

State Historical Society

SALOON LICENSE ISSUED

Lexington Has One For Every 350 Population—15, Count 'Em.

The county court met in special session Thursday, December 28, and issued the following saloon licenses for the next six months:

Alma—William J Fette.
Concordia—Henry A. Angelbeck, Henry Franz and John Mindrup.

Wellington—William C. Carter, Alex. Denton and John H. Gausman.

Lexington—August Anderson, Beck & Fawks, William E. Gavin, John C. Glish, Gustav Haerle (four), McIntyre & Mitchel, John & Joseph Perry, Shinn & Ruby and Chris Walk.

One change will be noted, that John and Joseph Perry have taken over the business conducted by Ira Hayden.

In addition to the twelve saloons licensed Thursday, there are three others whose licenses expire at different times, making fifteen in Lexington and twenty-two throughout the county.

Will Move to Higginsville.

H. W. McCormack, who has been the plant superintendent of the Lafayette Telephone Company for the past two years, has resigned his position and will go to Higginsville on the 15th as superintendent of the company there. Mr. and Mrs. McCormack came here from Mexico, Mo., about two years ago. They soon felt at home and made many friends who regret that they are about to leave here.

Mr. McCormack will be succeeded by Albert Chamblin of Higginsville, who has been employed by the Bell Telephone Company at Kirksville.

Death of Mrs. Hattie Linnehan.

Mrs. Hattie Linnehan died at the home of her son-in-law, Dr. Harvey Johnson, in Portland, Oregon, Monday morning at 4:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Linnehan was born in Kentucky and was 72 years of age. She came to Lexington with her parents when a child. Her only brother, William F. Neet, died Tuesday night at 8 o'clock.

Death of William F. Neet.

William F. Neet, a member of the city council from the second ward for the past twelve years, died Tuesday night at his home, 140 North Eleventh Street. Mr. Neet has been in failing health for more than a year. Three weeks ago he suffered a stroke of paralysis from which he never rallied.

Mr. Neet was born in Nicholasville, Kentucky, May 1, 1848. He came to Lexington with his parents in 1851. When but twelve years of age he began to learn the printers trade and continued in this vocation all his life. He received his education in the Old Masonic College along with many men who have since become historical characters. In October 1872 he married Miss Jennie Morton of Sedalia. Mrs. Neet died April 11, 1902.

Mr. Neet is survived by three daughters and two sons as follows: Mrs. Clarence Shasery and Misses Dora and Addie Neet, John and Charles Neet, all of Lexington.

The funeral was held from the home Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. T. M. Cobb conducted the services.

W. O. W. Installs Officers.

The Lexington camp of the Woodmen of the World at their regular meeting Tuesday night installed the newly elected officers. They are as follows:

John I. Ashurst, consul commander; Emil Erickson, adviser lieutenant; W. S. Marrs, banker; Harry Taubman, clerk; L. E. Mahan, escort; Peter Hale, watchman; W. T. Price, sentry; Thomas Wedge, manager; Drs. C. T. Ryland, J. Q. Cope, and B. T. Payne, physicians.

1916 Marriage Licenses.

Wm. T. Wernwag, recorder of deeds, reports that there were 218 marriage licenses issued during 1916. Of this number Judge S. N. Wilson of the probate court, performed twenty-two ceremonies; Rev. R. N. Allen, eighteen; Justice of the Peace Clyde Wright, sixteen; Rev. Richard W. Wallace, fourteen.

The year found 34 couples in the circuit court with their troubles and were divorced.

HOG CHLERA CONTROL WORK EXTENDED TO LAFAYETTE COUNTY

Missouri State Veterinary Department and the U. S. Bureau of Animal Industry—Co-operating.

Plans: The State Veterinarian, under the Missouri State Board of Agriculture, Columbia, Missouri, in co-operation with officials of the United States Bureau of Animal Industry, Washington, D. C., is undertaking to control and prevent hog cholera and other diseases of hogs. It is proposed to deal with hog cholera on the same principles as with other diseases of livestock which have already been controlled. Experimental work in Pettis County has demonstrated the essentials of success. This work was begun in Grundy and Henry counties early in 1916 and hog cholera has been kept under complete control in these two counties at a small expense. We have also organized eleven additional southwest Missouri counties this year with the same degree of success. It is further planned to make this work state-wide during the year 1917 in order that the annual loss of millions of dollars from hog cholera in this state may be stopped.

The District Clerk and School Board: The first essential to successful control of hog cholera is a system whereby outbreaks can be located and reported before the disease gets to the second herd of hogs. Up to December 1, hog cholera broke out on twenty-nine different farms in Grundy County. These outbreaks were reported promptly by telephone and, within one hour, a deputy was on the way with reliable hog cholera serum to place the outbreak under control. In no case has the hog cholera been allowed to spread to the second farm. Up to December 1, forty such outbreaks were placed under control in Henry County with practically the same results as in Grundy County. The district clerk and members of the school board in each district are asked to act as a central organization for the detection of outbreaks of hog cholera and reporting same without delay.

Hog cholera is more dangerous than foot-and-mouth disease. Report any disease among hogs as you would glanders, anthrax, Texas fever, tuberculosis or foot-and-mouth disease. Don't wait to determine whether the hogs have cholera. Report any sickness in your district without delay. Give the name of the owner and the location of the hogs.

What Will Be Done: Arrangements will be made to send some competent person to investigate the outbreak. The per diem and expenses of such official will be paid by the State or Federal Government and will not cost the owner of the hogs anything. The official who investigates the outbreak will carry along some good hog cholera serum for use in vaccinating the hogs in the affected herd. The owner will be asked to pay for the serum at cost. No charge will be made for its administration. The owner of affected hogs will be expected to use every effort to keep sick hogs rounded up, so that they will not spread the disease to hogs belonging to neighbors, and burn all hogs that die of any disease whatsoever.

What Hogs Treated Without Charge for Work: The official veterinarian will undertake to administer serum at state expense in affected herds only, the owner paying for the serum. The owners of healthy herds, in neighborhoods where cholera exists, will be advised to vaccinate their hogs, but they must pay for both the serum and vaccination.

Demonstrations: We have thoroughly demonstrated in Pettis, Grundy, Henry and eleven other southwestern Missouri Counties that we can stop hog cholera by vaccination and cleaning up the premises. If in any neighborhood there is prejudice against the vaccination, the officials of the Bureau of Animal Industry will put on a limited demonstration to test the matter before the eyes of the hog raisers without any expense to anybody.

Who in Charge: Dr. Ralph Graham, Porter Building, Sedalia, Missouri, is in charge of this work in behalf of the United States Bureau of Animal Industry and Dr. D. F. Luckey, State Veterinarian, Columbia, Missouri, is in charge in behalf of the Missouri State Board of Agriculture.

Report Outbreaks to Whom: At the present time, and until further notice, report any outbreaks to either of the above named officials or to either of the following resident veterinarians nearest to you.

Dr. H. C. Carver, Higginsville, Mo.

Dr. J. L. Jones, Blackburn, Mo.

Dr. L. R. Johnston, Sweet Springs, Mo.

Dr. E. C. Wuest, Lexington, Mo.

Work Extended to Lafayette County: This work is now being taken up in Lafayette County and I will be in the County for some time until I have held meetings in every section of the county, so that everyone may have a chance to fully understand the work as outlined.

I will then leave the county in the hands of your local deputies but a veterinarian from the Bureau of Animal Industry will return at any time that there seems to be any danger of an outbreak spreading to any extent.

All that is asked of the hog raisers is their co-operation in reporting immediately any outbreak and observing proper sanitary measures on the farms where it does exist. If they will do this, we will assure them we will keep the hog cholera under control in the county.

M. E. GOUGE,
Veterinary Inspector, U. S.
Bureau of Animal Industry.

New Location.

Clyde Wright, Justice of the Peace, and manager of the Grand, who for the past four years, has occupied the office back of C. A. Keith at tenth and Main Streets, has moved into new quarters, and now occupies the second floor of the Wallace building, over Long & Shinn's Grocery at 1010 Main Street. A. R. Rush, constable and O. W. Wilcoxon, Contractor and Fire Insurance Agent, will still be associated with him in his new quarters.

Eastern Star Elects Officers.

The Eastern Star held its annual election of officers Thursday night and the following were chosen to serve during the ensuing year:

Mrs. Bertha Waddell, worthy matron; Mr. Joseph Alford, worthy patron; Mrs. Hattie Dixon, associate matron; Mrs. May Bandon, secretary; Mrs. Kate Kinkead, treasurer; Mrs. Mary Calloway, conductress; Miss Martha Marquis, associate conductress.

Young Boy Injured.

Saturday night about 5:30 o'clock while Edwin McKane, the 10 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. George McKane, was crossing the street at 20th and Oneida St., he was run over by a Ford automobile driven by Wm. Dryer and severely injured. Besides a broken leg, the boy sustained many bruises, and it is feared, internal injuries. He was attended by Dr. McGill.

Circuit Court.

The circuit court convened Tuesday in adjourned session to hear the case of McFadin vs. McFadin, also the case of the State ex rel Wm. Aull, Jr., prosecuting attorney vs. the County Court, petition for certiorari. The latter case grew out of the habeas corpus proceedings whereby the county court released T. T. Dean from jail.

Death of V. B. Beam.

Mrs. V. A. Kelley of this city was notified Thursday morning of the death of her father, V. B. Beam, Thursday morning at 5:30 o'clock at his home in California, Mo., death being due to complication of diseases. Mr. Beam was born in Mangolia, Ohio, October 15, 1841, and 75 years of age. The funeral was held Monday at the home.

Death of John Daehler.

Word was received here Monday of the death of John Daehler at his home in Los Angeles, California early Monday morning. His death was due to cerebral of the brain. He was 66 years of age.

He is survived by his wife, formerly Miss Anna Winkler, of this city, three sons and two daughters.

Death of Patrick Grady.

Patrick Grady of Kansas City but formerly of this city, died at the St. Margarets hospital in Kansas City Saturday. He was 42 years of age. The body was brought to Lexington Monday morning and taken to the Catholic Church where services were held.

New Officers on the Job.

Monday, three new officers, Jos. C. Talbot, sheriff; Clarence Vivion, prosecuting attorney, and Dr. B. T. Payne, coroner, took up the duties of their respective offices.

County Court Proceedings.

The county court met Monday with all the judges present. The following business has been disposed to date:

Hugh Rogers, county highway engineer, was ordered to examine a bridge north of the Proctor Campbell farm and report on its condition at the next term of court.

The Wellington and Napoleon special road district presented requisition for money in the hands of the county treasurer, amounting to \$661.68, which was ordered paid.

J. E. Strange was empowered to collect all back poll taxes in road district No. 5, and apply the same on a fill for a bridge near the Cameron farm.

W. T. Wernwag, county recorder, filed his annual report for fees collected during 1916, amounting to \$2,939.00. The same was received and ordered filed.

Higginsville special road district filed requisition for amount of money in the hands of the county treasurer, amounting to \$336.66. The same was ordered paid.

The court appointed Max G. Doble justice of the peace for Freedom township, vice Otto Walkenhorst, deceased.

Two County Officers Retire.

Monday, January 1, 1917, two county officers, William Aull, Jr., prosecuting attorney, and William H. Waddell, sheriff, had served their allotted time in these respective offices and retired in favor of Clarence Vivion, prosecuting attorney, and Joseph C. Talbot, sheriff.

Both of the retiring officers have served the county with intelligent and consistent zeal. Their tasks have not been easy, which will always be true with the incumbents of these offices so long as human remains human, and they set about doing their sworn duty by enforcing impartially the laws governing the acts of individuals and society. Messrs. Waddell and Aull may be assured that an appreciative public will not forget that their duties were faithfully and well performed.

Mr. Aull will resume the practice of law with his father. Mr. Waddell has announced no definite plans for the future.

Masons Have a Good Time.

Lexington Lodge No. 149 A. F. & A. M. had a good time Friday afternoon and evening at their lodge rooms on Broadway. Two candidates were given the second degree in the afternoon and two the third degree in the evening. The same Old Three provided for the feast at six o'clock and every one enjoyed it immensely.

The officers were installed and were as follows:

O. H. Westerman, W. M.
W. J. Groves, S. W.
H. C. Chiles, J. W.
W. B. Waddell, Treasurer.
Dr. W. R. Eckle, Secretary.
The Worshipful Master made the following appointments.
Ca Waddell, S. D.
J. E. Dixon, J. D.
Dr. C. W. Johnson, S. S.
Jas. R. Moorehead, Jr., J. S.
Dr. Z. M. Williams, Captain.
G. H. Bates, Marshall.
Guy Morrison, Tiler.

Miss Anna Alford and Miss Ruby Herni returned Sunday morning to their home in Rich Hill, after a visit here with Miss Alford's mother, Mrs. Florence Alford.



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Presbyterians Call Pastor.

The members of the Presbyterian church at a congregational meeting Sunday voted to tender the pastorate of their church to Rev. Robert L. Cowan of Charleston, Mo. Rev. Cowan delivered two sermons here Sunday, December 24, and made a fine impression.

Hugo Nord left Monday evening for Hammond, Ind., to accept a position with a large printing and publishing company.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Howe announce the birth of a daughter, Wednesday, January 3, 1917.

Residence Damaged by Fire.

Friday night at 11:30 o'clock fire broke out in the basement of the Mrs. Anna L. Dillard's residence on Broadway. The fire was soon under control and the damage mostly confined to the basement. The loss is covered by insurance.

Miss Laura Mae Flournoy of Chelsea, Oklahoma, who has been spending a few days here with Miss Helen Teator at Central College, left yesterday for Fulton, Mo., where she will resume her studies in the Synodical College.