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JNO. P. GORDON CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION

His Record Unsurpassed. Should be Nominated Without Opposition.

Word has come to Lexington that John P. Gordon, who has been talked of quite a little over the State as a probable candidate for Governor in 1916, will not be a candidate for that office but has decided to be a candidate for re-election to the office of State Auditor.

The people all over the State should be glad to know of this decision. The administration of Jno. P. Gordon as Auditor of this State probably has never been equalled by any former Auditor and certainly has never been surpassed. He has been constantly on the job, looking after the interests of the people. The State Auditor's office is one of the most important offices in the State to the tax payers; it is the financial office where the collection and disbursement of public funds is looked after. During the six years he has held that office, every account has been carefully scrutinized and nothing gets by the watchful eye of this splendid watch-dog of the Treasury. During the time he has been in office he has refused the payment of illegal and padded expense accounts of more than \$750,000.00. This amount he has saved to the tax-payers of the State. He is the State Official, who led the fight in 1909, against Hadley's effort to raise taxes of the State, by which act the farmers of Missouri certainly owe Gordon a debt of gratitude. If Hadley's tax propaganda had gone through, it would have cost the tax payers of this State hundreds of thousands of dollars every year. There is no way of measuring the amount that has been saved to the people of Missouri by Gordon's stand against an increase in taxes. In the collection of Collateral Inheritance Tax, he has saved over \$750,000 since he has been in office more than his predecessor, in the same length of time.

For the many fearless and victorious fights he has waged in the interest of all the people of this State, John Gordon should be re-nominated and doubtless will be, without opposition, and will be triumphantly elected in the November election. He is probably one of the best campaigners in the State, and will add great strength to the ticket. He is in the prime of life, and we believe there is no man in Missouri who could fill the office as acceptably to the people as he.

E. N. Hopkins went to Waverly Tuesday morning to spend the day on business.

KILLED BY FALLING ROCK

Otto Dierking Killed and Wm. Devlin Fatally Injured in South Mine.

That mining is never absolutely safe was again demonstrated Wednesday when Otto Dierking was killed outright and William Devlin fatally injured by falling rock in the South Mine. The accident happened about noon. Medical aid was hurried to the scene as soon as the accident was known, but Mr. Dierking was already dead. Every possible assistance was given to Mr. Devlin, who it is feared will not recover as he seems to be injured internally.

The sympathy of the entire community goes out to the bereaved family at the loss of husband and father.

Mr. Dierking was born in Centocordia, April 24, 1870, and was nearly 45 years of age. Besides his widow he is survived by one son, Stanley, and two daughters, Misses Florence and Hazel. He is also survived by his mother, three brothers and four sisters. The funeral service conducted by Rev. Carl Burkhardt, will be held from the home today at 10 o'clock.

Patterson-Ardinger.

Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock the marriage of Mr. Hugh Patterson and Miss Eugenia Ardinger was solemnized at the home of the bride's father, Capt. J. P. Ardinger, 2104 Main St. Rev. S. O. Hall, pastor of the Presbyterian church, was the officiating minister. Immediately after the ceremony refreshments were served and then the bride and groom, accompanied by several friends, left in an auto for Kansas City.

Both the bride and groom were born and raised in Lexington, where they are held in the highest esteem. Mr. Patterson is a member of the Lexington Bottling Works Company, and enjoys the confidence of everyone with whom he comes in contact.

The Intelligencer extends congratulations to the happy couple and joins with their many friends in wishing them happiness and prosperity.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Schafer of Seattle, Washington, announce the birth of a daughter, Adelaide, Wednesday, December 2. Mrs. Schafer was formerly Miss Lillian Moorehead, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Moorehead.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Massman of Sedalia announce the birth of a son, Tuesday, December 1, 1914. Mrs. Massman will be remembered here as Miss Abbie Cahill.

Death of Mrs. James Rosewell.

Mrs. James Rosewell died Wednesday morning at 11:30 o'clock at her home on 23rd street after a protracted illness of complication of diseases.

Mrs. Rosewell was born near Independence, June 19, 1859, and was fifty-five years of age. Besides her husband, she is survived by the following sons and daughters: Claude and Walter P., of this city, Mrs. J. A. Campbell, of this city, and Mrs. C. E. Simmons, of Moberly. She is also survived by two brothers, James Paradise, of Liberty, John Paradise, of Kansas City, and one sister, Mrs. Isaac McKinsey, of Kansas City.

The funeral services conducted by Rev. R. N. Allen, were held Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Death of Wm. P. Robinson.

William P. Robinson, an old and highly respected citizen of this county, died Tuesday morning at 12:15 o'clock at his home south of town. His death was due to old age and general debility.

Mr. Robinson was born on the place where he died, August 6, 1841, and was 73 years of age. He is survived by two nephews, John and George, the latter with his wife having lived with the old gentleman, and whose loving care and nursing contributed so much to his comfort during his declining years.

The funeral was held from the home Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The services were conducted by Rev. Carl Burkhardt, assisted by Rev. R. N. Allen. Burial was in the home cemetery.

Death of Amos Whitsett.

Amos Whitsett, one of the oldest citizens of this county, died this morning at the home of his son, Fred at Myrick. Mr. Whitsett was born at Greenton, and was 84 years of age. He had lived in this county all his life. He was for many years Justice of the Peace of Lexington Township. Mr. Whitsett is survived by two sons and one daughter, as follows: Fred, of Myrick, Capt. Walter Whitsett, of Kansas City, and Mrs. Alice Pierce.

The funeral services conducted by Rev. Carl Burkhardt, were held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Fred Whitsett at Myrick.

Church Union Upheld.

The Missouri supreme court Tuesday gave a decision validating the union of the Presbyterian church and the Cumberland Presbyterian church. By this decision the property of the Cumberland church at Marshall, becomes the property of the Presbyterian church.

The decision was on a case appealed from the circuit court at Marshall in which the Cumberland church sought to recover its old property, and claimed that the consolidation of the two branches of the Presbyterian church was illegal.

All of the judges concurred in the decision except Judge Graves.

"The Wishing Ring."

"The Wishing Ring," the feature shown at the Grand Thursday night was indeed something worth while. The films were fresh, and every character in the drama could not be improved upon. The acting was superb. Messrs. Wright and Young are deserving of the highest praise on bringing to Lexington a picture of such high merit.

Elks Memorial Service.

The annual memorial service of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks will be held in the Christian church next Sunday, December 6, at 3 o'clock. Hon. C. D. Morris of St. Joseph, Mo., will be the principal speaker. The public is cordially invited to these services.

W. O. W. Elects Officers.

At the regular meeting Tuesday night of Lexington Camp No. 139, W. O. W. the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

J. A. Bour, C. C.; Thomas Wedge, A. L.; W. S. Marrs, banker; Harry Taubman, clerk; J. L. Rice, escort; Joe Cohrs, watchman; W. T. Price, sentry; W. J. Bandon, manager; Dr. C. T. Ryland, Dr. J. Q. Cope and Dr. B. T. Payne, physicians.

Eagles Elect Officers.

Lexington Aerie No. 343, F. O. E., elected the following officers Tuesday night for the ensuing year:

Joe Talbott, past worthy president; J. F. Cagley, worthy president; Gus Kyles, worthy vice-president; C. M. Johnson, worthy Chaplain; George C. Schawe, worthy secretary; Franz Bauer, worthy treasurer; William Eatherton, inside guard; W. W. Hayden, outside guard; J. T. Bell, trustee.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to the friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us during the illness and burial of beloved father. Your many kindnesses will never be forgotten.

Mr. & Mrs. Fred Whitsett.

MRS. CARIOU

FOUND GUILTY

Jury Returns Verdict of Murder in 2nd Degree.

The trial of Mrs. Mariane Cariou which commenced in the criminal court last Monday, was concluded Thursday morning when the jury returned a verdict of guilty of murder in the second degree, and assessed her punishment as ten years in the penitentiary. The defense filed a motion for a new trial, also a motion in arrest of sentence, which the court took under advisement.

Maple Glen School House.

There will be preaching services conducted by Rev. R. N. Allen, in the Maple Glen School House Sunday, December 6th, at 3 o'clock p.m.

Pre-Inventory Sale

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