

Read the News.

The principle items of news now-a-days are found in the Christmas advertisements. Everyone is interested more or less in what to give this one or that one; in fact this though is uppermost in the minds of men, women and children. Just a few minutes every day applied to the reading of the advertisements in The Intelligencer your troubles for the holiday season will vanish. The Lexington merchants, (some of them) are making intelligent effort to inform the public of current events peculiarly appropriate and important at this season of the year. READ THE NEWS.

Death of William Devlin.

William Devlin, who was injured Wednesday afternoon, December 2nd, in the South mine, when Otto Dierking was killed outright, died Monday night about 6:15 o'clock.

His condition was so serious from the first that no hope of his recovery was ever entertained.

Mr. Devlin is survived by his mother, Mrs. Mary Devlin; one sister, Miss Esther; and two brothers, Arthur and John, all of whom live near the Summit Mine.

The funeral was held Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Catholic church. Rev. Geo. B. Curry conducted the services.

Elks' Memorial Service.

The annual memorial service of the Lexington Lodge No. 749 Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks was held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Christian church. The address was delivered by Mr. Charles D. Morris, editor of the St. Joseph, (Mo.) Gazette. The address was, without doubt, the most appropriate and inspiring ever delivered before the local lodge on a similar occasion.

For Sale Cheap.

1 Domestic sewing machine, 1 double couch, 1 boy's writing desk. At 235 North 16th street. 12-10-t2wk.

Chapter Elects Officers.

Lexington Chapter No. 10 Royal Arch Masons held their annual election Monday night. The following officers were chosen:

H. W. McNeel, High Priest; W. P. Roach, King; H. T. Phillips, Scribe; Dr. Z. M. Williams, Captain of the Host; G. H. Bates, Principle Sojourner; H. C. Chiles, Royal Arch Captain; Guy T. Morrison, Master of the First Veil; Dr. C. W. Johnson, Master of the Second Veil; Ernest Powell, Master of the Third Veil; S. W. Williams, Sentinel.

Capt. Hickman Transferred.

Capt. E. A. Hickman, who has been attached to the United States Signal Service, with headquarters in Washington, D. C., for nearly two years, has been transferred to Texas City, Texas. Capt. Hickman with his family is spending a few days in Independence, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Z. Hickman, before taking up his duties in Texas City.

War Tax on Marriages.

Hereafter, in compliance with the war tax law, all persons authorized to perform marriage ceremonies must attach a 10 cent documentary stamp (bearing initials of party and date of officiating) to the certificate returned to the county recorder. This law is in effect from Dec. 1, 1914, to Dec. 1, 1915.

Stockholders' Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the regular annual meeting of the stockholders of Wentworth Military Scientific and Literary Educational Company will be held at the office of the company in Wentworth Military Academy building in Lexington, in Lafayette County, Missouri, on Tuesday, the fifth day of January, 1915, at the hour of nine o'clock in the forenoon of that day for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may come before said meeting.

W. M. HOGE, Pres.
SANDFORD SELLERS, Sec'y.
Lexington, Missouri, December 1st, 1914.

LEARN POULTRY RAISING BY RAISING POULTRY

College of Agriculture at Columbia Offers Practical Course Lasting Seven Weeks.

The unusual interest in poultry raising brought about by the rise in price of other foodstuffs has increased the demand for poultry instruction. To meet this demand, the College of Agriculture of the University of Missouri has established a special Poultry course—a course for busy people. It lasts seven weeks, beginning Monday, January 4, and ending Saturday, February 20. To acquaint each person who enrolls with the problems of the poultryman, to teach him how to raise chickens more efficiently, and to make him realize the chances of failure and also the opportunities for success—these are the objects of the special poultry course.

This course is for you who cannot afford to spend more than seven weeks learning how to operate a small poultry plant successfully. The daily lectures of the course cover housing, yarding, breeds and breeding, fattening, killing, dressing, marketing, feeding for egg production, diseases, incubating, brooding and general summer care. The laboratory work consists of drawing and criticizing actual plans, judging chickens, grading eggs, killing and dressing fowls, making and applying louse powder, mating pens, studying incubators and brooders. Then the student learns to do by doing, for he feeds and cares for laying hens, operates incubators and brooders, and learns the art of poultry raising.

The poultry department of the College of Agriculture is housed in a large stone building, having three class rooms and an incubator cellar containing a dozen types of incubators with a total capacity of 2,500 eggs. The plant covers five acres, houses 700 mature birds and has a breeding for 2000 chicks. There are twenty-five pens, housing several different breeds of chickens for instructional purposes.

H. L. Kempster is in charge of the course. He expects a large number of persons to enroll this year, both amateur and professional poultry raisers. Some of the students supplement their work with courses in orcharding and small fruits and dairying in the other short courses offered by the College of Agriculture at Columbia.

There is nothing new in the finding of a Wisconsin committee that liquor is the greatest cause of vice. The only question in the past has been whether liquor caused vice or vice caused liquor. Perhaps those exempt from evil have regarded their action as rotary or reciprocating; they caused each other. The really surprising thing is that the Badger legislators have found other causes of waywardness and wrongdoing. Prominent among these is the automobile, and presumably it is to be put on the prohibition list along with alcohol. Dance halls and dark nights and irresponsible parents are also discovered or rediscovered. There is to be a flood of legislation to abolish all these things. It never occurs to any one that it is rather a large sized task to make the world over in a single session of the legislature.—New York Sun.

If your suit needs pressing or cleaning see Wilcoxon.

County Court

County court met Monday, December 7, 1914, Presiding Judge Wright, Associate Judges Larkin and Vogt, Clerk Glascock and Sheriff Waddell present.

Court ordered that Wm. Rowe be granted a dramshop license for a period of 6 months.

Wm. Kelley, constable elect of Davis township, filed his bond signed by Wm. Kelley as principal and Daniel Hoefler and Chas. Semler, Jr., as securities. Bond is approved by court.

J. S. Slade, constable elect of Clay township, filed bond signed by J. S. Slade as principal and Alexander Denton and John H. Gausman as securities. Bond approved.

S. C. Hodges, constable elect of Dover township, filed his bond signed by S. C. Hodges as principal and S. E. Vaughan and J. Q. Plattenburg as securities. Bond approved.

Fred Schlickelman, constable elect of Freedom township, filed his bond signed by Fred Schlickelman as principal and H. C. Krienkamp and J. S. Klingenberg as securities. Bond approved.

Geo. W. Bates county clerk of Lafayette County, filed his bond signed by Geo. W. Bates as principal and Geo. Hubert Bates, Ferdinand T. Bates, E. M. Taubman, F. A. Hoefler, Wm. H. Chiles, W. B. Waddell as securities. Bond approved.

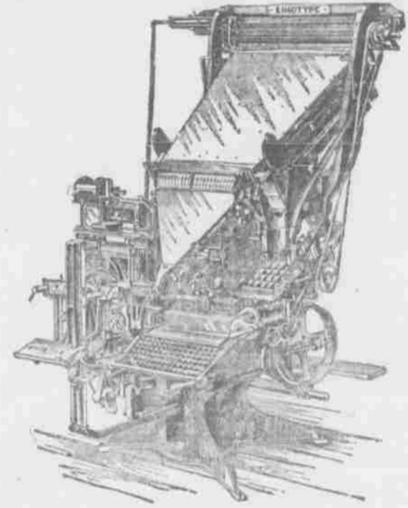
Court ordered that requisition of Commissioner of Special Road District for the money due for collection of taxes be paid. Amount \$157.25.

Court ordered that requisition of Oglethorpe Special Road District No. 1 be paid. Amount, \$98.92.

D. E. Herr, constable elect of Washington township, files his bond signed by D. E. Herr as principal and Geo. Plattenburg and B. B. Cassell as securities. Bond approved.

Weust-Weisenborn.

Dr. E. C. Weust of this city and Miss Cora Weisenborn of St. Joseph, Mo., were married at the home of the bride in St. Joseph, December 2. Dr. Weust, who is a veterinary surgeon located here last spring. During his short residence here he has made many friends who extend congratulations and best wishes.



OUR NEW MACHINE.

About a month ago there was installed in this office a new typesetting machine. Its mechanism is so wonderful, and its possibilities so great that we were a little afraid to toot our horn before we were sure that we could master the animal. But now we are able to report "progress all along the line," and are

in position to turn out printed matter in the least possible time. The machine is a Model 8, three magazine Mergenthaler Linotype, and is positively the latest thing in type setting machines. We invite the public to inspect the greatest labor saving machine ever installed in a printing office.

Criminal Court.

Judge Rich Monday overruled the motion for a new trial in the case of Mariane Cariou, recently convicted for murder in the second degree and given a sentence of ten years in the penitentiary. She was unable to give bond pending an appeal to the Supreme court.

The charge to the grand jury by Judge Rich was delivered Monday morning. The jury is composed of the following gentlemen:

B. L. Groom, G. D. Hall, J. M. Handley, G. A. Rabius, J. K. Percy, J. L. Corse, James Cunningham, Peachy Rhodes, D. H. Holke, L. D. Lesueur, T. C. Sawyer and Harry Radekohr.

Mrs. A. M. Walton returned to her home in Richards, Mo., Wednesday after a visit here with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Wilmot. Mrs. Wilmot accompanied her as far as Kansas City to spend the day.

A marriage license has been issued to:

John H. RiethCorder Mrs. Emma Pragman....Alma Mrs. D. H. Craig and daughter, Miss Rose, of Salida, Colorado, and Mrs. M. L. Cooley of Los Vegas, N. M., left Wednesday for their respective homes after a visit here with Miss Tillie Hollis.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Wilkerson went to Kansas City Wednesday, where they will attend the Missouri State Telephone Convention.

Mrs. Harry Caldwell and Mrs. Oswald Winkler returned Tuesday evening from a visit in Kansas City.

Miss Ruth Field of Higginsville arrived yesterday morning for a visit here with friends.

Mrs. Ben Steel went to Kansas City Wednesday morning for a few days' visit.

FOR SALE—A all purpose mare. Phone 399 A. 12-10-t1 mo.

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

We have a nicely selected line of

GREETING CARDS
REMEMBRANCE CARDS
CHRISTMAS FOLDERS

With which to remember in a nice way your friends during the holiday season.

Also a complete line of

TAGS
STICKERS
CORD
SEALS
WRAPPING PAPER

And all the little accessories that go to give your Christmas packages the holiday touch.



Announce the Display of the Volland Art Publications For The Holiday Season '14-'15

We have an elegant assortment of this popular line of Christmas Cards, Folders and Booklets, which make beautiful gifts for friends and relatives, thereby making our Holiday Greetings universal

We will be glad to have you come in and look through our stock as often as you wish.

We also have a nice variety of Christmas Stickers, Poster Stamps, etc.

This department will be in charge of Miss Tillie Hollis, who will be glad to welcome all of her many friends.

"SHOP EARLY"

Westerman & Rankin

DRUGGISTS



This Dainty Box of Silk Hosiery

—what woman wouldn't be just delighted to get it? Let silk hosiery solve most of your Christmas Gift problems. It makes a sensible and always welcome gift. Our new Christmas boxes of Phoenix Silk Hosiery are particularly attractive. The boxes themselves are the daintiest ever used for hosiery. Hinged and free from any advertising, they make charming trinket boxes. Phoenix hosiery, as you probably know, is made of the finest Thread Silk, soft, shapely and lustrous. We carry it in a complete assortment of the latest styles and shades, priced at 75 cts. a pair and up.

