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CRIMINAL COURT

December Term Now in Session. Grand Jury at Work.

The grind of the December term of the criminal court began Monday when Judge Rich gave instructions to the grand jury to "dig in." The docket is about as usual as far as known. The grand jury though might make some very interesting reports, which would prolong the term.

The grand jury is composed of the following:

Jesse Groves, foreman.
William Hindersman
Ed W. Kruse
Max G. Dobbie
Casper Gruber
G. H. Frerking
William Walker
William L. Powell
M. Ed Stanfield
Nathan Gordon
P. J. Heister
Otto Long

Death of James E. Drysdale.

James E. Drysdale, a former citizen of Lexington, and a brother of Samuel L. and Misses Kate and Lillian Drysdale of this city, died at his home in Kansas City, Wednesday night at 9:30 o'clock. Mr. Drysdale was born in Kentucky, and was about 70 years of age. Besides his wife he is survived by three sons, Frank, of Kansas, William of St. Louis, and James Drysdale of Kansas City; two daughters, Mrs. Maggie Cook, St. Louis, and Mrs. Frank John of Cheyenne, Wyo.

The body was brought to Lexington and taken to the home of his brother, 311 Franklin St., where the funeral was held Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. T. M. Cobb conducted the services.

Darkey Wrecks Stolen Car.

Martin Newby, colored, stole a Hudson car Thursday night from Herman Fieth, at Higginsville. He drove to Lexington where he took on a load of his dusky kind and hit the Trail for a joy ride. A short way above Myrick, the car went into the ditch, likewise the load, and all suffered considerably. Newby made his way to Kansas City, where he was arrested Friday evening by the police, on the advise of Sheriff Talbott.

County Court Proceedings.

The county court convened Monday for the December term with a full court present. Among other things, the following appears of record:

Walter T. Stewart of Odessa, and Claudius P. Mallott of Lexington, were adjudged insane and sent to the hospital at St. Joseph.

The court ordered that the road petitioned for by R. A. Robertson, et al, known as the Lipscomb road (north and south) be established. F. T. Bates, Frank C. Stewart and Robert M. Howe were appointed commissioners to assess damages on the east and west road, which was done and report filed and accepted.

Arthur Welborne of Aulville, was allowed \$3.00 for two pup wolf scalps.

In the matter of the W. T. Bell will, court waived all claim to the \$300 left in trust to care for his cemetery lot, and recommended that this sum be turned over to the trustees of the cemetery association.

Ike H. Noyes, county treasurer, was authorized to purchase outstanding bonds against Snobar and Lexington townships to the amount of \$4,000 each, at 99 and accrued interest.

The court appointed J. Q. Kinkead superintendent of the county farm from March 1918, to March 1919.

W. O. W. Elects Officers.

Lexington Camp No. 139, Woodmen of the World, held its annual election of officers Tuesday night. The following were chosen:

J. A. McDanel, Consul Commander.

Emil Erickson, Adviser Lieutenant.

William S. Marrs, Banker.

Joe C. Graddy, Clerk.

Otto F. Long, Escort.

O. S. Baker, Watchman.

W. T. Price, Sentry.

Dr. C. T. Ryland, Dr. J. Q. Cope and Dr. N. B. Payne, Physicians.

W. S. Bandon and Harry Taubman, Managers.

M. D. Wilson and Edward Aull Friday bought the Luther W. Marshall farm two miles south of Lexington, consisting of 143 acres, consideration \$200 per acre.

Richardson-Sellers.

The marriage of Miss Pauline Sellers, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Sandford Sellers, to Mr. Jay Richardson of Kansas City, took place in the Wentworth Military Academy parlors last Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The rooms were beautifully decorated with yellow crysanthemums, Southern smilax and ferns. An alter was arranged in the east parlor, banked with greens and flowers and lighted by cathedral candles. Misses Katherine and Theresa Wilson were ribbon bearers and made an aisle from the main stairway to the alter through Mr. Richardson and Rev. O. R. Sellers passed and waited for the bride, who approached the parlors from the east stairway. She wore her traveling suit of dark cloth, a large hat, furs, and a corsage bouquet of orchids and lilies of the valley. She walked with her father, and was preceded by little Dorothy and Lucia Jean Davis, her nieces, who served her as flower girl and ring bearer. Rev. O. R. Sellers read the ring service, which was preceded by a short musical program consisting of two songs, "Sweetheart" and "Since We Parted Yesterday" sung by Mrs. Tilton Davis, and Mendelssohn's Spring Song played by Mr. D. F. Conrad.

The parlors were filled with invited guests and after congratulations and well wishes, a plate luncheon was served in the library.

Mr. and Mrs. Richardson left immediately for an extended trip including Washington, New York, Boston, and other eastern cities. After a month they will be at home in Kansas City.

The bride has always lived in Lexington, and will be greatly missed. She is an unusually charming girl, and has always given graciously of her many talents to the musical, social and civic life of the city. Possessed of a very beautiful voice her singing has been a special feature of nearly every musical event since her childhood.

Mr. Richardson is an attorney-at-law enjoying a lucrative practice in his home city. He has favorably impressed those in Lexington with whom he has become acquainted, with qualities which presage a successful future.

Eckle-Leslie.

Lieut. Coleman Eckle left Sunday night for Tulsa, Oklahoma, where he was married Wednesday to Miss Gladys Leslie, of that place. Miss Leslie is a former student of Central College, and is remembered as a talented and charming young lady.

Lieut. Eckle is a son of Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Eckle, of this city. He recently won his spurs in the second officers' training camp at Fort Sheridan, and was commissioned second lieutenant in the regular army and assigned to the 12th Cavalry, now stationed at Columbus, New Mexico.

Lieut. Eckle and his bride arrived in Lexington yesterday evening. He has to report for duty on December 15.

Belles-Fishback.

Mr. Graham Belles of Mayview, and Miss Irene Fishback of Odessa, were married Friday evening at 2:30 o'clock by Rev. Robert L. Cowan at the parsonage.

Misses Emma, Ida and Charlotte Morath left Tuesday evening for California to spend the winter.

Ingle-Fulkerson.

Miss Helen Fulkerson was married Friday, November 30th, at Lawton, Oklahoma, to Mr. Truman Lee Ingle of the 130th Field Artillery. Mr. Ingle's home is in San Francisco, Cal., and he was formerly employed as inspector of steel for the French government. He served in the Pennsylvania militia on the Mexican border and enlisted later in the U. S. Army and is now in camp at Fort Sill.

Miss Fulkerson, who was a teacher in the Kansas City public schools, was accompanied by her cousins, Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Reeder to Lawton, where the ceremony took place at noon Friday.

The bride is a daughter of the late Dr. J. J. Fulkerson, and a sister of Mrs. F. G. Young. She has a host of friends in Lexington, who wish her joy and happiness.

Royal Arch Masons Elect Officers.

Lexington Chapter No. 10, Royal Arch Masons in regular session Tuesday night elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

G. H. Bates, High Priest.

H. C. Chiles, King.

G. T. Morrison, Scribe.

C. W. Johnson, Captain of the Host.

C. B. Waddell, Principal Sojourner.

J. R. Moorehead, Jr., Royal Arch Captain.

W. T. Wernwag, Master of 3rd Veil.

W. J. Bandon, Master of 2nd Veil.

R. K. Latham, Master of 1st Veil.

J. C. Shelton, Treasurer.

O. H. Westerman, Secretary.

J. R. Vaughan, Sentinel.

Crap Game Ends Usual Way.

Sunday morning about 2 o'clock, a crap game in which Frank Jennings and Pleas Short were engaged, became too exciting for peaceful settlement, so Jennings drew his artillery and shot Short, the bullet entering the stomach. Short was taken to the German hospital in Kansas City, and Jennings was brought to Lexington and put under the care of Uncle Joseph. The game was an aftermath of a dance that was held near the Exchange mine above Wellington. Short has a wife and five children.

Money of the Past.

The Lexington Historical Society has recently received from Miss Kate Wilson, St. Louis, Mo., two interesting relics of paper money—a ten and a one dollar bill—issued by the Farmers Bank of Lexington under the authority of the State of Missouri. The ten dollar bill was issued November 20, 1859, and was signed by C. R. Moorehead and Robert Aull, while the one dollar bill was issued December 14, 1861, and signed by R. G. Hoffman and Samuel Wilson. Both bills are neatly engraved, only on one side, and look very much like real money.

Fords in Collision.

Monday Rey Thompson driving a Ford belonging to John Acre, met head on another Ford at the corner of Eleventh and Main streets. Both Fords were damaged.

Capt. Sandford Sellers, Jr., arrived Saturday from Camp Funston to attend the wedding of his sister. He returned Saturday night.

DOVER ITEMS.

Fred Zeysing had business in Lexington Tuesday.

Herman Nelson and W. C. Pauling were in Lexington Monday.

Leonard Vaughan spent Wednesday in Kansas City.

James W. Winn had business in Lexington Tuesday.

"Pick" Davis of Lexington had business here Tuesday.

Will Winn spent Saturday in Waverly and Corder.

James Dinwiddie spent Tuesday in Lexington on business.

J. W. Littlejohn was in Mayview last week.

Dr. W. G. Harwood had business in Lexington Friday.

F. L. Cox and son, Louis, spent Sunday afternoon at W. C. Barnes' near Lexington.

O. B. Starke of near Lexington was here Friday.

Richard Updike spent Thanksgiving in Marshall with a friend.

Ed Dysart and family were in Waverly Sunday afternoon.

John Caldwell came home last week from Lexington, where he had visited several days.

Mrs. Hilton Lewis of Corder, was here Thursday.

John Holleron of Lexington, was a week end guest of Carl Corbin.

Curtis Vaughan spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Vaughan.

George Zeysing and Louis Wahl were in Lexington Friday night.

Mrs. B. F. Coombs and daughter, Miss Nell, of Kansas City, were guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bertrand.

Mrs. Ella Page spent last week in Lexington visiting with relatives and friends.

Miss Mildred Cole returned to Warrensburg Sunday evening after spending the Thanksgiving holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Webb Cole.

Mrs. Ouida Abbott saw the football game at Columbia Thursday and spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Webb Davis at Waverly.

Misses Lilla and Pinkie Platenburg returned to their home at Higginsville Sunday afternoon, after spending the holidays here with relatives.

Prof. Hicks went to Breckenridge Wednesday where he spent Thanksgiving with homefolks.

Mrs. Fred Zeysing shopped in

Lexington Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Cherry and two children spent Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Craig Fulkerson near Higginsville.

Miss Jennie Vaughan went to Keytesville, Mo., Tuesday evening where she will spend the winter with her brother, Lanie Vaughan, and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Varian Dysart and two small daughters, Elizabeth and Mildred, with Kenneth Fox motored to Higginsville Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Legrande Ryland and son, Frank, are guests this week of Mrs. Ernest Corbin and Mrs. Corbin.

Miss Lillian Phillips visited last week with friends in Lexington.

Mr. and Mrs. George Zeysing spent Thanksgiving in Higginsville with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dysart.

Mrs. Elizabeth Drummond went to Kansas City Friday for a visit with her son, Lee Drummond, and family.

Mrs. George Armentrout of Blackburn, Mrs. D. J. Waters of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Edward Blackburn of Marshall Mo., were Thanksgiving guests of their sister, Mrs. William Updike.

W. C. Barnes of near Lexington, was very pleasantly surprised last Saturday night, December 1st, by about thirty of his neighbors and friends coming in to celebrate his birthday. It was a complete surprise to all the family except his daughter, Miss Mildred, who had planned the surprise with their friends several weeks ago. The guests furnished pies and cakes and Mrs. Barnes provided coffee, and with cards and music, a very pleasant evening was spent.

Mrs. Annie Eagan, Mrs. J. M. Redd, Mrs. W. C. Pauling and Miss Dean Dysart went to Higginsville Wednesday to attend a meeting of the Red Cross.

The meeting at the Baptist church is still in progress, conducted by the Rev. Chuning of Odessa, who is preaching interesting and elevating sermons every night. He is assisted by Rev. Pearson, the regular pastor of the church here. The meeting will continue until Friday night and probably longer.

Auction Sale Benefit

Lafayette Boy's Xmas Fund

TIME: Saturday, December 15, 1917

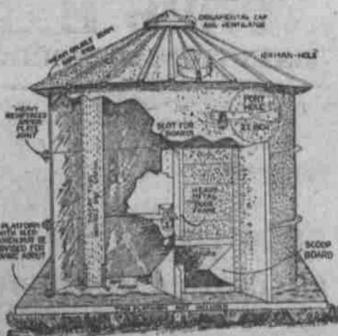
PLACE: Will be announced later.

AUCTIONEER: Col. Deck Vandiveer, of Higginsville, Mo.

FARMERS AND OTHERS—Take Notice

This is an appeal to every one to help us in making this the biggest sale of the year. We want OUR BOYS, enlisted and drafted, to have the best Xmas possible. We ask you to donate anything in the way of potatoes, vegetables of any kind, grain, hay, preserves, poultry, stock, good clothing, furniture, shoes, butter, eggs, hams, buggies, autos, meats of all kinds, etc. Anyone desiring to bring in their gifts early in the week, will find a key at Wilcoxon's Feed Store and by asking for it, access to a room two doors east may be obtained in which to store the donations.

List of things for sale will be printed next week.



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