

The American Legion Invites You To Lexington July 4th

Circuit Court Proceedings.

Divorces in the following cases were granted by Judge Davis last Saturday before adjourning court:

James P. Buellens vs. Bertha Buellens.

Annie L. Groves vs. William A. Groves.

William McGunagel vs. Laura B. McGunagal.

Arthur Jackson vs. Frances Jackson.

William Rabe vs. Lottie May Rabe.

Orlie L. Williams vs. Belle L. Williams.

Florence May Belt vs. William Arnold Belt.

Leslie Lester Harrison vs. Margaret Alice Harrison.

Milton Holmes vs. Maude Holmes.

John Wesley vs. Fannie Wesley.

James Smith vs. Grace Smith.

Lena M. S. Berstch vs. Samuel S. Berstch.

George Albert Chamblin vs. Vivian S. Chamblin.

Minnie E. Brewster vs. Harry E. Brewster.

Lee L. Batchelor vs. Augusta S. Batchelor.

Anna Maude Ashcraft vs. Rochester Ashcraft.

Dan Fitzgerald vs. Maggie W. Fitzgerald.

Mayme Powell vs. Victor B. Powell.

Lillie Mae Heldman vs. Harry C. Heldman.

Robert Odie Leach vs. Everly Sanford Leach.

Pearl Moore vs. Robert Moore.

Grace Anderson vs. Abraham Anderson.

Naturalization was granted to the following:

Cark Schenck.

Josef Frank Adelt.

Albert Marius Poudevigne

Fred Bleckschmidt.

Henry J. Rodenburg.

James R. Moorehead, Jr., who was operated on for appendicitis about three weeks ago at the Research Hospital in Kansas City, returned home yesterday. He is feeling fit as a fiddle and has almost fully recovered from the operation. Mrs. Moorehead accompanied him home.

City Tax Rate Reduced.

The city council Wednesday night fixed the tax rate for 1921 at 75 cents, a reduction of 60 cents from 1920. The approximate valuation for 1920 was \$2,300,000, while for 1921 it will be \$3,900,000. A reduction was made for every fund except for the city hall bonds. That remains at 10 cents. This is made necessary on account of bonds that have to be retired in the next five years. During the first ten years of the life of these bonds only four were retired, while in the past five years six have been retired, and the balance, \$10,000, must either be paid or re-funded in the next five years.

Legion Wants Helpers.

Work begins Monday evening on construction of stands for American Legion celebration July 4. Help is needed for this and we want all who can donate any of their time on the work to let us know at once. Every hour you can give will help the Legion. Please notify A. J. Cretzmeyer, or any other member of the committee, on Monday evening. Bring saw and hammer.

Miss Foster State Secretary of Women's Auxiliary.

Miss Ola Foster of this city, was elected secretary of the Women's Auxiliary of the American Legion, for the State of Missouri, at the convention held in Joplin June 20. Mrs. W. E. Ewing of Odessa, was chosen state treasurer, and Miss Carrie Kroencke of Concordia, state historian.

Pupils' Recital.

The pupils of Miss Elizabeth Graves in recital at Murrell Auditorium Monday evening were greeted by a large audience. A well selected program was rendered in an excellent manner. First honor was awarded to Miss Edna Forsha, while Miss Irene Hedge was given the second honor.

Miss Geraldine Rissler and Miss Almeda Johnson of Buckner are guests of Miss Edna Forsha.

Wilson-Rothermel.

An interesting wedding last week was that of Miss Theresa Vashon Wilson, daughter of Judge and Mrs. Stephen N. Wilson, and Mr. William Henry Rothermel, Jr., of Chicago, Ill. The ceremony was performed Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock on the East lawn of the Wilson home, 307 Washington avenue, and was beautiful in every detail.

The appearance of the bridal party was prefaced by two songs by Mrs. Jay Richardson of Kansas City, with Miss Katherine Davis of Richmond, Mo., at the piano. The bridal chorus from Lohengrin was played for the bridal procession. Miss Lydia Hinckley of Hinsdale, Ill., Miss Louise Mammen of Bloomington, Ill., and Miss Frances Henderson, Oak Park, Ill., were bridesmaids and Miss Elizabeth Wilson, the bride's sister, maid of honor. The ring was carried by little Tilton Davis, Jr., and Elizabeth Sellers was the small flower girl. These preceded the bride, who walked with her father to an improvised altar under a bower of ferns, where they were met by the groom and his brother, Mr. Charles Rothermel, who served as best man, and Rev. O. R. Sellers, who read the service.

The bride's gown was fashioned of satin and lace from her mother's wedding dress. She carried a shower bouquet of roses and lilies of the valley.

Following congratulations an elegant plate luncheon was served on the lawn.

Mr. and Mrs. Rothermel left at 7:00 o'clock the same evening by motor for Kansas City. From there they left for a tour of the West, including Colorado, Utah and the Yellowstone Park before returning to their home in Chicago.

The bride is the youngest daughter of Judge and Mrs. Wilson, and is one of Lexington's most charming and cultured young women. She is a graduate of Central College for Women and of the University of Chicago. The groom is also a graduate of the University of Chicago, and is a member of the firm of Rothermel & Son, fire insurance adjusters, of Chicago.

Among the out-of-town guests were Mrs. Lee Hawkins, Mangum, Okla.; Misses Bettie and Katherine Nickersen, Warrensburg; Miss Katherine Brokaw, St. Louis; Miss Dorothy Fay, Mr. Sam Rothermel and Mr. Charles Higgins of Chicago, Ill.

Miss Ola Foster and Miss Mildred Barron returned Tuesday night from Joplin, where they attended the state convention of the Women's Auxiliary of the American Legion.

Mrs. Charles Griswold of New York City is a guest at the home of F. Lee Wallace.

The green cabbage worm can be killed with an arsenate of lead spray in which laundry soap has been mixed to make it adhere to the leaves. This treatment will also kill the cabbage looper and other cabbage worms. Nicotine sulphate or kerosene emulsion and soap should be used against the harlequin cabbage bug and plant lice or "aphis."—Bulletin.

HOW TO TELL PURE FABRICS

Government Issues Instruction for Testing Linen, Cotton and Silk.

When a salesman informs you that a tablecloth is "pure linen" or a suit of clothes contains no cotton, do you accept his statement as the truth or do you know how to test the materials? The Department of Agriculture has just issued instructions in procedure to find out what textiles really contain.

"Pure linen," says the announcement, "is so scarce and high in price nowadays that the housekeeper needs to be doubly sure that she is getting pure linen when she pays for it. Cotton, especially when mercerized, is often used to adulterate linen, and the high lustre makes it difficult to tell the difference. Cotton and linen mixtures and mercerized cotton alone, especially in tablecloths and towels, are proving a satisfactory substitute for pure linen, and they should be sold for what they are and priced accordingly.

"Whenever possible, lengthwise and crosswise threads of the material should be raveled out and examined. Cotton fibres appear short, dull and fuzzy; linen fibres are long, fine, stiff and lustrous.

"If cotton cloth is torn, the ends of the threads appear fuzzy, while those of linen are straight and smooth. Cotton feels soft and somewhat warm; linen feels wiry and cool. Linen looks transparent if glycerine is dropped on it, while cotton does not. Linen dries more rapidly than cotton. This quality, of course, makes it particularly desirable for towels and handkerchiefs.

"Silk, apparently of good quality, sometimes splits or falls apart after a little or no wear. Weighting the fibres with mineral salts just before dyeing to give the fabric body is generally the cause, and this kind of adulteration has been very common during the last few years, when raw silk has been exceptionally expensive. Weighted silks sometimes give good service, but in general pure-dye silks wear better.

"Burning a sample of silk is an easy way to test for weighting. Pure silk burns readily, gives off an odor like burning hair or feathers and leaves a ball of ash. If weighted, only the silk fibres burn, and the mineral salts are left sometimes in the very shape of the sample. Whenever possible, silks for hard usage, as in coat linings or petticoats, should be tested in this way.

"Silks are also occasionally adulterated with cotton, and for some purposes such a mixture is excellent. Cotton, however, does not hold dyes so well as silk, and such fabrics sometimes soil and wrinkle more easily than pure silk.

"A mixture of cotton and silk can be detected by boiling a sample of the material for fifteen minutes in a pint of water to which has been added one to two tablespoons of household lye or caustic potash. The lye or potash will destroy the silk fibres, leaving the cotton intact. Mixtures of wool and cotton may

Man's Foot to be a Hoof.

Dr. Edward H. Kellar of Schenectady, N. Y., a chiropodist, makes the statement that if men and women, especially women, continue to wear high heels and narrow vamp shoes the human foot will become a hoof like that of the horse. Oh, you corns! And then another doctor before the Chiropody Association calls attention to a new disease which is styled "limousineitis," produced by driving a fiver. Better watch you feet; blacksmith's charges are quite in keeping with the times.

Used a Shot Gun.

During a quarrel Saturday night, Will Renick shot and painfully wounded Chester Hunter in an arm and leg. Renick shot twice and both loads hit Hunter. Hunter, however, had taken a shot at Renick first, but missed. Both are colored.

Carson-Reeves

Levay Carson and Miss Ellen Reeves, both of Buckner, were married Friday afternoon in the office of the probate judge, Judge S. N. Wilson officiating.

Death of Hiram Finch.

Hiram Finch, age about 54 years, died Monday night at 7:30 o'clock at his home on West Main street, death being due to complication of diseases.

Notice to Farmers.

Owing to the present market price of hogs and a slight drop in the cost of serum I am reducing my price of hog cholera vaccination from 2 cents per cubic centimeter to a pre-war price of 1 1/4 cents. This price to take effect Monday, June 27, 1921.

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also be tested in this way, for lye has a similar effect on wool. Care should be taken not to get any of the lye solution on the hands in making this test."

Athletics 11; Concordia 16.

The Athletics continued their losing streak Sunday when they received the short end of a 16-11 score. The game was loosely played and there was much hard hitting.

Corder defeated the Odessa team, 8 to 7.

Marriage Licenses.

A marriage license has been issued to the following:

Samuel McNally Dover

Maggie Hatfield Dover

Harry R. Langlands.....Chicago

Flora A. Neff.....Corder

Elmer H. White, county superintendent of school, who is enrolled in Central Missouri State Teachers College at Warrensburg, was in his office Saturday. He reports that 88 teachers from Lafayette County are enrolled at this college for the summer term. Last year there were 65 enrolled.

Mrs. White returned with Mr. White after spending three weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Johnson, near Chilhowee, having been called there on account of the illness of her father, who is now convalescing.

Ex-Col H. F. Blackwell, Ex-Cols. Harry, John K., and A. E. Taubman, Ex-Col. B. M. Little—all fishermen are Ex-Colonels now-a-days—and Captains H. F. Blackwell, Jr. and B. M. Little, Jr. left Tuesday morning for the banks of Turkey Creek in Benton County. This story will be concluded next week.

Speeding within the city limits is no longer an "every day movie." Many have found it too expensive for repetition. Thanks Mr. Officer, may your tribe increase.

Minnie Dreyer was fined \$40 and cost in the police court Monday morning.

The circuit court adjourned Saturday to the regular October term.

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