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## MEETING OF THE OLD MEN'S CLUB

### Semi-Annual Meeting Held At Concordia.

The Old Men's Club of Lafayette County was organized August 4, 1868, and year after year has been entertained by the citizens of the several towns, but none has surpassed the entertainment and generosity accorded by the citizenship of Concordia on Saturday, June 3, 1916. The invitation to meet there came from the Concordia Commercial Club, and nothing had been overlooked in the matter of extending the glad hand to the old patriarchs.

The meeting was held in the opera house and was opened with prayer by Rev. Henry D. Kennedy, in the absence of President Cobb.

Ten members were present, as follows:—Robert Duncan, J. H. Holman, Henry D. Kennedy, John Kranz, J. T. W. McKean, Jacob Mercer, George W. Payne, B. C. Shelton, J. J. Willetts and Sam J. Wagner.

Minutes of the September meeting were read and approved. Memorials on the death of William T. Bell and Jabez E. Shotwell, Jr., were read, approved and ordered spread on the minutes.

### William Thomas Bell.

Was born in Simpson County, Ken., Aug., 27, 1831. He was the son of Samuel and Margaret Bell. His father came to Jackson County, Mo., in 1836, and settled in Blue bottom near where the town of Athenton is located. Mr. Bell grew to manhood in this neighborhood, working on the farm during the summer months and attending the neighborhood school during the winter. In 1850 he went to California, crossing the plains and mountains with ox teams. After a few years, working in the gold mines, he came back to Missouri, and became a farmer again. Feb. 10, 1863, he was married to Mrs. Elizabeth Greer Smith at Lexington, where he continued to live, farming, coal mining, and dealing in real estate to the end of his long life. No children were born of his marriage. He died in Lexington, Mo., July 27, 1915. Mr. Bell was a successful business man and left a large es-

tate. He was a member of the Methodist Church from his boyhood and was liberal in his contributions to the church and the worthy poor. He died in peace, and we have good hope that he is forever at rest.

Thomas M. Cobb  
James C. Kelly  
Committee

### Jabez E. Shotwell, Jr.

was born in Mason County, Ky., Dec. 5, 1830, coming to Missouri in 1833, and died at Odessa, Mo., July 10, 1915, aged 85 years, 7 months and five days.

He was the son of Jabez E. Shotwell, Sr., who was a charter member and the first secretary of this club. He was admitted to membership at the meeting held at Odessa, Sept. 26, 1903. In 1856 he was married to Miss Bettie Hall, eight children being born to them.

He was a gentleman of the old-school—honorable, high-minded and highest integrity and a devout Christian in its fullest sense. He was a charter member of the Greenton Baptist church, where he held his membership till the day of his death. There was no better or truer man, his life being pure and useful. Inspired by correct principles of religion and general topics, conscientious in every action, he lived the life of an upright, devout Christian.

His death removes from our midst one of our most worthy and respected citizens, a pioneer, and one who ever esteemed his fellowmen as better than himself.

May we emulate his character and life and be ready for the Master's summons.

Respectfully Submitted:  
Jos. H. Christy  
John C. Cobb  
Committee.

One new member, Henry W. Thieman, was admitted, his biography being as follows:

Henry W. Thieman was born in Hanover, Germany, October 29, 1843, coming to Lafayette County in 1845, where he since has lived; married in 1870 to Miss Mary Rehkop; in 1861 enlisted in the Home Guards, Col. Grover's regiment, Capt. Becker's company; was captured at the battle of Lexington and mus-

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## CANDIDATES FOR COUNTY OFFICES

### A List of Those Who Would Be Chosen at the Primary August 1.

Representative—Henry W. McNeel, John Perry.  
Judge Western District—D. G. Wade.  
Judge Eastern District—Julius Vogt, Jr.  
Prosecuting Attorney—C. L. Ristine, Clarence Vivion.  
Coroner—Dr. B. T. Payne.  
Treasurer—Ike H. Noyes.  
Assessor—Andy W. Wilcox.  
Surveyor—Chas. H. Swift.  
Public Administrator—Henry C. Chiles.

Sheriff—Emmett Burgess, J. Manoah Edwards, Frank M. Mabry, Robert J. Sims, Irving Withers.

Constable Clay Township—John S. Slade.

Constable Dover Township—W. M. Butler, S. C. Hodges, John V. Webb.

Constable Lexington Township—David O. Heathman, Abe R. Rush.

Constable Middleton Township—Thomas Fell.

Constable Sni-a-bar Township—Wm. Keith.

Constable Washington Township—D. E. Herr.

### Republican.

Representative—John S. Klinckenburg.

Judge Western District—Geo. C. Schawe.

Public Administrator—E. C. Duebbert.

Sheriff—Jos. C. Talbott, Butler Thomas.

Constable Lexington Township—F. T. Lauchner, Sam Walton.

Constable Davis Township—W. P. Kelly.

### Death of John McIntyre.

John McIntyre died Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock at his home two miles south of Lexington. His death was due to old age and general debility.

Mr. McIntyre was born in Langford, Ireland, eighty-eight years ago. He came to this country and settled in Lexington about fifty-nine years ago. Mr. McIntyre is survived by two daughters and four sons. They are Misses Anna and Kate, James, John and William of this city, and Fred of Sheridan, Wyo. He is also survived by one brother, Peter McIntyre of this city.

The funeral will be held this morning at 9 o'clock from the Catholic church.

Mrs. Shinn Entertains.

Mrs. W. J. Shinn entertained the members of the Pinochle Club at her home, 618 Highland Ave. Wednesday night. The evening was devoted to Pinochle. The first prize was won by Mrs. William Welch; second, William Welch; booby prize, E. Hoffman, Jr.; fourth prize, Mrs. W. J. Shinn. After the contest refreshments were served. The guests departed at a late hour, expressing themselves, as having had a very enjoyable time.

Police Court.

Herbert Adkins, Cleo and Thomas Bachel of Carrollton were given fifteen minutes to leave the city, being charged with vagrancy. W. R. Woodward of \$6.30 for being drunk. They were arrested Tuesday night.

The Lexington Merchants were defeated in Concordia Sunday by the score of 12 to 5.

## SCHOOL BOARD ELECTS TEACHERS

### No Changes Except Mr. Killion Who Has Resigned.

The School Board met Wednesday night to choose the corps of teachers for the ensuing year. All of the old teachers were re-elected except the science teacher, Mr. C. H. Killion, who has been elected superintendent of the Hughesville Consolidated District at Hughesville, Mo.

The following were chosen.

B. M. Little, Superintendent; A. W. Clemens, Principal; Miss Nellie M. Mack, Normal Department;—Science; Miss Mildred Manning, Latin and German; Miss Katherine Penick, English; Miss Florence Kidd, Mathematics; Miss India Richardson, Domestic Science; Miss Lessie Dillingham, Art.

### Central School.

Miss Genevieve Russell, Principal; Miss Mary Green, Seventh grade; Miss Grace Jameson, Sixth grade; Miss Frances Yingling, Fourth grade; Miss Florence Cullom, Third grade.

### Taylor School.

Miss Lelia Marsh, Principal; Miss Columbia Haerle, Second grade.

### Arnold School.

Miss Kate Drysdale, Principal; Miss Matt Kinkead, Seventh grade; Miss Margaret Smith, Sixth grade; Miss Lena Meierer, Fifth grade; Miss Marie Hale, Fourth grade; Miss Elizabeth Gwinner, Fourth grade; Miss Helen Shacklett, Third grade; Miss Sue Kinkead, Second grade; Miss Elizabeth Eckle, First grade; Miss Grace Gaffin, First grade.

### Colored Schools.

George H. Green, Principal; Cordella Hayden, Nannie Walker, Eva Hunter, Glover Hawkins.

### Ernest A. Green.

Ernest A. Green of St. Louis, candidate for the Democratic nomination for Attorney-General of Missouri, was in Lexington Wednesday calling on the voters. Mr. Green was born and reared in De Sota, Mo. He moved to Popular Bluff and became Prosecuting Attorney. He was assistant Attorney-General under Gov. Major, and was continued in that office by Attorney-General Barker. Resigning from that office, Mr. Green located in St. Louis and entered upon the practice of law.

Besides being a graduate from the Law and Collegiate Departments of the University of Missouri, Mr. Green has had a fine opportunity to gain experience which should fit him to discharge the duties of the Attorney-General's office. He is a good campaigner and, no doubt, will give a good account of himself before the August primary, and if nominated he will be a tower of strength to the ticket at the November election.

### A Believer in Preparedness.

Lee Granstaff, who claims Texas as his home, was arrested near Myrick Sunday night by Detective John Shinkle. Granstaff was carrying a Colts special United States Service revolver, six inch barrel and a belt full of cartridges. His actions were such as to arouse the suspicion of the detective who brought him to Lexington and put him in jail. Monday morning in Justice Clyde Wright's court he was booked for the August term of the criminal court. It is rumored that a reward is offered for his arrest.

## City Council Proceedings.

The City Council met in regular session Monday night with Mayor Minor in the chair.

The minutes of the last regular session were read, received and ordered filed.

The report of the police judge and city treasurer for May were read, received and ordered filed.

A petition for a Local Option election was read by the clerk. Councilman Perry moved that the petition be referred to the council, including the Mayor and City Attorney for investigation, and to be brought up before the council in an adjourned session on Tuesday, June 13, 1916.

The report of the claims committee was read, received and ordered filed.

Councilman Thompson of light committee presented a bill of the Missouri Gas and Electric Service Co., for service during the month of May, amount \$310.23. The same was allowed.

Councilman Buellens moved that a tile be laid to drain Washington avenue between 17 and 18 streets as soon as possible. Carried.

Councilman Thompson moved that the city pay for the laundry of fire department. Carried.

Councilman Thompson moved that bill of \$8.60 for horse hire for G. W. Simmons be allowed. Carried.

Councilman Thompson moved that a light be placed at the corner of 25th and Washington street. Carried.

Councilman Malott moved that the Telephone Company be notified to install phones according to the franchise. Carried.

Councilman Malott moved that a light be placed at the corner of

17th and Layayette streets. Carried.

On motion of Councilman Buellens the council adjourned to meet in an adjourned session on Tuesday, June 13, 1916.

### Judge John A. Rich.

The formal announcement of Judge John A. Rich for the Democratic nomination to the office of Judge of the Criminal Court of the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit appears in another column of this issue.

Judge Rich needs no introduction to the readers of the Intelligencer. He has served the people of this judicial circuit nearly eighteen years, and has given universal satisfaction. There is no question of his ability, nor of his integrity, nor of a continued faithfulness in the discharge of his duties if elected for another term. If nominated he will be elected and the same intelligent and conscientious service may be expected.

### Williams-Worthington.

Miss Mary Katherine Worthington, daughter of John G. Worthington, formerly of this city, was married Wednesday in Fayetteville, Arkansas, to Mr. D. C. Williams of Augusta, Kansas. The wedding took place at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. M. T. Buford.

They will make their home in Augusta, Kansas, where Mr. Williams is engaged in business.

### For Sale.

A bull calf, thoroughbred shorthorn, seven months old. Jackson Bradley.

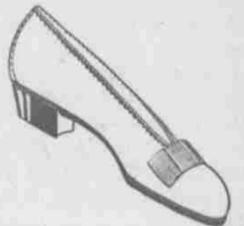
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