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ATHLETICS WIN AND LOSE.

After Losing First Battle 1 to 0, They Trimmed Maxwell's 8 to 4.

The two ball games between the Maxwell's of Kansas City and the local team Sunday and Monday, resulted in an even break for the home team. They lost Sunday's game 1 to 0 in ten innings and it was undoubtedly the best ball game seen here this season. The Maxwell's are the only team in the City that has succeeded in beating the pace setting Schmelzers. The Athletics did not play the ragged brand of ball that they put up against Odessa, but played in big league style. Manager Drummond Brown had instilled his players with a fighting spirit and lots of pep that was noticeable to the end. For nine innings neither side scored, but in their half of the first extra inning the visitor's second man up lifted the ball over the right field wood-work for two bases and scored when Harding misjudged a long fly, which would have meant the third out and the score would not have counted had he caught it.

The game was a pitchers duel between Beltz, a southpaw and premier boxman for the Maxwell's, and William Campbell also of Kansas City. Lexington got 5 hits off Beltz and Campbell allowed the motor boys 7.

The second game on Monday was won by the locals 8 to 4. After the first inning Lexington took the lead and held it throughout the game. Beltz was sent back to the mound for the Maxwells, but was hit hard. Brown of Sedalia started to work for the Athletics and pitched good ball for 5 innings, the score being 5 to 2 when he retired. Campbell replaced him and pitched the same invincible ball the remainder of the game.

Campbell was formerly of Sedalia and succeeded in whitewashing the Athletics, while pitching for them, but when the Sedalia team went to pieces, he was secured by the local managers. Campbell is a nifty pitcher, the fastest infielder on the team, a good, sure hitter and has a baseball head. The "little fellow" has certainly won the fans of this town, and everyone that goes to a game now is for the Athletics.

Another baseball treat next Sunday, when Schmelzers come back. Batteries: K. C., Dunn and Hannon; Lexington, Campbell and Shinn.

School Children Awarded Prizes.

Owing to the kindness of the banks, the Civic Department of the Woman's Club was able to offer prizes for the best kept yards and gardens. The following were awarded by Miss Pemberton from the Chautauqua platform Tuesday evening.

First and second grades—Frank Grieser, first prize; Glayds Biggs, second.

Third, Fourth and Fifth Grades—Raymond Martin, first prize; Norma Biggs, second.

Sixth, Seventh and Eighth Grades—Anna Dresselhaus, first prize; Catherine Thorp, second.

Serat Wiley Going to Arkansas.

Serat Wiley, son of Capt. and Mrs. B. T. Wiley, will leave Saturday, September 16, for Maysville, Arkansas, where he will assist Mrs. Dora Meng, formerly of Dover, in managing a drug store. Mr. Wiley is one of Lexington's most promising and popular young men and one whom Lexington can ill afford to lose. He has been connected with the Crenshaw & Young drug store for several years and made good. The Intelligencer joins with his many friends in wishing him all kinds of success.

CHAUTAUQUA CLOSED TUESDAY NIGHT

Programs Gave Good Satisfaction. May Return Next Year.

The Chautauqua was concluded Tuesday night with the Children's Pageant and the Ada Roach Concert Co. The programs this year included many numbers of unusual merit for a Chautauqua and numbers which made the general average all that could be expected. It was by far the best chautauqua the people of this community have had the opportunity to enjoy, yet the pledges for tickets next year has not reached the point where it is at all certain that the chautauqua will return. It is absolutely up to the people; it is their show, and if there are not enough tickets pledged within a few days, there will be no chautauqua. Those who are in favor of the chautauqua and would attend next year and have not already subscribed, would favor the committee by communicating with J. C. Graddy, Lexington, Mo.

All Drunk But One.

It would appear from the record of the police court that booze is about the only excuse for the court's existence. Monday, two tourists, Nels Peterson and Henry Stolzenbach, were charged with being drunk and ordered to leave town. Georgia Brown, ditto, was fined \$5.75, which was paid in cash.

Monday several parties from Richmond celebrated Labor Day improperly. They faced the Judge Tuesday to answer to the charge of drunkenness and were fined \$5.75 each. They gave their names as Oliver Baker, Bud Smith, and Thomas Parris.

The local round-up included Fred Jackson, colored, charged

LABOR CELEBRATES

All Join in Making a Pleasant and Profitable Day.

Labor Day was strictly observed in Lexington Monday by all of the people. The day was given to recreation and pleasure. The Unions had provided a program that was intended to reach every class of people; it was so varied that everyone, except the chronic grouch, could find something that appealed to them in the way of recreation. There was music all day. Jack Bell's band did yeomanry service for the crowds which was constantly shifting from one place to another. The aeroplane made two flights, one in the morning and again in the afternoon. This was something new for Lexington people and thoroughly enjoyed by all who saw it. The other attractions included wrestling and boxing matches, speech making, baseball, etc. All this combined with the Chautauqua gave everyone an opportunity to forget labor and enjoy a day of complete relaxation.

Paul Garigan of the Hurst Paper Company of San Francisco, California, who accompanied Ernest Graendorf here for a visit with Mr. Graendorf's mother, left yesterday for a business trip through the East before returning to his home. Mr. Graendorf accompanied him as far as Kansas City for a visit.

Misses Mary Glascock, Elizabeth Morrison and Mrs. Reid Moreland returned yesterday from Odessa, where they have been attending a house party given by Miss Mildred Barton.

with disturbing the peace, fined \$4.75; Thomas Gray, drunk, fined \$5.75, and Emmett Peigh, drunk, fined \$5.30. These fines were paid in cash.

The Old Men's Club.

The Old Men's Club of Lafayette County will hold its annual meeting at Dover on Saturday, September 23, 1916. This will be the forty-eighth annual meeting, the club having been organized August 4th, 1868.

Three members have died since the June meeting, as follows: Joseph A. Christy, (Vice-president), Rev. W. B. Cobb and T. A. Murray.

Five committees will report memorials, as follows:

On the death of E. D. Emerson—C. J. Lewis and James M. Winn.

On the death of H. H. Hughes—J. E. Rigg and J. B. Santmeyer.

On the death of Lemuel W. Phillips—Charles A. Graham.

On the death of Capt. W. A. Redd—R. P. Harwood and Wilson Malone.

On the death of Charles L. Simpson—W. L. Smith and T. T. Puckett.

These memorials should be prepared at once and mailed to Frank Bowman, secretary, at Lexington.

Officers for the ensuing year will be elected at this meeting.

Thomas M. Cobb, Pres.
Frank Bowman, Sec.

County Agent's Work.

The work of the county agent supplied by the Missouri College of Agriculture, depends largely on what the farmers of the county want done. They always make it a point to secure a man who is anxious to make good and well qualified to do so and then cooperate with him in such a way as to get the best possible results.

Maple Glen School.

Rev. R. N. Allen will preach at the Maple Glen school house Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Everyone cordially invited.

EDISON DECLARES HE IS FOR WILSON

Inventor Commends the President's Mexican Policy and His Open Mind.

Thomas A. Edison has declared his intention to work and vote for the reelection of Woodrow Wilson. This announcement was the cream of the news from the Democratic National Committee's headquarters Monday.

Mr. Edison makes the following statement:

"More than any other President in my memory Wilson has been faced by a succession of tremendous problems, any one of which decided the wrong way would have had disastrous consequences. Wilson's decisions so far have not got us into serious trouble, nor are they likely to.

"He has given us peace with honor. This talk about the United States being despised is all nonsense. With reference to Mexico, I think the President has acted wisely, justly and courageously. I do not believe that we should have intervened, nor do I believe we should intervene now.

"Both against England and against human slavery the United States worked out its salvation through revolution, and it was a pretty slow, trying process.

"It has been said that at first Wilson was against preparedness, but that when convinced that intelligent public opinion was overwhelmingly in favor of it he changed. That is the proper thing for our Presidents to do. His attitude on the tariff shows an equal openness of mind. They say he has blundered. Perhaps he has. You

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FREE! FREE! FREE!

MERCHANT'S MATINEE

For the special benefit of their Country Patrons, the Merchants of Lexington have arranged with the Management of the Grand Theatre to give a

Merchant's Matinee

Consisting of a highly diversified program of Moving Pictures, properly presented every Saturday afternoon at 2:30 and 3:30, beginning

Saturday, September 16, 1916

Every live and wide awake merchant of Lexington will have a supply of complimentary tickets to these matinees, and you will be presented with one with every 25 cent purchase.

Come To Lexington Every Saturday

Prices of admission to those who do not avail themselves of the opportunity of getting free tickets will be all children 5 cents, adults 10 cents.