

Local Happenings

Matthew Kenney of Kansas City spent Sunday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Kenney. Matthew is manager of the Kansas City Dental College basketball team. His team played Wentworth Tuesday night.

For Children's Cough

You cannot use anything better for your child's cough and cold than Dr. King's New Discovery.

It is prepared from pine tar mixed with healing and soothing balsams. It does not contain anything harmful and is slightly laxative, just enough to expel the poisons from the system. Dr. King's New Discovery is antiseptic kills the cold germs, raises the phlegm, loosens the cough, and soothes the irritation. Don't put off treatment. Coughs and Colds often lead to serious lung troubles. It is also good for adults and the aged. Get a bottle to-day. All Druggists.

Miss Prudence Majors of Central College, went to Kansas City Sunday morning for a few days' visit.

Miss Lucy Sheen of Independence spent Sunday here with Misses Ruth and Olga Nord.

Sciatica's Piercing Pain

To kill the nerve pains of Sciatica you can always depend on Sloan's Liniment. It penetrates to the seat of pain and brings ease as soon as it is applied. A great comfort too with Sloan's is that no rubbing is required. Sloan's Liniment is invaluable for stopping muscular or nerve pain of any kind. Try it at once if you suffer with rheumatism, Lumbago, Sore Throat, Pain in Chest, Sprains, Bruises etc. It is excellent for Neuralgia and Headache. 25c at all druggists.

E. T. Stier spent Sunday in Kansas City with his parents. Rueben Slade spent Sunday in Wellington with home folks. Rev. T. M. Cobb conducted services at the Confederate Home Sunday.

Many People Don't Know

A sluggish liver can cause a person an awful lot of misery. Spells of dizziness, headaches, constipation and biliousness are sure signs that your liver needs help. Take Dr. King's New Life pills and see how they help tone up the whole system. Fine for the stomach too. Aids digestion. Purifies the blood and clears the complexion. Only 25c at your Druggist.

Mrs. Georgia Smith arrived Sunday morning for a visit here with Mrs. George Ruppel.

E. F. Blair left Sunday morning for Hamilton, Mo., on business.

Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey

For your cold, for your cough, for your feverish throat, nose and head, use Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. Honey soothes the irritation, Pine-Tar cuts the phlegm, thus relieving congestion. Pine Tar also acts as an antiseptic, as a result general relief follows. Breathing becomes easier and further inflammation is arrested. Insist on Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. It is an ideal treatment. Price 25c.

Leroy Glish and Roy Baker spent Sunday in Kansas City.

Charles Barron spent Sunday

Wanted.

Man past 30 with horse and buggy to sell Stock Condition powder in Lafayette County. Salary \$70 per month. Address: Industrial Bldg., Indianapolis, Indiana.

CITIES APPROVE COMMISSION FORM

Nearly 350 Municipalities in U. S. Find New System of Government Successful

About 350 cities in the United States have adopted the commission form of government and almost unanimously have found it more successful than the old mayor and council form.

It acts instead of deliberates. It investigates instead of refers.

It is always in session. It represents the people, not a predominating party or faction.

Capable men, with the liberty given them are glad to serve on the commission.

Pull for ward improvements, to the neglect of the city as a whole, is eliminated.

This information about the commission governed cities was obtained by the municipal reference bureau of the University of Missouri at Columbia. Letters were sent to each city that has adopted the commission plan asking of the success of the new system. About 300 replies have been received. Efficiency, the elimination of petty politics and a practical business management of the city are the advantages most often reported. In some places there is opposition, especially where the system is yet new, but the replies show that in 95 percent of the cities it is favored. Many officials reply that their citizens would have no other plan. There is more service, activity and city progress where the commission rule is in use, according to the letters.

The replies indicate that the commission form gives nearer 100 cents for service of each dollar spent by the city than does the council and mayor plan. Petty political pulls and log-rolling for ward advantages are completely eliminated.

Dr. G. W. Fredendall spent Tuesday in Kansas City on business.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children In Use For Over 30 Years

Always bears the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Johnson left Monday for their home in Dallas, Texas. They were called here by the death of Mrs. Johnson's sister, Mrs. H. C. Wallace.

B. R. Young went to Kansas City Tuesday to spend the day on business. His son, Clayton accompanied him.

STOMACH SUFFERERS

MAYR'S Wonderful Remedy. One Dose Will Convince You.



Mayr's Wonderful Remedy is well known throughout the country. Many thousand people have taken it for Stomach, Liver and Intestinal ailments and report marvelous results and are highly praising it to others. Astonishing benefits sufferers have received even from one dose are heard everywhere and explain its tremendous sale to more than a million people. It rarely ever fails and those afflicted with Stomach, Liver and Intestinal ailments, Indigestion, Gas in the Stomach and Intestines, Dizziness, Fainting Spells, Colic Attacks, Torpid Liver, Constipation, etc., should by all means try this remedy. Mayr's Wonderful Remedy gives permanent results for stomach, liver and intestinal ailments. Eat as much and whatever you like. No more distress after eating, pressure of gas in the stomach and around the heart. Get one bottle of your druggist now and try it on an absolute guarantee—if not satisfactory money will be returned.

"For sale by Westerman & Rankin and all other reliable druggists."

WHEN COFFEE WAS NOVELTY

Greek First Brewed the Now So Popular Beverage, at Oxford in 1646.

Joannes Gennadius, the Greek envoy to Great Britain, ascribes to a Greek named Nathaniel Canopios the introduction of coffee in that country in 1646, when Canopios was a student at Oxford, where he brewed the drink for his own use, according to an exchange. The establishing of the first coffee house in London was, it is said, by a Greek named Pasqua, in 1650.

Another writer gives the date of 1654 as that on which coffee was first sold in England. This was at Oxford and by a Jew named Jacoba. Oldys, the celebrated antiquary, states that the use of coffee in England was first known in 1657; that Mr. Edwards, a merchant, brought from Smyrna to London "one Pasqua Rosee, a Lagusan youth, who prepared this drink for him every morning."

Later the merchant allowed his said servant with another of his son-in-law to sell it publicly, and the sign of the first coffee was "Pasqua Rosee's own head." It was given out that this new drink was "excellent to prevent and cure the dropsy, gout and scurvy; and it is known by experience to be better than any other drying drink for people in years or children that have any running humors upon them, as king's evil, etc."

"It is a most excellent remedy against the spleen, hypochondriac minds and the like; it will prevent drowsiness and make one fit for business if one have occasion to watch, and therefore you are not to drink it after supper, unless you intend to be watchful, for it will hinder sleep for three or four hours." And today all these excellent praises are turned against the beverage of the browned berry.

SEES PICTURE ON CELL WALL

Prisoner Cheered by Thought That Girl's Face Is With Him in His Dreary Abode.

There is a picture of a girl on my cell wall. She is always looking down at me. A bouquet of flowers lies in her lap and her eyes follow me wherever I move.

I do not know if she is waiting to go to a funeral or a wedding. She is dressed for neither, especially. Her eyes and her hat are dark, but her dress, and, let us hope, her heart are light. Still her eyes are sad. How could they be otherwise with nobody to look at but me? She seems puzzled at how I come to be here. So am I. I look at her, she looks at me. Her gaze is steady and unfaltering, true; mine a trifle shifty. To date I have not been able to straighten things out very satisfactorily for her. Still, she keeps her place, a mute questioner, searching my soul.

I have told her several different stories about this affair of mine, but I suppose that at some time or another I shall be telling her the truth. I would do so now, but fear if I did the glue on the picture's back might fall, and her picture fall, or fade away.—From the New Era, Federal Penitentiary, Leavenworth.

IMPRACTICABLE.

"These oriental dancing shows exhibit the girls in front of the tent before the performance begins."

"That's a good idea. The prospective patron can then decide whether or not he wants to see the show."

"Exactly. Why don't the musical comedies do that?"

"It wouldn't work. The average theater patron considers it his inalienable right to arrive after the performance begins."

A CONSTANT IRRITANT.

"The view from your veranda is charming, Mr. Pebble."

"Oh, yes. We are delighted with it. There is only one feature of the landscape that displeases me."

"And what is that?"

"The two-story garage of the Grabcoins. We can't even afford a runabout."

QUITE UP TO DATE.

Ham—Are the Joneses modern? Egg—Modern? Well, I should say so; they even call their dog with the phonograph.

THE LOGIC OF IT.

"No doctor can conscientiously make money in his profession."

"Why not?"

"Are not his all ill-gotten gains?"

To The Voters of Lexington:

In response to untold solicitations from all classes, and being personally ambitious, after due deliberation, I hereby announce myself a candidate for Mayor of Lexington at the coming April election.

In this conclusion, I am not unmindful of the responsibilities of and requirements of the position, but always standing for Lexington's betterment and advancement, and appreciating the many kind words and assurances accorded me by those insisting that I become a candidate, I take this method of asking your support and votes for the important position of mayor on this platform:

First—If elected, I promise to give the duties of the office my active personal attention, with the one aim to honestly, impartially and acceptably serve the whole people.

Second—If elected, I shall maintain an office in the City Hall where at all times any citizen can call and advise me regarding all matters pertaining to Lexington's advancement.

Third—If elected, I shall discharge the duties without favoritism or partiality, and shall seek the hearty co-operation and advice of all citizens, to the end that the greatest good to the greatest number may be had.

Fourth—If elected, I promise a common-sense business administration as regards all city affairs, a careful, conscientious expenditure of the taxpayers money, ever insistent and watchful that for every dollar expended the people shall receive in return the greatest value therefor possible.

On the above I ask your support and votes, promising if elected to be guided in the discharge of every official duty by one standard—that of right—in every matter that will in any-wise redound to the welfare, advancement and betterment of Lexington and her citizenship.

Very respectfully,
THOMAS WALTON

Oscar Andreen went to Kansas City Tuesday morning for a visit.

RESOLUTION—

A RESOLUTION declaring it to be necessary that the roadway of Sixteenth street from the North line of South street to the North line of State street be brought to the established grade and paved.

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council, of the City of Lexington, Missouri, as follows:

That it is necessary to pave the roadway of Sixteenth street from the North line of State street, exclusive of all sidewalks and sidewalk area, and the intersection of Sixteenth street and Franklin Avenue, and the intersection of Sixteenth and Main streets, as shown by plat and profile made by Charles Swift, City Engineer, the 7th day of February, 1916.

That the pavement shall extend from curb line to curb line on either side of said portion of Sixteenth street, and at all cross or intersecting streets or alleys to be paved the full width thereof, and shall extend to property line on both sides of Sixteenth street, except the intersections of Sixteenth and Franklin Avenue, and Sixteenth and Main streets heretofore paved, all as shown on plat and plans of said portion of said street made by said City Engineer, dated the 7th day of February, 1916, and filed in the office of the City clerk.

That the pavement shall consist of a concrete base four (4) inches in thickness, composed as follows: One (1) part Portland Cement, three (3) parts clean, sharp, coarse sand, and five (5) parts broken stone, upon which shall be laid a course of sand two (2) inches in thickness, and on this shall be placed a wearing surface of vitrified paving brick of the best quality and of the usual dimensions, laid on edge with sand filler.

And that it be necessary to grade that portions of Sixteenth street to be paved as aforesaid so as to bring the same to the established grade thereof, and that in the judgement and opinion of the City Council the general revenue fund of the City of Lexington is not in a condition to warrant an expenditure therefrom for bringing that portion of said street to be paved as aforesaid to the established grade, and the cost thereof shall be included in the special assessment for paying for the pavement.

All of said work to be paid for by special assessment against the property liable to be charged therewith as provided for by law, and the Council deems and declares such work necessary to be done.

Adopted by the Council this 7th day of February, 1916.

A. E. TAUBMAN,
Mayor of the Council.

Approved by the Mayor this 7th day of February, 1916.

A. E. TAUBMAN
Mayor
G. C. WRIGHT,
City Clerk

Overcome Constipation With Mineral Oil

Mineral Oil is valuable in overcoming constipation. Laxatives and cathartics used habitually only aggravate the condition which they are meant to remedy. The function of

STANOLAX

(Made in America from American Petroleum)

is to provide an intestinal lubricant. It relieves constipation in the most natural way.

It is colorless, odorless and tasteless. This oil is slow but sure in action. It gradually overcomes constipation and makes you feel free and happy.

PINT BOTTLES 75c

WESTERMAN & RANKIN DRUGGISTS

SHERIFF'S SALE IN PARTITION.

George Gant—Plaintiff.

vs. Amanda Conway, Sarah Ann Conway, Nancy Chinn, Mary Gant, John Gant and Sarah Kelly—Defendants.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale made at the October term, 1915, and on October 14th, 1915, by the Circuit Court of Lafayette County, Missouri, in the above entitled cause, in partition, to me directed and returnable to the February term, 1916, of said Circuit Court, a certified copy of which was issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Lafayette County, Missouri, on the 4th day of January, 1916, and to me by said Clerk duly delivered, I, William H. Waddell, Sheriff of Lafayette County, Missouri, will on,

Saturday, February 19, 1916,

between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon, and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, in front of the Court House door in the City of Lexington, Lafayette County, Missouri, during the session and sitting of the Circuit Court at the February term, 1916 thereof, sell publicly at auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in Lafayette County, Missouri, to-wit: The northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section twenty, township forty-nine, range twenty-five, Lafayette County, Missouri.

Given under my hand this 6th day of January, 1916.

WILLIAM H. WADDELL,
Sheriff of Lafayette County, Missouri.
Abstract to land can be seen at the office of the Circuit Clerk.

First insertion Jan. 21, 1916.

SHERIFF'S SALE IN PARTITION.

Carrie Ohs, Mary Ohs Redman, and Walter Ohs—Plaintiffs.

vs. George Ohs, Hazel Ohs, and John Ohs, minors—Defendants.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale made at the February adjourned term, 1915, of the Circuit Court of Lafayette County, Missouri, viz on April 20th, 1915, and by virtue of a renewed order of sale made at the June term, 1915, of said Court, viz, June 14th, 1915, and by virtue of a renewed order of sale made at the October term, 1915, of said Court, viz October 19th, 1915, duly certified copies of which judgment and order of sale have been issued from the office of the Circuit Clerk of said Court to me directed, said last renewed order of sale being returnable to the February term, 1916, of said Court, I, William H. Waddell, sheriff of Lafayette County, Missouri, will on

Wednesday, February 16, 1916,

between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day in front of the Court House front door in the City of Lexington, Lafayette County, Missouri, during the session and sitting of the Circuit Court of said county, at the February term, 1916, thereof, sell publicly at auction to the highest bidder, the following described real estate situate in the County of Lafayette, in the State of Missouri, to-wit: The southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section number twelve (12), in township forty-nine (49), of range twenty-eight (28), upon the following terms to-wit, one-third cash in hand, one third in one year, and one third in two years, deferred payments to bear six per cent interest, and be secured by deed of trust on the land, with privilege of purchaser paying all cash.

Given under my hand this 17th day of January, 1916.

WILLIAM H. WADDELL,
Sheriff of Lafayette County, Missouri.
First insertion Jan. 21, 1916.

FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given to all creditors and other persons interested in the estate of William Devlin deceased, that the undersigned Administrator will apply to make a final settlement of said estate, at the February term, 1916, of the Probate Court of Lafayette County, Missouri, to be begun and held at the Probate Court room in the City of Lexington, on the second Monday in February, 1916.

1-7-15

WILLIAM H. WADDELL,
Administrator.

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1-7-15

WILLIAM H. WADDELL,
Administrator.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, that letters of Administration on the estate of Andrew J. Speas deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 17th day of January, 1916, by the Probate Court of Lafayette County, Missouri. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the undersigned within six months after the date of said letters or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of the last insertion of this publication they will be forever barred.

This 17th day of January, 1916.

FRANK L. SPEAS and EDWARD SPEAS,
Administrators.

1-21-15

FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given to all creditors and other persons interested in the estate of Thomas J. Bandon, deceased, that the undersigned Executor and Executor will apply to make a final settlement of said estate, at the February term, 1916, of the Probate Court of Lafayette County, Missouri, to be begun and held at the Probate Court room, in the City of Lexington, on the second Monday in February, 1916.

JULIA E. BANDON,
Executrix.
WM. J. BANDON,
Executor.

1-7-15

FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given to all creditors and other persons interested in the estate of Lucy Davis deceased, that the undersigned Administrator will apply to make a final settlement of said estate, at the February term, 1916, of the Probate Court of Lafayette County, Missouri, to be begun and held at the Probate Court room, in the City of Lexington, on the second Monday in February, 1916.

ROY DAVIS,
Administrator.

1-7-15

FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given to all creditors and other persons interested in the estate of Kate M. Bacon, deceased, that the undersigned Executor will apply to make a final settlement of said estate, at the February term, 1916, of the Probate Court of Lafayette County, Missouri, to be begun and held at the Probate Court room, in the City of Lexington, on the second Monday in February, 1916.

DAVID E. MITCHELL,
Exec.

1-7-15

FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given to all creditors and other persons interested in the estate of Rebecca Williams deceased, that the undersigned Administrator will apply to make a final settlement of said estate, at the February term, 1916, of the Probate Court of Lafayette County, Missouri, to be begun and held at the Probate Court room, in the City of Lexington, on the second Monday in February, 1916.

1-7-15

GEORGE H. GREEN,
Administrator.

Public Administrator's Notice

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of the Probate Court of Lafayette County, Missouri, made on the 4th day of February 1916, the undersigned, Public Administrator, in and for said County, has taken charge of the estate of Frank G. Laurandos, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance within six months after the date of said order or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate, and if said claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of the last insertion of this publication they will be forever barred.

Given under my hand this 4th day of February, 1916.

HENRY C. CHILES,
Public Administrator.

4-11-15

Storage Room For Rent.

If you wish to store away household furniture or anything else, phone 697.

Pictures change every night at the Grand.

ALL PROSPEROUS STORES ADVERTISE