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## THE PRIMARY.

"Many Were Called But Few Were Chosen." Hamlin Probably a Winner.

The primary Tuesday in Lafayette County resulted in few surprises, many heartaches and the following vote, as far as can be ascertained before the official count:

Senator:	
Reed	1822
Martin	572
Governor:	
Gardner	741
Atkinson	450
Lindsey	506
Houchin	421
Roach	202
Painter	167
Barker	191
Lieutenant Governor:	
Crossley	1703
Crites	369
McCullum	277
Secretary of State:	
Pool	1073
Sullivan	1065
State Auditor:	
Gordon	1017
Wayland	771
Bradley	687
State Treasurer:	
Middlekamp	1556
Attorney-General:	
Davis	591
Green	639
McAllister	1120
Supreme Court, Division No. 1:	
Stark	1202
Woodson	1090
Supreme Court, Division No. 2:	
Williams	1742
Arnold	529
K. C. Court of Appeals:	
Suddath	913
Bland	837
Lilly	378
Crow	184
Congress:	
Hamlin	1533
Major	1216
State Senate:	
Stark	1147
Houston	673
Seaton	648
Judge Circuit Court:	
Davis	2102
Judge Criminal Court:	
Houx	1317
Rich	1176
Representative:	
McNeel	1449
Perry	793
Prosecuting Attorney:	
Vivion	1482
Ristine	1386
Sheriff:	
Withers	1118
Sims	662
Burgers	465
Edwards	286
Mabry	187

Vogt, judge eastern district; Wade, judge western district; Wilcox, assessor, Noyes, treasurer; Swift, surveyor; Chiles, public administrator and Dr. Payne, coroner, were nominated without opposition.

From the meager reports received, the state ticket will be as follows:

For United States senator, James A. Reed; governor, Frederick D. Gardner; lieutenant governor, Wallace Crossley, attorney general, Frank McAllister; auditor, John P. Gordon; secretary of state, Kelly Pool; treasurer, George Middlekamp; supreme court, division No. 1, A. M. Woodson; supreme court, division No. 2, Fred Williams.

## Death of Ben McDowell.

Ben McDowell a former deputy sheriff under William H. Waddell died Wednesday night at 11 o'clock at the home of his brother, Charles, in Odessa. Mr. McDowell had been in poor health for several months but until three days ago his condition seemed to be improved and there was hope of his ultimate recovery. Last Tuesday complications set in that could not be corrected and death resulted. Mr. McDowell was about 26 years of age. He is survived by three sisters and four brothers. The funeral was held in Odessa Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

## Returns With Prisoner.

Deputy Sheriff Sam Smith returned Thursday from Jacksonville, Illinois with Tommy Crawford in custody. Crawford, whose home is in Slater, with several other parties broke into a store at Mayview in 1914. After the robbery they made their way to Texas where they were arrested. Sheriff W. H. Waddell went after the prisoners and was on his return trip and passing through Kansas when young Crawford jumped through a window of the moving train and made his escape. The other parties who assisted Crawford in the robbery were tried and paroled.

## Entertained Young People.

About thirty of the younger people of Lexington were entertained Monday night by Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Shinn at their home on Highland Ave. The evening was devoted to cards. No prizes were given. Delicious refreshments were served. The guests departed at a late hour, expressing themselves as having spent a most delightful evening.

## Teachers' Examination.

The August Teachers' Examination will be held in the High School building in Lexington, Friday and Saturday, August 4 and 5, 1916. The examination will begin at 8:00 p. m. and close at 6:00 p. m. each day.

## Order of Subjects.

Friday Morning—Geography, Language, Spelling, Algebra. Friday Afternoon—Grammar, Arithmetic, Literature, Reading.

Saturday Morning—Civil government, U. S. History, Agriculture, Adv. Science, Algebra.

Saturday Afternoon—Physiology, Writing, Pedagogy, Literature, Adv. Science.

H. T. Phillips, County Supt. of Schools.

## Athletics 5; Sedalia 4.

The Athletics beat the Sedalia Cubs Sunday at Sedalia 5 to 4. Batteries: Sedalia, Rusthaver, C. Brown and Wallin; Lexington, Carmichael, Erdwin and D. Brown.

## Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses have been issued to the following: Robert A. Wilmot, Lexington; Mrs. May Crews, Lexington; Elmer Gray, Bates City; Maggie Levett, Bates City.

## Wilmot-Crews.

Mr. Robert Wilmot and Mrs. May Crews, both of this city, were married yesterday evening at the Manse, Rev. S. O. Hall, performing the ceremony.

Miss Marie Stagner of Boonville, is visiting Miss Minnie Jenkins here this week.

## FLAMES DESTROY NEW FEED BARN

W. J. Peak's new Structure Almost Completely Destroyed—Some Insurance.

Thursday evening about 7:30 o'clock the new \$5000 livery and feed barn on 11th street, owned by Walter J. Peak was almost entirely destroyed by fire. Only the brick walls of the structure now stand. This is the second barn Mr. Peak has had destroyed by fire in the last year. The building was partly covered by insurance, but the contents and equipment of the building was a complete loss. One horse, said to be owned by a Dover man, was burned.

While Mr. Peak has lost quite a sum of money from the fire, he says that he will rebuild as soon as the insurance company makes the adjustment.

The fire department was in the east end of town exercising the team when the fire started, and when they arrived the fire had gained such headway that they turned all of their efforts to saving the surrounding buildings.

## In The Police Court.

Business in the police court, which had been rather quiet since the local option election, went back to about normal during the past week. The hot, dry weather, together with the excitement of the primary was too much for some constitutions and a bebau was the result.

On primary day, the city officers raided a colored "dump," managed by Boxie Ford and Jack Workcuff, and secured several cases of empties, a quantity of booze and a few bottles of beer. Several white men and as many more colored were pinched with the outfit. The case will be tried Friday.

Following is the roster of drunks and fighters for the week:

Frank Jordan, drunk, \$5.75. Robert Tucker, fighting and drunk, \$5.75. Luther Green, fighting and drunk, \$4.35. Tony Spufca, drunk, \$5.75. Penty Olden, wife beating, \$14.75. Maggie Green, streetwalking, \$5.30. Jessie Hains, drunk, \$5.30. B. M. Rubey, drunk, \$6.30.

Most of these fines were paid in cash.

Frank Bowers went to Kansas City yesterday to spend the day on business.

## Corder.

Mrs. Wm. Lee and children of Salisbury are visiting here this week with Berry Lee and family.

Miss Jeanie Sherwood of Mayview is the guest of Elma Blase.

Mrs. L. W. Roth returned home Thursday from a few weeks' stay at the springs.

Forest Bell was in Kansas City a few days last week.

Mrs. J. H. Smith and children returned home Thursday from a weeks' visit with relatives and friends at Concordia.

Jim Humphrey and family of Kansas City were here the latter part of the week.

Miss Minnie Corder of Higginsville was the guests of Ellen Corder the last of the week.

C. B. Engle was a passenger to Kansas City Tuesday morning.

Ira Johnson was a passenger to Mayview Tuesday.

Mrs. J. E. Summers and baby were passengers to Kansas City Monday morning.

A. Gottenstroeter and family returned home Friday evening from a two weeks' stay in St. Louis.

Addie Scaeperkoetter of Higginsville visited at the Henry Schaeperkoetter home the first of the week.

Mrs. Rachael Slusher and daughter, Florence and Miss Edna Dean returned home Tuesday morning after a months' stay at Eureka Springs.

Mrs. H. L. Edwards returned home Wednesday from Kansas City where she has been in the hospital for five weeks.

Maude Payne returned to her home in Kansas City after a visit here with her sister, Mrs. Steve Hughes.

Mrs. Mattie Steele and daughter, Mrs. Virginia Taylor, of Marshall, spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Dr. Carthrae.

Miss Mary Marquis of Lexington is the guest of Edna Corder this week.

Mrs. Homer Delong of Roadhouse is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Miller.

Miss Hulda Kessler of Marshall visited home folks Saturday and Sunday.

Bertha Schumacher of Independence is visiting homefolks.

Miss Sallie Irvin of Marshall spent Saturday and Sunday here with Byrd Hackley.

Mrs. Frank Price and children left Wednesday for a visit in Pittsburg, Kansas.

Miss Minnie Bartley returned to Kansas City Tuesday morn-

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ing after a visit here with C. M. Holman and family.

Fred Smith and family left Sunday for a visit in St. Louis, Ohio and Indiana.

Marie Ross of Malta Bend is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Herman Rogge, this week.

Mrs. Dave Garnet returned to her home in Kansas City Wednesday morning after a visit here with relatives.

Henry Lee and wife attended the picnic in Mayview Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hughes of Kansas City attended the picnic here Saturday. Mrs. Hughes remained for a few days visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Summers.

Mrs. Louis Smith and children visited in Concordia Wednesday.

Martin Thieman and family motored over from Concordia and spent Sunday with Leonard Kramer and family.

Jim Hedges of Mayview arrived Saturday for a visit here with her sister, Mrs. Henry Lee.

Miss Mary Elizabeth McNeel, who has been the guest of Miss Carrie Glasscock and Miss Louise MacDonald, returned to her home in Odessa Thursday. Miss Glasscock accompanied her home for a visit.

## Death of Miss Mary Tucker.

Miss Mary Tucker, a resident of this city for about fifty years, died at her home in Kansas City Monday at the advanced age of 86 years. The body was brought to Lexington yesterday morning and taken from the train to the cemetery for burial.

## Death of a Child.

Donald, the three year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Tipp Moore, died Monday afternoon at the home of his parents near the McGrew mines after an illness of several days.

Miss Marguerite Geraughty and Misses Marie and Irene Wendt, who have been visiting relatives here for the past two weeks, returned to their home in Kansas City Saturday evening.

Dr. and Mrs. Kingery went to Kansas City Monday morning and Dr. and Mrs. Snyder went Tuesday evening to attend the National Convention of the American Osteopathic Association.

One of the most pleasant features of the season will be the dance given at the new barn of Billie McIntyre one half mile West of midway mine on the night of August 4th the public is invited to attend. d-wlw.

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