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## COMPANY A ELECTS OFFICERS

### Major Ristine's Promotion Made Room For Further Promotions. Company Mobilized Sunday.

Company A of the 6th Missouri has recently elected First Lieutenant Ralph Campbell to the captaincy, vice Capt. Ristine promoted to major; Harry Boardman, first lieutenant, and William Stonestreet, second lieutenant.

Capt. Campbell and Lieut. Boardman were before the examining board Thursday at Jefferson Barracks and were found qualified for their respective commissions.

Sunday all of the state troops were automatically drafted into the Federal service. The boys from Mayview were escorted over by a large contingent of citizens accompanied by a band. The boys living outside of the city limits are quartered in the Lexington College buildings and take their meals at Morris' hotel.

Major Ristine said this morning that their transportation was on the way and that the company would probably move Wednesday morning.

### Held For Kidnaping.

Jack Riley who was arrested show day for attempting to kidnap the three year old daughter of Chas. Seitz, was taken before Justice of the Peace Clyde Wright Friday where he made the statement that he was drunk and didn't know what he was up to. He was bound over to the August term of the criminal court under \$3000 bond. He was unable to furnish bond and is now bording with Sheriff Talbott.

### Death of Grandile Page.

Grandile Page, age 30 years, died Tuesday in St. Margaret's hospital, Kansas City, Kansas, where he had been the past several months for treatment. The body was brought to Lexington Wednesday night and taken to the Winkler Undertaking Parlor where the funeral was held yesterday morning at 10:30 o'clock. The services were conducted by Rev. G. Garland Rigan.

## Death of Miss Pinkie Chinn.

Miss Pinkie McGrew Chinn died Thursday night at 9:00 o'clock at her home, Sixteenth and Main streets, after an illness of several days of irritation of the stomach and bowels with complications. Miss Chinn was taken sick on Tuesday, July 24, following a trip to Kansas City on the preceding Monday. Her condition was critical from the first and all efforts on the part of her attending physician were of no avail.

The death of Miss Chinn was received with sorrow by all who knew her. She was decidedly a home body and gave her time and attention to those about her, especially to her aged grandmother, her sisters and her sister's children. She was devoted to them and found her chief pleasure in providing for their wants and entertainment. Her unselfishness found sway in other homes where its members will not soon forget the many kindnesses she did. She was a life long member of the Christian church. Her life was one of service. Who could do more?

Miss Chinn was the daughter of the late Buford A. Chinn. She was born in Lexington, May 27, 1884, and was educated here and in the schools of Columbia and Liberty. The survivors are her grandmother, Mrs. Joseph G. Chinn, and two sisters, Mrs. George Colburn, Harrisonville, Mo., and Mrs. R. W. Gentry, Winfield, Kansas.

The funeral was held at the home Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. Carl Burkhardt, her former pastor, conducted the services, assisted by Rev. Richard W. Wallace, the present pastor of the Christian church.

### An Automobile Crash.

A. K. Simpson, deputy superintendent of the Metropolitan Insurance Company, of his city, had a narrow escape Thursday night about 11 o'clock when the auto which he was driving was run into by another car driven by Ralph Coen. The running board, fenders and the body of the car were smashed. The damage will probably amount to a couple of hundred dollars. The accident happened at the corner of Eleventh and Main.

## SELLS-FLOTO CIRCUS WAS HERE

### Gave Two Satisfactory Performances to Good Audiences

The Sells-Floto Circus gave afternoon and evening performances Thursday to audiences of gratifying proportions at Greystone Park. The advance man of the organization, Mr. Braden, was such a pleasing person that it would be hard to say anything against his show even if it had been disappointing. But the show, while not of the dimensions of Ringling's, is meritorious and clean.

About breakfast time the special trains arrived and the various properties were unloaded with dispatch. The parade came just before lunch, or dinner if you eat it then. From then on there was a throng at Greystone Park. The visitors ate the viands that were dispensed by leather-lunged orators and viewed the freaks.

The main feature about the circus was the dust you had to penetrate to get there. The east end of South street gets dusty on the slightest provocation and the thousands of automobile trips made over it naturally raised a dense cloud to the heavens. After you passed the stretch of Santa Fe Trail, however, it was not so bad; for the circus people had sprinkled the road up the hill and the thoroughfare adjacent to their tents.

All good circuses are alike and the Sells-Floto presentation came up to the standard. The band showed the ravages of war, as it contained only seventeen musicians and the director had to play solo cornet and wave the stick simultaneously. Still all the seventeen played well and the band would have provoked enthusiasm in its concert had not the gentlemen who sell reserved seats drowned out the music.

The animals with the organization were well trained and seemingly well fed. The acrobats did the usual marvelous feats of skill. The wild west show, which has taken the place of the oldtime concert, was duly called to the attention of those assembled. The distinctly new feature was the attire of the one who did the announcing. He wore no dress suit or cutaway; his costume was merely a dark sack suit like that of a base ball umpire.

Well, the show was all that it professed to be. If anyone who attended was dissatisfied he can blame himself. A circus is just a circus and the dust could be seen miles away. So those who went should have known what they would experience.

The Intelligencer reporter enjoyed the show immensely. But still he wonders why circus people wear so much red.

### Criminal Court.

Tuesday in the criminal court David Hilton who burglarized the Pacific depot, plead guilty to grand larceny and received sentence of two years in the penitentiary.

In the case of the State vs. August Anderson, selling liquor on Sunday, defendant plead not guilty and case set for August 9, 1917.

In the criminal court Wednesday William Knox and Clifton Parke entered plea of guilty to grand larceny and received sentence of two years in the penitentiary. Both were paroled.

## CLAIMED EXEMPTIONS RUNNING HIGH

### Of 215 Men Examined, 173 Passed, 104 Claim Exemption, And 69 Stand Pat.

There are many men in Lafayette County who claim they should be excused from joining the colors. The exemption board has found that there are many dependents in Lafayette county who may lose a brother, a son or a father. The board on Tuesday and Wednesday put 215 through their paces, physically, and found that 173 were fit and 42 unfit. Out of the 173 eligibles only 69 expressed no desire to be exempt; 104 claimed exemption, for various causes.

Following is the list of those who passed the physical examination and claimed no exemption:

#### FIRST DAY

- 1095—Gus. C. Schmidt, N. Hig.
- 2389—Wm. A. Hinec, Concordia.
- 1752—Abraham Lawson, Lexington.
- 1748—John B. Jackson (col), Lex.
- 837—Leslie Harrison, S. Hig.
- 596—Robert E. Dysart, Dover.
- 2620—Geo. M. Godley, Wellington.
- 126—Harry D. Roberts, Higginsville.
- 748—James R. Dennis, S. Higgins'le.
- 1732—Boyd Hancock (col), Lexington.
- 616—Lawrence A. Lewis, Dover.
- 775—Andy Cheek, S. Higginsville.
- 486—Wm. L. Long, Corder.
- 692—Edw. H. Baker, Ferg. S. H.
- 600—L. W. Epps, Dover.
- 507—Thomas E. Riley, Corder.
- 309—Edwin A. Kroenke, Concordia.
- 43—Willie A. Judman, Alma.
- 1763—Arthur J. Olden (col) Lex.
- 420—C. G. Westerhouse, Concordia.
- 433—Theo W. Balke, Corder.
- 10—Gilbert F. Brownfield, Alma.
- 2756—James W. Braxdale, Wolf'r.
- 1045—Samuel K. Downing, Hig.
- 1705—Virgil V. Woodruff, Lex.
- 1331—Fred C. Lichte, Lexington.
- 1685—Joseph Thompson, Lexington.
- 1779—Emmit Ward (col), Lexington.
- 1236—Henry W. Foster, Lexington.
- 432—Albert G. Balke, Corder.
- 927—Daniel K. Robertson, Hig.

#### SECOND DAY

- 1322—Wm. B. Kuchinski, Lexington.
- 2479—Henry P. Lokai, Waverly.
- 182—Albert Ross Darrah, Borland.
- 1020—Edward Nichols, S. Hig.
- 1651—Richard Perry, Lexington.
- 1955—James W. Daggs, Mayview.
- 223—James B. Bratton, Concordia.
- 2066—John H. Bracksick, Napoleon.
- 602—Jack Grass, Dover.
- 75—Otto Sanders, Alma.
- 1818—Fred Fauss, Lexington.
- 721—Fritz Heins, Hickory Grove.
- 2390—Thomas H. Huffman, Schoo'le.
- 1292—Chas. Hutchison, Lexington.
- 2730—Aubrey F. Dee, Wellington.
- 983—Ernest P. Vermillion, Hig'ville.
- 966—August J. Schuette, Hig'ville.
- 868—John B. Leach, Higginsville.
- 2456—Thornton B. Gordon, Waverly.
- 2090—Emil H. Piepmeier, Napoleon.
- 107—Louis P. Ahring, N. Odessa.
- 194—Watson Jones, Borland.
- 874—Wm. R. Luehrs, S. Higginsville.
- 552—Herbert Johnson, Centerville.
- 2124—Robert A. Day, N. Odessa.
- 298—John Karl, Concordia.
- 1148—E. O. Baucum, Lexington.
- 1647—Albert K. Parks, Lexington.
- 1354—Albert C. Meierer, Lexington.
- 2397—John W. Kronsbein, School'.
- 2100—Frank Wanjeck, Napoleon.
- 726—John Matthews, Hickory G.
- 1531—Louis Amor, Lexington.
- 1288—Samuel T. Howe, Lexington.
- 2579—Arnold J. Borgmann, Well'n.
- 2622—Mike Heidman, Wellington.
- 218—Henry H. L. Bosselmann, Con.
- 1334—Fred W. Lock, Lexington.

### Semler-Kelly.

Mr. Harry Semler, son of Mrs. Robert Semler, and Miss Maggie May Kelly, daughter of Len Kelly, were married Wednesday evening at 4 o'clock at the home of the bride, Twenty-first and Main streets.

Both the bride and groom are among Lexington's most estimable young people. Mr. Semler is one of the city mail carriers.

After the ceremony, the young couple left in a car for Kansas City, where they will spend their honeymoon.

T. C. Sawyer went to Independence Tuesday on business.

## Athletics 5; Buicks 3

The Buick Motor Car baseball team of Kansas City invaded Lexington Sunday afternoon and met the Athletics in a nine inning fracas. They returned with the small end of a 5 to 3 score.

The Athletics scored their first run in the initial inning. Hardin flied to the third basemen who misjudged the ball. Wells sacrificed Hardin to second. Stevens singled scoring Hardin. In the second inning the Athletics were passed when several Buicks turned third on high and skidded home. In the same frame the Athletics tied the score. Mason walked and scored on Hale's two bagger. In the third inning the Athletics scored three runs. Wells singled, Howe was passed, Shoemaker fanned, Wells stole third, Mason sent the pill to center field for a two bagger scoring Wells and Howe, Mackie was passed, Mason scored on a double by Shinn.

Brooks Hale hurled steadily most of the way, having only one tough hurdle—in the second inning. In this inning the opposition got a pair of runs. Hale allowed only three hits and struck out 14. Forsher allowed six hits and struck out 11.

#### Score by innings:

	R	H	E.
Buicks	0	20	010 000
Athletics	1	13	000 00x

Batteries: Athletics, Hale & Shinn; Buicks, Forsher & McClain.

Umpires: Slusher and Bryant.

### Old Confederate Soldier Dies.

Rev. T. M. Cobb went to the Confederate Home this morning to conduct the funeral service of James Nevins, who died at the Home Friday afternoon. Mr. Nevins was born near Oak Grove, and was 75 years old.

## THIEVES AND ROBBERS FOLLOW CIRCUS

### Operated in Different Parts of Town.

Thursday while T. C. Sawyer and his family were away from home watching the street parade, his residence was broken into and robbed. The loss includes several pieces of valuable jewelry and some small change.

At the Pacific depot, the telephone booth was broken open and the money drawer relieved of its contents, probably four or five dollars. A trunk belonging to Miss Margaret Davis which was in the baggage room, was also broken open and everything of value taken. Miss Davis was to have left Friday for an extended visit in Colorado, but changed her plans when she found that her trunk had been rifled.

Sheriff Talbott was notified Sunday that a man with some lady's clothing in his possession had been arrested in Sedalia. He was brought to Lexington Monday by Deputy Sheriff John Toner, and arraigned before Justice of the Peace Clyde Wright. The prisoner gave his name as David Hilton, sometime from Oklahoma, and a flukey with Sells-Floto circus. He was sent to jail until the criminal court convened Tuesday morning, when he was charged with grand larceny. He declined counsel, entered a plea of guilty and was forthwith sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.

Clarence Crouch of Odessa, was relieved of a new Chevrolet automobile at the show grounds at night. He drove over in the evening to attend the circus and had parked his car in the road along with many others. No trace of the car could be found when the show was over.

## Public Sale

I will offer at Public Sale on the farm of Henry Hoehn, deceased, 2 miles west of Dover, on the Lexington-Dover road, on

### Thursday, August 16, 1917

SALE STARTS 10 A. M.

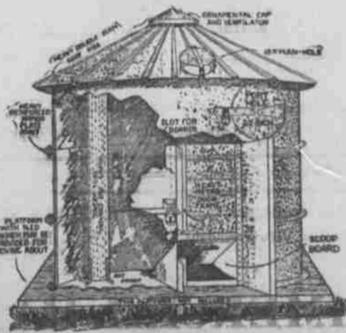
the following property:

Livestock	Implements
1 Two Year Old Mule.	2 Farm Wagons.
3 Work Mules.	1 Set Single Harness.
1 Mule Colt.	1 Buggy.
1 Smooth Mouth Black Saddle Mare.	1 Set Breeching Wagon Harness.
1 Smooth Mouth Bay Driving Mare.	1 Bull Rake
1 Smooth Mouth Sorrel Work Mare.	1 Corn Planter
1 Black Saddle Gelding, 7 yrs. old.	1 Saddle.
1 Bay Saddle Horse, 5 yrs. old.	1 Sixty Gallon Wash Kettle.
1 Black Saddle Colt, 3 yrs. old.	1 Cultivators.
1 Bay Saddle Colt, 2 yrs. old.	1 Disc Harrow.
1 Bay Colt, 2 yrs. old.	1 Smoothing Harrow.
1 Sucking Saddle Colt.	1 Lot Native Lumber.
5 Head Yearling Steers.	2 Fourteen inch Breaking Plows.
2 Yearling Heifers.	
1 Yearling Shorthorn Bull.	
2 Milch Cows, with calves.	
20 Head of Shoats, average 100 lb	
9 head Gilts, bred, average 150 lb	
4 Brood Sows, all bred.	
1 Spotted Poland Boar.	

Terms Made Known on Day of Sale  
Lunch Will Be Served on Grounds

## Walter B. Waddell,

Administrator of Estate of Henry Hoehn, Deceased.  
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