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REFUSED TO IDENTIFY BODY OF GIRL

Tony Dinella, Father of Missing Girls, Was Brought Here to View Body.

The girl's body found Sunday on a sand bar near Napoleon, and brought here for burial, seems to bear resemblance to the body found in the river near Kansas City last week, and that the two are the missing daughters of Tony Dinella, Kansas City, Kansas, who is being held for investigation. Dinella and young son were brought to Lexington Monday evening to identify the body found near Napoleon. The body was beyond recognition, but parts of the clothing were taken which may lead to definite identification and establishing the relationship of the two girls.

The body of the girl found near Napoleon had been buried, but was exhumed late yesterday when officers arrived with Dinella. Dinella viewed the body very reluctantly and said it was not his child, but that the one found near Kansas City was. Both girls had been murdered. The one found near Napoleon had a large hole in the back of her head made by some blunt instrument, similar to the wound found in the head of the other girl. A sledge hammer believed to be cover with blood has been found near Dinella's place, and two of Dinella's daughters are missing.

Dinella was accompanied to Lexington by Detective Webb, and four policemen. Several reporters were in the party.

The mystery of the missing of two young Italian girls from Kansas City, Kans., and the finding of their bodies in the Missouri river, has been solved by the confession of their father, Tony Dinella. He claims to have murdered both of them, using a hammer to crush their skulls.

Two Fires.

The fire company was called Wednesday afternoon about 4:30 to North 16th street to subdue a fire in the little brick house formerly owned by John Walker. The fire was confined to a small area and was put out by the use of chemicals.

Later in the evening, about 9:30 o'clock, a fire was reported on North 16th street, in the property belonging to Barnett Parker. This was promptly put out, but at 2 o'clock in the morning the fire broke out again and the firemen this time made sure of it. The damage to this property will be considerable.

Death of Miss Kate Drysdale.

Miss Kathryn Belinda Drysdale, one of the best known teachers of Lafayette County, died Monday morning at 12:30 o'clock at her home, 911 Franklin Avenue, after an extended period of failing health.

Miss Drysdale was born in Lafayette County, and was 58 years of age. She was educated at Baptist College. For twenty-two years she was a teacher at Arnold School, and was principal twenty-one years of that time. Last April the Board of Education gave her a vacation hoping that a rest would be beneficial and that her health would be restored; but this was not according to the plan of the Great Teacher, and after several months of illness she has passed away.

Miss Drysdale will be mourned by a multitude of grown men and women, and boys and girls who have passed thru Arnold School. She was a natural teacher; she loved children and the children loved her. Her sympathies were with the young and the young mostly accepted her directions without question; which, after all, is the greatest attribute of successful teaching.

The deceased is survived by three sisters and one brother, as follows: Mrs. B. S. Cromwell, Kansas City; Mrs. E. L. Spurgeon, Sweet Springs, and Miss Lillian M., and Samuel I. Drysdale of the home address.

The funeral services conducted by Rev. E. C. Miller, were held from the home Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Death of Mrs. Wm. H. Chiles.

Mrs. Mary Desha Chiles, wife of Wm. H. Chiles, died Wednesday afternoon at 12:45 o'clock, at her home, 807 South street, after an illness of only an hour of heart trouble.

Mrs. Chiles was the daughter of the late David A. Graves and was born on her father's farm south of Lexington December 6, 1849. When a child her parents moved to her late home, where she has since lived. Mrs. Chiles had been a member of the Baptist church for more than fifty years, and treasurer of the Missionary Society for thirty-five years. She was married in Lexington September 29, 1868, to Mr. Chiles, who with one daughter, Mrs. B. C. Comstock, San Gabriel, Calif., and one son, Henry C. Chiles, of this city, survive her. She is also survived by three sisters, Mrs. Julia L. McGrew and Miss Belle Graves, of Mayview, and Mrs. Louisa Campbell of Sioam Springs, Ark.

The funeral arrangements have not been made.

TWO DEATHS EARLY SATURDAY MORNING

Thomas Rosewall And Mrs. C. B. Latshaw Die Very Suddenly.

Saturday morning about 4:30 o'clock Thos. Rosewall arose as usual and was building fire in the kitchen stove when he dropped to the floor. Mrs. Rosewall heard him fall and hastened to the kitchen. Her screams brought her sister, Mrs. C. B. Latshaw, who lives next door. She hastened to the phone to call a doctor and on leaving the phone she had apparently been in his usual good health and had worked at the mines all day Friday. Mrs. Latshaw had been in poor health for some time. Both deaths resulted from heart disease.

Mr. Rosewall was an Englishman, but was born in Cork, Ireland, October 8, 1866. He came to America with his parents when fifteen years of age. He was married in Lexington to Miss Margaret Howard, who with the following children survive: Howard, Roy, Thomas, Jr., Misses Marguerite and Lucille, all of Lexington; Mrs. Scott Cunningham and Miss Mary Frances, of Santa Anna, Calif.

Mrs. Latshaw was a sister of Mrs. Rosewall and was 65 years of age. She is survived by her husband and one daughter, Mrs. Lula Cantillion of St. Louis; also four sisters and two brothers. Two of the sisters, Mrs. Rosewall and Mrs. Jerry Shinn, and her two brothers, John and Peter Howard live in Lexington.

The funeral of Mr. Rosewall was held from the home Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Dr. W. T. McClure conducted the services.

Mrs. Latshaw's funeral was held Wednesday morning at 9:30 o'clock from the Catholic church.

COUNTY'S SHARE OF STATE SCHOOL FUNDS

State Supt. Gives Apportionment For 1922, With Comparative Figures.

Jefferson City, Mo., Sept. 14.—The annual apportionment of state school funds for the fiscal year just closing is now being made to the several counties. The total amount to be apportioned this year is \$4,552,234.09, compared with 4,422,114.98 for 1921, and \$3,177,898.00 for 1920, according to Sam A. Baker, State Supt. of Schools.

Lafayette County's apportionment for the several purposes is hereafter show for the year 1922.

Rural aid is granted to school districts which have a valuation of \$75,000.00 or less and which vote the maximum levy and still have insufficient funds to maintain an eight months' school. The amount the state contributes is equal to the deficiency. High school aid is based on valuation and whether or not the district votes maximum levy. The amount varies from \$200 to \$800 for each school. The teacher quota is given to districts in the sum of fifty dollars for each teacher receiving less than one thousand dollars and one hundred dollars for each teacher receiving more than one thousand dollars. Attendance quota apportionment this year is practically three cents, and it is paid for each day's attendance of each child.

Lafayette County, 1922—Rural aid, \$500; high school aid, \$200; teacher quota, \$12,824; at-

OFFICIAL VOTE AT BOND ELECTION

County Court Completes The Count—8,656 For And 3,489 Against.

The county court made the vote official Friday by counting the totals in the bond election Tuesday. The result was practically the same as that reported the night of the election. Egypt came through with 71 for and 0 against, and Chapel Hill went through with 0 for and 99 against; both 100% in their way of thinking. Lexington township did fairly well with 5,567 for and \$1 against.

The vote by precincts:

Clay Township:	For	Ag't.
Bates City	8	89
Egypt	71	0
Napoleon	78	60
Wellington	509	95

Davis Township:	For	Ag't.
Hickory Grove	8	68
Higginsville No. 1	316	371
Higginsville No. 2	168	99
Schoolingville	10	47

Dover Township:	For	Ag't.
Con. Home	167	11
Corder	55	304
Edwards	20	30
Dover	206	42
N. Higginsville	152	171

Freedom Township:	For	Ag't.
Borland	9	57
Aullville	63	53
Concordia	688	148

Lexington Township:	For	Ag't.
Court House	1543	10
City Hall	1331	2
East Lexington	1037	2
Main Street	1585	4
Prairie Church	71	13

Middleton Township:	For	Ag't.
Alma	12	216
Waverly	53	235

Saiabar Township:	For	Ag't.
Chapel Hill	0	99
Ferguson S. H.	3	92
South Odessa	185	329

Washington Township:	For	Ag't.
East Odessa	34	215
Mayview	185	271
Wolfenbarger	7	91

RAY COUNTY APPROVED THE BONDS

Friends of The Project Rolled Up a Substantial Majority.

It seems certain now that a bridge across the Missouri river at Lexington will be built in the near future. Ray County showed its approval of the project in fine style and rolled up a safe majority for the bonds. Richmond, Hardin, and Henrietta were almost unanimous for the bonds, while Orrick (please remember that name) and Lawson were almost unanimous against the bonds.

Death of a Baby.

Unice Ratliff, the five-months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ratliff, died Sunday noon at the home on 23rd street. The funeral services conducted by Rev. E. C. Miller, were held Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Circus Coming.

The advance man of Gollmar Bros. and Yankee Robinson Circus was in town Friday making arrangements for the show to appear here Tuesday, September 19th.

Mrs. Scott Cunningham and sister, Miss Mary Frances Rosewall, of Santa Anna, Calif., arrived Tuesday, being called here by the death of their father, Thomas Rosewall.

tendance quota, \$24,208.91. Total apportioned, \$37, 733.91.

Public Sale

I will sell, on my farm 9 miles east of Lexington, and one-fourth mile north of Garr School,

Thursday, Sept. 21, 1922

all of my Household Furniture, Live Stock, and Farm Implements.

Sale will begin at 1 o'clock P. M.

Terms: CASH.

MRS. EDNA TURMAN

WILL GIVE STREET PARADE DAY ENDS IN A TRAGEDY

Gollmar Bros. and Yankee Robinson Circus Has a Great Procession.

When Gollmar Bros. and Yankee Robinson combined circus visits Lexington on Tuesday, September 19 it will be with a new street parade. It will be a parade vastly superior to any ever given before, being entirely the origination and execution of expert artists, designers and property builders.

It is the policy of the management never to repeat itself. All winter day and night, artists, artisans, designers and property builders have been toiling at the home shops of the circus, building the parade which this season is delighting the public.

Not in its slightest detail does this parade resemble anything ever seen on the streets before. It fairly glistens with newness, and the million dollars invested in it shows itself in gorgeous floats of burnished gold made by Oriental workmen, tapestry and throne rugs from Persia and Turkey, costumes made in France, lace scarfs, flags and banners from Chinese looms, mythological statuary from Italian studios, bands and orchestras wagons of bronze and animal dens built in America. War engines of savage lands and wealthy nations, the graven images and idols of heathen tribes, the crude vehicles of barbarian chieftains and the carriages of state of potentates are displayed.

Every type of man is seen in his native dress and a great menagerie of recently found animals is shown in open cages. The parade is three times the length of former street displays and represents ten times the outlay in money.

The performance, as well, has undergone its changes, having been bettered by the addition of recent new acts which have appeared in Europe and Asia. The

Two Colored Women Drown When Car Is Driven Into The River.

Friday night about 9:00 o'clock a Dodge car owned by John Marshall and driven by his son, Ora Marshall, went into the river and two of the passengers, Julia Marshall, wife of John Marshall, and Emma Graham, occupants of the back seat with Marshall, were drowned. They were returning from Richmond. Marshall had been working in Hardin, his former home, in interest of the bridge bonds. In the evening they drove to Richmond. On returning home they took an abandoned road to the river and the tragedy resulted. All are colored.

The body of Emma Graham was recovered Tuesday evening below Riverton. Julia Marshall's body has not been found.

County Courts Met Here.

Members of Ray county court, Judges W. R. Patton, B. J. Bowand T. K. Carroll with County Clerk Forrest Smith, and Harry Davis of Richmond, met with the Lafayette county court here Wednesday on business connected with the Lafayette-Ray county bridge. Geo. Crews, federal aid project engineer and A. L. Lingley, divisional highway engineer, of Jefferson City, Dr. J. A. L. Waddell & Son, consulting engineers of Kansas City, were also here and attended the session.

Mrs. Sarah Dugal of Pasadena, Calif., arrived Tuesday, being called here by the death of her sister, Mrs. C. B. Latshaw.

long bill begins with a spectacle more ornate and interesting than those of the past and employs a cast of more than 700 persons.

Two performances will be given, at 2 and 8 p. m.

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