground oats are good to use as a dry mash, either alone or mixed with other ground feeds. If available give buttermilk or sour skim milk as a drink. The fowls should eat about one-half as much mash as grain food. About twice as much grain should be fed at night as in the morning. At night feed all that the birds will eat. During the day keep the hens scratching in straw litter a foot deep. This litter should be free from molds.

Supplement the above ration with green food such as beets, cabbage, sprouted oats, fine silage, etc. Grit, oyster shell or crushed limestone should be available at all times. Feed only clean feed and supply plenty of clean, fresh water.

Mrs. Geo. Weis went to Kansas City Friday morning for a visit.

**Temperance**

(Conducted by the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union.)

**A WONDERFUL CLUB.**

Yes, I have heard that the saloon is the poor man's club. It is a club with peculiar advantages. It saves the poor man from paying taxes by keeping him everlastingly broke. It shields him from the responsibility of owning his home. It gives him that peace of mind known to the fellow who don't know where he is going to live next Monday. It enables 50 per cent of the poor men who are killed in factories to be killed. It is a wonderful club. It prepares the poor man's body for typhoid and pneumonia so completely that he is sure to die and thus he is kept from gambling on his chances. It is a merciful club, for it takes a man to the card table where he can be robbed without being knocked down. It cashes a poor man's check on Saturday night, and this is not all, for it relieves the poor man's thirst, and if he has no thirst this great-hearted club gives him one. It gives him free lunch, and after that he will have thirst enough for everybody in town.

All the advantages of this club are not for the man. They go to the poor man's family too. There is little Johnnie who wanted to go through school and become an engineer. There is the little girl who wanted to become a music teacher. But the club knocks all that nonsense out of their heads. It sends Johnnie to the coal breakers and poor little Mary out into the world where men prey on their kind, and she falls by the wayside. Oh, it is a great club.—Ex-Congressman Fred Landis of Indiana.

**INTERFERING WITH LIBERTY.**

"I do hereby order all places within said district where intoxicating liquors are sold or kept for sale, to be closed; and I do further hereby order all persons to be excluded from such places, and I do hereby prohibit the purchase or receiving, or the selling, giving away or otherwise disposing of, or permitting of others to obtain possession of any intoxicating liquors of any kind or in any quantity, in the district so above described."

Thus did Governor Ammons of Colorado, in a proclamation issued June 5, curtail the personal liberty of the people living and doing business in the northern Colorado strike district—some 520 square miles. The ruling applies not only to every coal camp, but also to the railroad lines running through the district. Not only is the liberty to sell taken away, but also the liberty to give away or to obtain possession of in any way any alcoholic liquor of any kind in any quantity.

This proclamation was issued at the request of Major Symmonds, in command of the federal troops occupying the district, and is to be in effect for six months unless rescinded by the governor.

**LIQUID POISON.**

Beer, sometimes referred to as "liquid bread," is rather, according to the verdict of physicians and scientists liquid poison. Dr. Hugo Hoppe, the famous nerve specialist of Konigsberg, Germany, says: "Because the symptoms of chronic alcoholism appear more slowly and are less readily observable in the heavy beer drinker than in the whisky drinker, the former is more frequently met than the latter. But thousands and tens of thousands of men who take their daily pint are rendered stupid, silly and dissolute by beer. Beer alcoholism in general lowers the resistance of the body to all diseases by injuring most of the organs, and herein lies the chief danger in the general widespread use of beer. The death from liver diseases among brewers in England is more than double that in all other occupations."

**SELLING, NOT DRINKING.**

In Washington, D. C., while the National Liquor Dealers' Association was holding its meeting, a reporter said to a bartender of that city, "I suppose you are not complaining of business with the Liquor Dealers' convention in town." "Say, Bo," responded the bartender with a stare of amazement, "I guess you don't know what convention this is. Them fellows don't drink it, they sell it."

**CONSUMES MOST LIQUOR.**

Wisconsin, largely a foreign-born state, has the largest consumption of liquor of any state in the Union, namely, 64.51 gallons per capita. Next to it is New York with 46.31 gallons per capita, then New Jersey, with 39.87 and Illinois with 39.13. The 15 local option states have only an average of 4.37 gallons per capita and the prohibition states only 1.35 gallons per capita.

**MODERN TOWNS.**

It's an uncommon thing in Kansas to find a town of 1,000 inhabitants without electric lights and waterworks and its business streets unpaved. The money that years ago went the human canal route now goes into happy homes, public schools and civic improvements.—Gov. Hodges.

**A PROPERTY RIGHT.**

A man's sobriety is a property right. The saloon is responsible if it destroys that right. Even though the man himself is to blame, as he certainly is, the saloon is responsible.—The Advance (Oong?), Chicago.



When making an investment it is absolutely FOOLISH for a man to send his money a long way off and trust it to somebody who has not good enough standing at home to sell his get-rich-quick schemes THERE. Before you make an investment, come in and see us. We will cheerfully give you our opinion on investments at any time. We may save you a loss.

Make OUR bank YOUR bank  
**LEXINGTON SAVINGS BANK**  
LEXINGTON, MISSOURI

E. M. TAUBMAN President, W. H. CHILES, Vice-President  
F. A. HOEFER 2nd Vice-President, W. J. BANDON, Cashier.

**COMMERCIAL BANK**  
LEXINGTON, MISSOURI

Capital \$75,000. Surplus \$50,000  
Total Resources, Over One-half Million Dollars

We invite accounts, both large and small, and promise most careful attention to all business entrusted to our care.

RICHARD FIELD, President S. J. ANDREW, Cashier  
W. V. A. CATRON, Vice-President

Chartered January 29, 1875. Paid Up Capital 50,000

**MORRISON-WENTWORTH BANK**  
LEXINGTON, MISSOURI

Does a General Banking Business Liberal Accommodation to Regular Customers.

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Richard Field, S. J. Andrew, J. Barnet Younz, W. V. A. Catron, Frank Howe  
Herman E. Mark, Frederick Morath, Worth Bates, Rufus Young.

W. G. McCAUSLAND, President E. N. HOPKINS, 2nd Vice-President  
LEE J. SLUSHER, Vice-President B. R. IRELAND, Cashier

**TRADERS BANK**  
LEXINGTON, MISSOURI

Paid Up Capital \$50,000  
Surplus \$25,000

Accounts of corporations, firms and individuals solicited. Collections receive prompt attention. Liberal accommodations to depositors.

Misses Willa Smith and Verna Clark of Lexington College went to Kansas City yesterday to spend the day.

Mrs. William Hollingsworth of Sheboygan, Wis., and Mrs. Clyde Patterson of Sedalia arrived Wednesday night for a visit here with the family of E. B. Campbell.

**Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA**

Roy Gray of Kansas City spent Wednesday here with relatives.

Capt. Ryland Todhunter went to Kansas City yesterday to attend the horse show. His daughter, Miss Emory, accompanied him to spend the day.

William Palmer, Sr., went to Kansas City yesterday morning to spend the day.

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Rice and Mrs. Anna G. Loomis returned Thursday evening from a visit in Independence.

**HOME MONEY TO LOAN**

See J. Q. Plattenburg for Home Money Reasonable rates. No Commission.

**STOMACH SUFFERERS! READ THIS**

So many stomach sufferers have been benefited by a simple prescription of vegetable oils which cured a Chicago druggist of chronic stomach, liver and intestinal trouble of years' standing that we want you surely to try this remedy. It is known as Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy. One dose will convince you. It usually gives wonderful relief within 24 hours—even in the most stubborn cases. Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy is now sold here by

For sale in Lexington, Missouri, by Westerman & Rankin and druggists everywhere.

Mrs. W. F. Howard left yesterday for her home in Harrisonville, Mo., after a visit here with the family of V. A. Kelley.

Mrs. Allie Boogher went to attend the horse show.

**NOW READY!**

We have received a large part of our Fall and Winter Stock, and it is now ready for inspection and sale. Our stock of the following goods is unusually large and attractive.

- Ginghams at 10, 12½ and 15c
- Percales at 12½ and 15c
- Figured cotton dress goods at 12½, 15, 20 and 25c
- Crepes at 20, 25, 39 and 50c
- Colored and Black Cashmeres at 150c
- Roman Scraps at 50c, \$1, and \$2
- Colored and Black Serges at 50, 75c, \$1, \$150 & \$2

**Our Silk and Wool Stock**

is full to overflowing of all the NEW and NOVEL things. We have made unusual efforts to select a stock which will in EVERY way commend itself to the wants and tastes of a very DISCRIMINATING COMMUNITY. We believe we have succeeded. We invite you to come and SEE if we are not RIGHT.

Respectfully,

**W. G. McCAUSLAND**