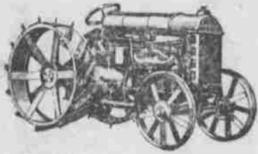


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E. W. Hoffman, Sr., Dies.

Ernest W. Hoffman, Sr., an old and highly respected citizen of this city, died Tuesday afternoon at 1:50 o'clock at his home, 1118 South street, after several months of failing health.

The deceased was born in Barmstadt, Germany, March 5, 1834. He first came to America in 1853. In 1857 he returned to Germany and stayed four years. On returning to America in 1861, he lived in Alleghany City and Birmingham, Pa., and later came to Pekin, Ill., where he had a brother living. There he engaged in farming for two summers, then moved to Havanah, Ill., where he lived eleven years. In 1875 he came to Lexington and started the Lexington Brewery, which business he followed until about fifteen years ago, when he retired.

Mr. Hoffman was twice married, his first wife being Miss Jeanette Stockert. To this union seven children were born, five of whom survive him—Carl of Cincinnati, Ohio; Ernest W., and Mrs. C. C. Barrón of Lexington; Mrs. John Fredericks and Miss Anna Hoffman of Kansas City. Mrs. Hoffman died January 23,

1905. October 31, 1909, he married Mrs. Amelia Kist of this city, who with two brothers, Carl Hoffman of Kansas City, and J. E. Hoffman of Pekin, Ill., also survive him.

The funeral services conducted by Rev. J. C. Bierbaum, were held from the home yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Miss Roberta McDonald Dead.

Word reached here Sunday of the death of Miss Roberta McDonald at the Mt. Vernon Sanitarium, Mt. Vernon, Mo.

The deceased is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pat McDonald of Kansas City, and had many friends in Lexington, where she was a frequent visitor. Besides her parents, she is survived by three brothers and two sisters.

Bridge Contracts Let.

The county court last week let contracts for seventeen bridges to be constructed in various parts of the county. The total cost of the seventeen bridges will be \$20,322.50.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Mitchell announce the birth of a daughter, Wednesday, April 21, 1920.

HOFMANN CONVICTED OF MANSLAUGHTER

Jury Fixes Punishment—Three Month in Jail And \$500 Fine.

The jury in the case of Thos. M. Hofmann reported a verdict last Friday morning at 9:30 o'clock. The defendant was found guilty of manslaughter in the fourth degree and his punishment fixed at three months' imprisonment in the county jail and fined \$500.

The jury was composed of the following: R. F. Walkenhorst, foreman; Lon Braxdale, W. T. Renick, Russell Woodruff, Sam'l. I. Drysdale, F. W. Heitmeyer, Arthur Kroencke, J. F. Schaal, Jr., James H. White, Albert Gilen, Walter Russell and George M. Wakeman.

The attorneys for the prosecution were N. M. Houx, Wm. Aull, Jr., and Farris & Farris of Richmond. The defendant was represented by Lyons & Ristine, H. F. Blackwell and C. A. Keith.

Beating The H. C. of L.

Steve McDonald and Florence Steemer colored, were arrested Wednesday by the city officers for shoplifting on a wholesale scale. They live somewhere in jungles back of Southwest boulevard, and when their shack was searched a wagon load of merchandise was found. George Nasser first made complaint. Goods were stolen from Donie Weber, Hix Bros., Veach & Connell, Bankrupt Store, George Nasser, Co-operative Store and L. Weinstein. They had been doing a land office business and some of the merchants were unaware that they had been "touched" until called upon to identify some of the articles.

The "birds" waved their preliminary hearing and were sent to jail to await the pleasure of the criminal court.

Criminal Court.

In the case of the State vs. Walter McFadin, defendant plead guilty to running a gambling house and was fined \$200. He also plead guilty to four other counts, and for one he was fined \$25 and sentenced to six months in jail. He was paroled as to the jail sentence. For the other three counts, he was fined \$25 each. His case on four other counts was continued and defendant released under \$1000 bond signed by Z. W. Wright.

Clarence Moss, colored, was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary for larceny from a freight car. Ellis Roberts, implicated in the same offence, received sentence of three years in the Reform School at Boonville.

Death of Rev. L. F. Clemens.

Rev. L. F. Clemens, a pioneer preacher of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, died at his home in Marshall, Mo., at noon Wednesday. He was about 90 years old. His son Major A. W. Clemens, of Wentworth Military Academy, and his wife and little daughter, Eugenia, were in Marshall at the time of his death.

Dr. J. W. Hawkins, field agent for Washington University, was in Lexington Thursday calling on the different schools. Dr. Hawkins was formerly president of the Warrensburg State Normal.

Dr. J. L. Peak returned Thursday evening from attending a meeting of the Missouri Dental Association at Kansas City. Dr. Peak is president of the association.

COMMITTEE UNANIMOUS FOR MAJOR

Sam C. Major Declared to be Entitled to Seat in Congress.

The contest of the election of Sam C. Major to congress from this the Seventh district, has at last been decided in Mr. Major's favor. That is, the report of the committee was unanimous in his favor, which means the vote will be sustained by the House.

The contest was instituted by J. D. Salts, the Republican candidate, who was defeated by 78 votes.

Congressman Major has filed for re-election. He should have no opposition in the primary.

Kenney Will Run For Assessor.

In this issue appears the announcement of C. L. Kenney as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for county assessor. Mr. Kenney is one of the most prominent citizens of Lafayette county and has a throng of loyal friends. Eight years ago he made the race for the same office and came out second to Andy Wilcox, the present incumbent. His long experience on the farm and in the transfer business have given him a thorough knowledge of the value of all sorts of property. So he is admirably qualified to handle the duties of the office that he seeks. He always has been a public spirited citizen and a good Democrat. He is thoroughly earnest about whatever he undertakes and performs his labors with zeal and efficiency. If he receives the office, as his many friends are expecting, the people of the county may be assured that he will conduct its affairs capably and conscientiously.

Boys Sustains Broken Leg.

Byron Temple Payne, Jr., the 9-year old son of Dr. and Mrs. B. T. Payne, suffered a broken leg Thursday when he collided with a bicycle. He was chasing a ball into the street when a bicycle ridden by two boys came around the corner and ran into him before they could stop. Both bones in his right leg between the knee and ankle were broken.

Farrell-Wagoner.

Mr. Emerson G. Farrell of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and Miss Josephine Wagoner of Odessa, were married Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock, at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Joe M. Waddell, Forest avenue, Rev. Frank Wagoner of Odessa, officiating.

Injured Trying to Mount a Truck

Louis Reade, 10 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Reade, Nineteenth and Taylor streets, was painfully bruised Thursday about noon, when he tried to mount the truck of the Missouri Gas & Electric Service Co., while in motion. He slipped when he made the attempt and was bowled over. While no bones are broken the young man is considerably bruised.

The members of the W. C. T. U. wish to thank most heartily all who in anyway assisted in making a success of the chicken pie dinner. Especially do they feel obligated to the Woman's Club for the sale of tickets and the Methodist people for the use of their church.

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Maple Glen Retains Miss Oliver

The Board of Directors of the Maple Glen school have re-employed Miss Irene Oliver of Higginsville, as teacher for the next year at a salary of \$100.00 per month, an increase of \$20 per month over last year. It will be remembered that Maple Glen has just completed a modern school building at a cost of \$5,000.

Miss Ruth Norris of Greenwood, Mo., has been engaged to teach English at Central College the remainder of the term. Miss Norris was Principal of the Leeton High School at Leeton, Mo., the past year and comes to Central College highly recommended.

Rev. Baxter Waters returned Wednesday night from Excelsior Springs, where he has been conducting revival services at the Christian church in that city for the past two weeks.

Judge Samuel Davis was here Thursday to hold a brief session of the juvenile court. Ellis Roberts, colored, was sentenced to three years in the Reform School at Boonville.

Charles Clark, son of Smith Clark of this city, was married in Corona, Calif., April 10, to Miss Floy Fern Gleason.

Marriage License.

A marriage license has been issued to the following:

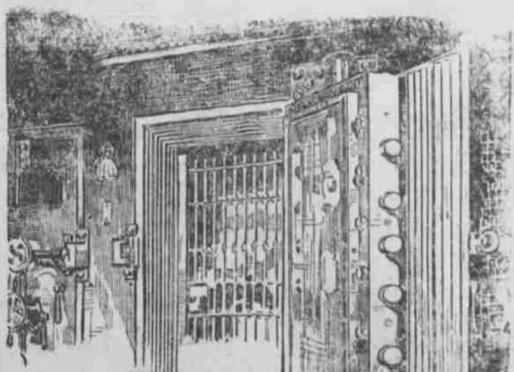
- Fay D. Talbott..... Lexington
- Betty E. Wrzeciona..... Lexington
- Emmit Stratton..... Lexington
- Leona Nordseick..... Lexington
- James W. Gwinner..... Lexington
- Elizabeth Catron..... Marshall
- Royle P. Bland..... Higginsville
- Edna I. Lineback..... Higginsville
- Emerson G. Farrell..... Wisconsin
- Josephine Wagoner..... Odessa

Henry Offel has bought from Earl Mahan his residence property on East Main street, at present occupied by Walter Gresham. Mr. Gresham has rented the Price residence on North Seventeenth street, and will move May 1st.

Mrs. Emma Leuhrman of Lexington, has been re-engaged to teach the Locust Grove school the coming year at a salary of \$100 per month.

Mrs. Herschel Lewis and baby, and sister, Kathryn Wiley, and brother, Arnold Wiley went to Kansas City Wednesday for a few days' visit.

Dr. G. W. Fredendall went to Kansas City Wednesday evening for a few days' visit with his family.



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