

## LEXINGTON FLOURING MILL BURNS

Built in 1886 by the late J. C. McGrew. Total Loss About \$150,000. Will Be Rebuilt.

Sunday morning about 1 o'clock the Lexington Flouring Mills was discovered to be on fire, in fact it was enveloped in flame when first seen and beyond any hope of saving when the fire department was summoned. It was completely destroyed except the office and the smoke stack. The office was considerably damaged. The loss which aggregates around \$150,000, includes about 30,000 bushels of wheat and two car loads of flour. A car of wheat standing on a side track was saved. The loss is partly covered by insurance.

This mill was built by the late James C. McGrew and was commenced on June 18, 1886. The brick work was done by Robert Berrie, it being his first venture on his own account in burning brick and contracting. The carpenter work was done by the late T. J. Bandon and A. J. Lauchner. In 1903 Mr. McGrew sold the mill to local parties and still later it was sold to the present owners, R. Sam Hays of Sweet Springs, T. J. Johns of Charleston, Mo., and J. F. Forster of this city. The elevator was built 42 years ago by Dickerson and Chanselor. It had a capacity of 50,000.

The mill probably will be rebuilt as soon as possible. In the meantime, all customers will be supplied from the company's Wellington Mill.

## RECRUITING FOR BATTERY "C"

Lieut. Salisbury Yesterday Secured Eleven Lexington Boys.

Lieut. Spencer Salisbury of Battery "C" Independence was in Lexington Wednesday and Thursday recruiting for the battery. Eleven Lexington boys volunteered subject to the physical examination.

The following enrolled: Wm. Semler, Jess Horn, Thomas Martin, Howard Clay, Arthur Foster, Milton Igo, Lee O'Dell, Joseph Lierman, John W. Bell, Henry Taney and William Ryon.

## Westerman-Reagan.

A wedding of unusual interest to their friends in Lexington occurred at eleven o'clock Monday morning in Macon, Mo., when Miss Lucille Reagan was married to Mr. Oscar H. Westerman of this city.

The event was quietly celebrated at the home of the bride's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Reagan, with only the nearest relatives present. Both the bride and groom are well known here. Mrs. Westerman, after her graduation from Central College, was for several years a teacher of vocal music in that institution, and is a vocalist of charm and ability. Her popularity musically is not greater, however, than socially. Her many friends will warmly welcome her as a resident.

Mr. Westerman is the senior member of the drug firm of Westerman & Barnett. He is one of the successful young business men of Lexington and enjoys to a great degree the confidence and esteem of all.

Mr. and Mrs. Westerman will arrive in Lexington about Thursday, and will shortly be at home at 305 South 13th street.

## County Depository Notice.

Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned Clerk of the County Court will receive sealed bids until noon on the first day of the May Term of the said County Court (Monday, May 7th, 1917) for the depository of the County and School funds of Lafayette County for the ensuing two years. Said bids to be in accordance with R. S. Mo., 1909, Chap. 34, Art. 8. No bid for less than two-tenths will be considered.

GEO. W. BATES,  
Clerk of the County Court.

## Wentworth Inspection by Staff Officer.

Col. A. T. Penn from the Staff Headquarters, Central Division, Chicago, Ill., put the Wentworth battalion through its paces Thursday in the annual inspection.

Mrs. Mary Drumm and Mrs. Henry Meyer's went to Higginsville Friday to meet Mrs. Drumm's daughter, Mrs. A. W. Sexton, and infant son, of Centralia, Mo.

## MILITARY UNIT WILL BE RECRUITED HERE

Maj. Palmer Will Co-operate. Academy Equipment May Be Used in Training.

C. L. Ristine has received suggestions from high military authority to prepare for the recruiting of a military unit in Lexington and vicinity at the earliest possible moment. The plans of the War Department for the raising of an army are now before congress and until they are acted upon, the work of organizing will be along the line of general preparedness to meet the situation just as soon as the plans are known.

Mr. Ristine will call a meeting in the near future for the purpose of discussing ways and means for organizing this unit and to ask for volunteers. It is earnestly hoped that every man and boy, old and young, will attend this meeting. We are entering upon a man's job and every loyal citizen should feel it his duty to contribute his mite towards the successful conclusion of what we are undertaking.

The unit to be organized here will become a part of a new regiment, commanded by a regular army man. The War Department equipment at Wentworth Military Academy will be available for training purposes including rifles and ammunition for target practice. Maj. R. P. Palmer, professor of Military Science and Tactics at the Academy, will co-operate in every way to give this unit the jump on the other fellows. We have better facilities for organizing and training than even the big cities of the state.

Volunteers may register now with Mr. Ristine or at this office.

## Easter Market a Success.

The ladies of the civic department of the Woman's Club are rejoicing over the result of their efforts last Saturday in raising \$200.00 for the cemetery fund. They held a market in the court house from 11 a. m. to 8 p. m. at which was served a big variety of good things to eat. A play will be given tonight in the Lexington College Chapel to swell this fund to larger proportions.

## Show Your Patriotism.

Wednesday afternoon at a meeting of about fifty business men, it was decided to hold a Loyalty Meeting and Patriotic Demonstration of all of the citizens of Lexington and vicinity, at the Court House next Tuesday night at 8 o'clock. There will be music and speeches that will make us all feel better when called upon to do our bit for Uncle Sam.

## Off to Chase Submarines.

Monroe Butler, for more than a year linotype operator in this office, left Wednesday for Kansas City, where he will be examined for the United States Navy. He was accompanied by Carl Faust, William Cross, Tony Mautino, Pierre Mavel and Birdie Popejoy. After six weeks at a training station near Chicago, they will be assigned to ships.

## Criminal Court.

Wednesday in the criminal court one case against J. F. Walsh, Chiropractor, attempting to treat the sick unlawfully, was tried before a jury. The jury failed to agree and was discharged. Another case of like nature was begun yesterday.

## FARMERS CAN AID U. S. WITH LARGER CROPS

Maximum Production Urged—Food Supply Will Be Final Defense.

The last and final defense of the American nation will rest upon the American farmer and his ability to produce in the face of a probable war, Dean F. B. Mumford of the College of Agriculture of the University of Missouri declares.

"This is a time of great responsibility and brings with it the greatest opportunity that has ever been presented to the farmers of this country. Exceptionally high prices are certain. The farmer will be both wise and patriotic if he exerts every energy towards maximum production. Maximum production must come in two ways.

"First, by widely extending the acreage planted to food crops. This is the year to increase largely the areas planted to corn, wheat, potatoes and all vegetables. Second, by growing a maximum crop on every acre. Apply fertilizers. Plant tested seeds of known productivity. Cultivate with unusual thoroughness. Put more corn, in tended for livestock feeding, in silos and thus increase the feeding value of an acre of corn. Plant all waste ground to some profitable crop for man or animal. Study economic production of meat products, butter, milk and cheese."

The methods to be followed, Dean Mumford says, in obtaining the maximum production have been definitely worked out by colleges of agriculture, and farmers may get this information quickly and without cost by applying to these colleges.

"Already the nations of the world which are engaged in the great struggle may be facing a world-wide famine," says Missouri's authority on agriculture. The success or failure of the European War will be measured by the ultimate food supply and the only argument for the ruthless submarine is that the Central Powers are starving.

## Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses have been issued to the following:

Walter A. Manning.....Odessa  
Ethel May Wilkerson.....Odessa  
Richard E. Lewis.....Lexington  
Helen Lucille Hunt.....Liberty  
Louis A. Guillou.....Lexington  
Mattie M. Baldwin.....Lexington  
Herman J. Lichte.....Lexington  
Hannah J. Tempel.....Higginsville  
George M. Scott.....Bates City  
Grace Bainbridge.....Bates City  
Elmer J. Gilkey.....Lexington  
Hattie M. Booker.....Lexington

Miss Flora Anderson left Tuesday for a visit in St. Joseph.

Miss Grace Lockhart went to Kansas City Tuesday to spend the day.

If you want to know who the Deacon is, come to Lexington College Chapel Friday, April 13, at 7:30 p. m.

Mrs. Ida Hyde Wilson and daughter, Miss Laura, went to Highland, Kansas, Friday for a visit with her son, John Wilson. From there Miss Wilson will return to Indianapolis.

The Civic Department of the Woman's Club will give an entertainment at the Lexington College Chapel April 13 at 7:30 p. m. The proceeds to be used for the clean-up campaign and the cemetery fund.

## City Council Proceedings

The city council met in regular session Tuesday night with Mayor Minor presiding.

The annual reports of the city collector, treasurer and clerk for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1917, were received and ordered filed.

A motion to repair Clinton street and 21st street was carried.

The electric light at goosepond was ordered to be moved to Clinton street.

A committee composed of three councilmen, the city attorney and engineer, was appointed to investigate the condition of the alley in block 65.

A motion was passed directing the city clerk to purchase a new 6 x 12 flag for the city hall.

G. C. Wright was reappointed city clerk for the ensuing year. It was ordered that the depression in the brick street at 16th and Main be repaired at once.

The city attorney was instructed to prepare an ordinance fixing a fee of \$2.50 against each person convicted in the police court.

## Dick Lewis to Marry.

Richard E. Lewis left Wednesday for Kansas City where he was married in the afternoon at 3 o'clock to Miss Helen Lucille Hunt of Liberty, Mo.

Mr. Lewis is one of Lexington's progressive young business men, and a general favorite among the young men of the city. He is a member of the shoe firm of Lewis & Humphreys.

The Intelligencer joins with his many friends in this community in wishing them all the good things of life.

## New Manager Arrives.

R. A. Kling of St. Louis, who has been engaged to pilot the Lexington Athletics the coming season, arrived Tuesday evening. The first game of the season will be Wednesday, April 18, with the Ackerman-Quigley team of Kansas City.

Miss Irene Snyder went to Higginsville Wednesday for a visit.

Mrs. C. H. Ayers of Independence, arrived Wednesday to attend the funeral of Dr. J. E. Tucker.

The Woman's Christian Union will hold a market of cakes, pies, candies and salads in Mr. N. E. Baskett's store on Saturday, April 14. Place orders for delivery with Mrs. Claude Neer, Phone R 32 A, or Mrs. L. E. Mark, Phone 703.

Mrs. E. H. Lewis, who has been a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Walter B. Waddell, left Wednesday for her home in Moberly, Mo. Mrs. Waddell accompanied her as far as Kansas City.

The Misses Pringle Leap Year By the Women of the Civic Department.

Admission: Adults 25cents, Children 15 cents.

Miss Susie McDowell who has been a guest of Miss Maggie Spease for the past week, left Wednesday for her home in Lees Summit.

Mrs. B. C. Comstock, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Chiles, returned Wednesday to her home in Kansas City.

The Civic Department will present the following program at the Lexington College Chapel Friday, April 13, at 7:30 p. m. Civic Friends and Foes.

By the Children

## DR. J. E. TUCKER DEAD

Passed Away Sunday Night at 9 o'clock. Was 62 Years Old.

Dr. J. E. Tucker, one of Lexington's most esteemed citizens, died at his home, 1221 Franklin street, Sunday night at 9:50 o'clock following an operation for tumor of the appendix. He had been ill about ten days.

Dr. Tucker was born in Lafayette County, Mo., near Bates City, February 9, 1855, and was 62 years and 2 month old. He was married to Miss Annie Greer Bell September 7, 1881. To this union one daughter was born, Mrs. Walter F. Reeder, who with her husband and two children, Margaret and Katherine, reside at Tampa, Florida.

Dr. Tucker commenced the study of medicine under the late Dr. Sanford Smith. Later he attended and graduated from the Missouri Medical College, St. Louis, and still later took a post-graduate course at the Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, Pa. In 1889 he formed a partnership with the late Dr. Russell, which continued until Dr. Russell's death. Afterward he was associated with Dr. Samuel Fain and still later with Dr. G. W. Fredendall. After the dissolution of this partnership, Dr. Tucker limited his practice to the eye, ear, nose and throat, but failing health compelled him to give up this work.

Dr. Tucker was truly a devoted husband and father. A man of the strictest integrity, honorable in all his dealings and a consistent Christian. He had been identified with the Methodist church for twenty-seven years and was one of its most faithful members.

The funeral services conducted by his pastor, Rev. R. N. Allen, were held at the Methodist church yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

## Death of Mrs. Sarah Jordan.

Mrs. Sarah Jordan died Saturday afternoon at 4:25 o'clock at the home of her sister, Mrs. John Major, 111 North 11th street, her death being due to a complication of diseases.

Mrs. Jordan was born in England, March 20, 1840. She came to America with her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Williams, in 1843, and settled in Lexington. She is survived by one sister, Mrs. John Major.

The funeral services conducted by Rev. Chas. Weed, were held at the Episcopal church Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock.

Archie Moore of Kansas City arrived Friday for a few days' visit with friends.

Mrs. J. R. Ryland left Friday morning for DeMoines, Iowa for a visit with her husband, from there she will go to Brush, Colo., to make her home.

## STATEMENT.

I have been requested by the Honorable, The Attorney General of the United States, to give publicity to the following statement:

"No German Alien enemy in this country, who has not hitherto been implicated in plots against the interests of the United States, need have any fear of action by the department of Justice so long as he observes the following warning:

OBEY THE LAW; KEEP YOUR MOUTH SHUT."

Respectfully,  
FRANCIS M. WILSON  
United States Attorney.



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