

## DICK STALLING KILLED WHILE HUNTING

### Receives Death Wound From Accidental Discharge of Shot Gun.

The community was grievously shocked Tuesday night when word reached here that Dick Stalling had been shot and instantly killed by the accidental discharge of a shot gun while hunting on the Davis Creek, eight miles southeast of Mayview. How the accident happened is problematical, as he was alone at the time, and while only about one hundred yards from the rest of the party, no one saw the manner of the accident. He was with a party consisting of John I. Ashurst, Joe Long and J. A. McDanel. They were working their way to their car and Dick was passing through some thick brush, when gun shot was heard by others of the party and about twenty minutes later when they arrived at the car and signalled by shouts and blowing of the horn, Dick did not respond, they started a search. They knew about where he was last seen, but wholly unconscious of the accident, they soon ran upon his body. The charge had entered the body just below the breast bone and death must have been instantaneous. His pipe lay but a short distance from him and it can easily be conjectured that he was in the act of filling his pipe and had let the gun lean against his body when it exploded. The gun was a 16 gauge hammerless Winchester. The body was brought to Lexington and taken to the Winkler Undertaking parlors for preparation for burial.

Deidrich Stalling was the son of the late Deidrich Stalling, and was born Feb. 1, 1881, in Oldenburg, Germany. His parents came to Lexington when he was a baby and most of his life had been spent here. Mr. Stalling was the original proprietor of Stalling's Bakery. This he afterwards sold to his brothers and then spent a few years in the state of Washington. On his return here, he opened a shoe store on West Main in the building formerly occupied by his father, and of which he was still proprietor. "Dick," as he was familiarly known, was held in

### Death of Mrs. Ernest Sipe.

Mrs. Ernest Sipe died Tuesday morning at 7:45 o'clock at her home on Southwest Boulevard, following a long illness of tuberculosis.

Mrs. Sipe was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Hicklin, and was born in Lexington, August 16, 1885. She was married to Ernest Sipe, January 27, 1909. Besides her parents, Mrs. Sipe is survived by her husband, a six year old daughter, Marie, and one brother, Claude Hicklin, of this city.

The funeral services, conducted by Rev. Richard W. Wallace, were held from the home Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

### Police Court.

In the police court Monday the following cases received the attention of Judge Mountain:

Oliver Hunter, carrying deadly weapon, fined \$55.30, or granted twenty-four hours to leave town.

Leo Woods, plain drunk, fined \$6.20, or one hour to leave town.

H. W. Schilling, disturbing peace, fined \$6.20.

O. P. Cowan, plain drunk, fined \$5.75, which he paid in cash.

Tuesday morning in the police court two cases were heard and sentence imposed.

D. F. Carr, plain drunk, fined \$5.75 and told to "get."

Geo. Bray, wife beating, fined \$14.75.

Dr. and Mrs. B. T. Payne announce the birth of a daughter, Sunday, August 6, 1916.

Miss Marie Stagner returned to her home in Boonville Sunday morning after a weeks' visit here with Miss Minnie Jenk'ns.

the highest esteem by everyone. He was an energetic soul, always up and doing something, and commanded respect by his honest and honorable dealings.

Mr. Stalling is survived by his step-mother, Mrs. Amelia Stalling; four sisters, Mrs. A. E. Taubman, Misses Laura, Ida and Esther Stalling, and three brothers, Otto, of Pueblo, Colo., Robert and Bettin of this city.

The funeral was held from the home yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

### City Council Proceedings.

The city council met Monday night in regular session with Mayor Minor presiding and all councilman present.

The regular monthly report for July of Police Judge Harry Mountain was received, read and ordered filed.

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

The bill of the Missouri Gas & Electric Service Company for \$314.71 was allowed.

On motion of Mr. Buellens, the city attorney was instructed to investigate the upkeep of water on 1st street.

On motion of Mr. Buellens, two lights were ordered to be placed in 1st. ward.

Bids for constructing flush tank and repairing man holes on 16th street were opened. No bid coming within the specifications of the city engineer, all were rejected and the city clerk instructed to re-advertise for bids to be called and opened at an adjourned session of the council, August 16th.

Bids for painting calaboose keepers apartments were opened and read and the contract awarded to Joseph Neet.

On motion of Mr. Bell, the city engineer was instructed to check up all tile belonging to the city.

Mr. Bell introduced an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to Raise the Salary of the Calaboose Keeper." The same was read three times and passed.

On motion of Mr. Buellens, it was ordered that an inventory be made of all material on hand.

A motion was made and carried that the Mayor appoint a committee to investigate the matter of motorizing the fire department.

Council adjourned to meet August 16th.

### Monoplane Flight Labor Day.

One of the many attractions arranged for by Local Union No. 171 of the United Mine Workers of America for the Labor Day celebration, will be a monoplane flight by Andrew Ruppert of Kansas City. This is something new for Lexingtonians and no doubt will attract people from all parts of the county. Houpert will make two flights over the city. The first will be in the morning at 11 o'clock, and the second at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. He will make Estill Heights his starting and landing place, and no one will be allowed entrance to the place.

### Learn Telegraphy.

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Miss Marguerite Palmer went to Warrensburg Friday morning for a visit with her sister, Mrs. H. H. Harrison.

Miss Zelpha Owen went to Warrensburg Friday morning for a few days' visit.

Miss Olivia Bartels went to Kansas City Friday morning to spend the day.

John Aull spent Friday in Kansas City on business.

William Shier went to Kansas City Friday to spend the day on business.

Miss Marguerite Davis went to Kansas City Friday for a visit.

### GAME WON IN NINTH FROM LAGER-BOOSTERS

#### Only One Bad Inning in Game—Brown's Thumb Broken.

A carefully selected bunch of semi-pro base ball players from Kansas City playing under the name of Old Fashioned Lagers, came down Sunday and were handed a 6 to 5 beating by the Athletics. Only for one bad inning, the beer boys would have been smeared with a coat of whitewash. The visitors found their batting eye in this frame and "Red" Erdwin, the portside flinger from Tabo, who started to heave for the domestics, was the victim of a murderous onslaught, which netted the visitors 3 runs. Runners were on second and third, and one down, when Carmichael, who had been playing around the second station, was sent to the hill. One hit was made off the big right hander and scored the two men. But, after Carmichael got warmed up, the city lads were helpless before his delivery and only two clean hits were made off him in the five rounds he toiled.

The Athletics manufactured their counters in the second, third, fourth and ninth. The count was knotted after the fourth frame, and the game was won, like many the locals have grabbed, by a brilliant ninth inning finish.

Bryant and Lineback, first two men up, died whiffing the ozone. Mackie then singled, his third hit of the game, Harding was put in to run for him, who went to second when the Lager second baseman let Howe's hot grounder slip through him. Bailey then singled to right, Harding racing home with the winning run.

Drummond Brown, a former backstop for the Kansas City Feds, who is doing the receiving for Boss Stevens' crew, met with an accident in the fifth inning, when the thumb on his right hand was broken, being hit by a pitched ball.

A writer for the Chautauqua program which has recently been circulated here, makes the statement that in 1861, Col. Mulligan robbed the Farmers' Bank of \$900,000. Now, as a matter of fact, Col. Mulligan didn't rob the bank at all. On the approach of Gen. Price he was made custodian of the funds in the Farmers' Bank amounting to something like \$15,000. This was sent to Warrensburg by Col. Grover and afterwards returned. \$900,000? There wasn't that much money in the whole state of Missouri at that time.

### Official Vote for Congressman.

	Hamlin	Major
Green	1917	1324
Saline	1920	2084
Pettis	1415	1102
Benton	329	298
Howard	678	1969
Polk	743	411
Hickory	149	69
Lafayette	1619	1287
Total	8770	8544

Hamlin's majority 226.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Pace returned to Kansas City Friday morning after a visit here at the home of V. J. C. Bour.

Miss Irene and Bessie McCroye of Sedalia arrived Thursday for a visit here at the home of Wm. F. Neet.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Shirley arrived Friday from Columbia, to visit Mrs. Shirley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Keller.

Miss Maude Hagood spent Sunday in Higginsville.

### Death of Mrs. A. A. Walker.

Mrs. Addison A. Walker died at Sedalia Sunday morning at 9 o'clock after several months' illness of rheumatism.

Mrs. Walker was the daughter of the late Dr. and Mrs. Samuel J. Tutt, and was born in Cooper county, March 16, 1846. She was married to Addison A. Walker at Cedar Lawn, Cooper county, December 3, 1868. To this union one daughter was born—Miss Margaret Clark Walker, who died in April 1898. The funeral will be held Tuesday, and burial will be at Peasant Green, Cooper County.

### Death of Mrs. Katherine Penn.

Mrs. Katherine Penn died at 6 o'clock Sunday evening at the home of her son, Frank Penn, 1808 Oneida street. Death following an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. Penn was 66 years of age. She is survived by two sons, Frank and William Penn of this city.

The funeral services conducted by Rev. J. C. Bierbaum, were held at the home Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde C. Wright announce the birth of a son, Clyde William, Friday.

C. W. Weghurst spent Sunday in Sedalia on business.

### Col. Hoge Goes to Culver.

Col. William H. Hoge has accepted a professorship in Culver Military Academy, Culver, Ind., and will leave with his family early in September for Culver so as to be settled for the opening September 20th.

Col. Hoge came here twelve years ago from the Kemper Military School, Boonville, Mo., and bought a half interest in Wentworth, where he had been actively engaged in its management and in teaching until the close of the last school year.

Col. and Mrs. Hoge have endeared themselves to everyone they have come in contact with during their residence here. Their influence for good has been felt in every activity of the city, and the people of Lexington, generally, regret that they are going to leave. However, the universal wishes for continued health, happiness and prosperity, will accompany them.

### Republican County Committee Organizes.

The Republican county committee organized Tuesday by electing E. M. Taubman, chairman; U. G. Phetzing, secretary; Daniel Hofer, Treasurer. The committee will meet in Higginsville, Monday, August 21, for the purpose of filling vacancies on the county ticket.

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- 960 A. Ford County, Kansas. Located 4 miles of station on Santa Fe, all level smooth land, soil deep, black loam, red clay subsoil, shallow water, farm fenced with fair improvements, finely located, surrounded by good wheat farms. 320 A. wheat, 100 A. spring crops, remainder buffalo grass meadows. The best of wheat lands, price \$26.25 per A. Good Terms.
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