

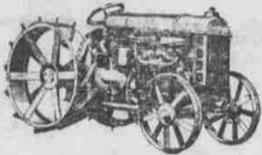
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Missourian Won National Corn Contest.

J. R. Shelton, of Holden, Johnson county, Mo., has been awarded the gold medal and \$1,000 cash prize in the Farm Journal National Crop Contest of 1919, for the best five acres of corn in the United States. His yield averaged 127.5 bushels per acre. The Shelton yield was not due to commercial fertilizer, for none was used. He says he had just four things that did it, "Good land, the best of seed, good cultivation and a fair season."

The second prize was won in Ohio, and the third in Indiana, with 122 and 121.7 bushels respectively to the acre.

Evangelist John P. Jesse closed his great meeting here Sunday night. There were 225 conversions and a new Christian church organization was perfected. A new building will be erected and a pastor located. The evangelist will go to his Missouri home for a rest after which he will hold several meetings in Kentucky.—Ord (Neb.) Herald.

Jno. P. Gordon Locates in Texas
John P. Gordon, ex-state auditor, and a former citizen of Lexington has bought a controlling interest in the First National Bank, Mission, Texas, and will move to that place about Mar. 15th. Mission has about 5,000 population and is located in the Rio Grande valley, about fifty miles from Brownsville.

Boy Fractures Arm.

Harry Leutjen, 14 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Leutjen, Railroad street, sustained a compound fracture of the left arm last Sunday morning. He was riding a bicycle on the side walk on Bloom street when the wheel skidded, throwing him to the pavement.

Jos. R. Legg, who was taken to the Research Hospital in Kansas City last Friday, and operated upon Monday morning for appendicitis, is reported to be getting along nicely. His wife and daughter, Miss Martha, are with him.

D. A. Rubel of St. Louis, arrived Saturday for a few days' visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Rubel.

wentworth Wins Another.

Another hair-raising, nerve-racking basket ball game was played in the W. M. A. gym Thursday night, ending in a Wentworth victory over Missouri Military Academy 27 to 21.

It was by far the most exciting game of the season. The W. M. A. team was weakened by the loss of Robb, their star guard, and the playing was more nearly even. In the first half M. M. A. took the lead, the score being 11 to 10 at the end of that period in their favor. Shortly after the beginning of the second half the visitors forged ahead, 14 to 10. It was then that Wentworth began their best playing and they rapidly drew away.

The whole game was a nip and tuck affair. Both teams fought every minute. There was not a dull moment for the spectators. Collins for W. M. A., who was playing a good game, was knocked out by injuries. Terry was the individual star of the whole game, making five of Wentworth's baskets and five free throws. Nelson also played well, as did Beels, Seaman, and Gorrell, the latter two men being second team players. Brazil by his guarding, and Martin by his work at forward, were the best players for the visitors.

M. M. A. went from Lexington to Chillicothe for two games with C. B. C.

	F.	G.	P.	T.	F.
Wentworth					
Beels (f)	3	0	0	0	0
Nelson (f)	2	0	0	2	0
Collins (c)	0	0	0	2	0
Terry (g)	5	5	2	2	0
Seaman (g)	1	0	0	1	0
Gorrell (g)	0	0	0	0	0
	11	5	7		

	F.	G.	P.	T.	F.
Mexico					
Stewart (f)	1	0	1	1	0
Martin (f)	2	5	3	3	0
Brazil (c)	0	0	2	2	0
Dunn (g)	3	0	0	0	0
Hazelton (g)	2	0	1	1	0
Tomlin (f)	0	0	2	2	0
Cooter (g)	0	0	0	0	0
	8	5	9		

Referee: Mr. Hoopes, of Kansas City.

Negro Child Burned to Death.

The fire department was called out Tuesday about 9:30 a. m., to the home of Florence McCrocklin, colored, North 12th street. Two grandchildren, sons of Ballard Smith were staying with her, and Lawrence, the eldest, six years old, was burned to death before he could be rescued. The other child with his grandmother were saved by T. Hunter, who broke through a window and pulled them out.

Christian Church Revival.

Our revival campaign is at hand. J. A. Kay will be here Sunday and assume charge of the music. Our Evangelist, Jno. P. Jesse, will come over from Excelsior Springs Monday and preach first sermon Monday night. Services will begin at 7:30 p. m. You are invited. Baxter Waters, Pastor.

P. T. Johnson, senior member of the Johnson & Sons Monument firm of Independence, Mo., paid this office a pleasant call Thursday of this week. He is now engaged in putting down the foundations for the Marcks, Talbot, Stapleton, and McDonald monuments.

Allen Clayton was thrown from his motorcycle Sunday and badly cut and bruised. Thomas Rosewall, Jr., who was riding on the rear seat of the machine, escaped with slight bruises.

Death of Mrs. Wm. H. Waddell.

Death for the third time within two weeks entered the William H. Waddell home, 1706 Franklin street, Wednesday morning at 4:30 o'clock, when Mrs. Waddell passed away. She was taken ill with influenza about the time her husband and daughter were; this was followed with pleurisy, the pneumonia, and later erysipelas. Her husband and daughter died the morning of Friday, February 13.

Mrs. Waddell, who was formerly Miss Mary Barnett, was born on the old Barnett farm March 11, 1856, and was nearly 64 years of age. She married Mr. Waddell in 1874, to which union four sons and one daughter were born, the four sons Ca, Joe, William H. Waddell, of Lexington, and Baxter Waddell, of Meeker, Colorado, survive. She is also survived by two sisters and three brothers, who are: Mrs. C. L. Glasscock and Miss Carrie Barnett, Samuel and Robert Barnett, all of Lexington, and Edward Barnett, of Portland, Oregon. Mrs. Waddell was a member of the Presbyterian church.

The funeral services conducted by Rev. Robt. L. Cowan, were held from the Presbyterian church yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Death of Mrs. Sophie Newman

Mrs. Newman died Wednesday night at 10:20 o'clock, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Emke, near Hofman's Park. Death resulted from pneumonia.

Mrs. Newman was born in Youngstown, Ohio, March 7, 1861. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Fred Emke; one son, Arthur Newman; one sister, Miss Tena Kist, and two brothers, Adolph and Lewis Kist.

The funeral will be Friday morning at 9:00 o'clock from the Catholic church.

Death of Arthur Kirtley.

Arthur Kirtley died Sunday morning at 9 o'clock, at his home on North Eighteenth street, death resulting from complication of diseases.

Mr. Kirtley was born January 21, 1861. He was married near Wellington, October 16, 1885, to Miss Susan I. Rice, who died April 5, 1918. He is survived by one sister, Mrs. Dora Bates, of Davenport, Iowa.

The funeral services conducted by Rev. Elias C. Miller assisted by Rev. J. E. Alexander, were held from the Baptist church Tuesday afternoon at 2:30.

Mrs. Ralph Mann and little son, Robert, who have been visiting here with relatives and friends, returned Monday to their home in Kansas City. Miss Irene Schneider accompanied them home for a visit.

Frank Stevens, who has been employed at Hinesley's for the past eight months, left Saturday morning for his home in Archie, Mo. From there he will go to Nowata, Okla., to locate.

The fire department was called to the Zion M. E. church on Sixteenth street Wednesday evening to subdue a small blaze which was squelched before the fire truck arrived.

Mrs. Edward Kuhn and daughter, Mary Bowers Kuhn, of Kansas City, arrived Friday evening for a few days' visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Glish of Waverly spent Sunday here with relatives.

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Day-Barker.

George J. Day and Miss Willie Ethel Barker, both of Odessa, were married Wednesday afternoon in the office of the probate judge, Judge S. N. Wilson officiating.

Verden-Watt.

James G. Verden and Miss Velma Watt, both of Lexington, were married Saturday in the office of the Probate Judge, Judge S. N. Wilson officiating.

The body of Josephine Bradley, who died in Kansas City Tuesday night, was brought to Lexington Friday morning and taken to the home of George Payne near the McGrew mines. The funeral was held at 1:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Interment was in Machpelah.

Mrs. Howard Wilson of Amarillo, Texas, and Mrs. Logan Chappell of Kansas City, left for their respective homes Tuesday evening, after a visit with their sister, Mrs. Nannie C. Steele.

Mrs. C. E. Simmons of Moberly, is visiting with her sister, Mrs. J. Allen Campbell, and other relatives.

Mrs. James Price went to Kansas City Friday for a few days' visit.

Marriage License.

A marriage license has been issued to the following:

George J. Day.....Odessa
Willie Ethel Barker.....Odessa
Floyd A. Dennis.....Odessa
Adolyn A. Sheer.....Odessa
James G. Verden.....Lexington
Velma Watt.....Lexington
John H. P. Hoehn.....Mayview
Bessie A. Kinchloe.....Mayview
Chas. Schaefer.....Higginsville
Hulda Riekhof.....Higginsville

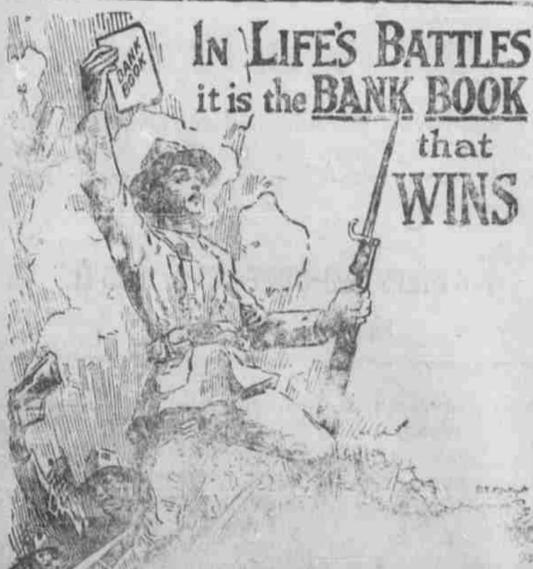
Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our sincere thanks to the many friends and neighbors for their kindness shown us during the illness and death of our loved one. Also for the beautiful flowers.

Stanley Taylor,
Joe Hackler and Family

Ed A. Hook, deputy revenue collector will be in Lexington March 10, 11, and 12, 1920, to assist taxpayers in preparing their income tax returns for the year 1920. March 13, he will spend in Waverly.

The Lexington Hospital, formerly the residence of Jas. R. Moorehead, sold under deed of trust, was bought by J. C. Shelton.



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