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CITY BONDS ARE SOLD

Wm. R. Compton Bond Co., Give Bonus of \$4,050.00 And Pay All Expenses.

The city council in adjourned session Friday night certified the vote in the bond election, and sold the issue of \$180,000.00 to the Wm. R. Compton Bond Company of St. Louis for \$184,050.00, the bond company to pay all the expense of printing the bonds, registration fee, attorney's fee, etc. Owing to the condition of the bond market, authorities say that the bonds brought the top notch price.

Wm. R. Compton, Jr., of St. Louis, was here and negotiated the purchase.

Another step completed in the construction of the bridge. Only a few more, very important ones, and the project will be put on ice. Let's go!

Masons Elect Officers.

Lexington Lodge No. 149 A F. & A. M., elected the following officers Wednesday night, for the ensuing year:

Dr. Z. M. Williams, W. M.
A. J. Chalkley, Sr. W.
J. K. Leiter, Jr. W.
G. H. Bates, Treasurer.
Dr. W. R. Eckle, Secretary.
W. A. Dunford, Sr. D.
A. W. Clemens, Jr. D.
E. J. Fegert, Sr. S.
J. W. Acree, Jr. S.
P. B. Smith, Tiler.

A. L. Auxiliary Election.

The American Legion Auxiliary, George Thomas Cullom Unit No. 60, chose the following officers for the ensuing year, Friday night:

Mrs. Walter Dunford, President.
Mrs. W. B. Warder, V-President.
Miss Pearl Hoffman, Sec'y.
Miss Maude Bates, Treas.
Mrs. Warner Bishop, Historian.

Poultry Association Election.

The Lexington Poultry Association held its regular monthly meeting Thursday night. Officers for the ensuing year were elected, as follows:

Lester Connor, President.
Mrs. J. J. Price, V-President.
J. O. Coffin, Secretary.
E. F. Gruber, Treasurer.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer H. White returned home Monday evening from a two days' visit with Mrs. White's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Johnson, of near Chilhowee, Mo. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson left Chilhowee at noon Monday for Lakeland, Florida, where they will spend the winter.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Deeds filed in the Recorder's office at Lexington, Mo., week ending Saturday, December 16 1922. Compiled by Lafayette County Abstract Company, Lexington, Mo. Abstracts & Farm Loans.

Farmers Bank of Concordia to A. H. Deke W D \$1400 part SW 1/4 SW 1/4 4-48-24.

Marie Uphaus to John Starkebaum W D \$1000 lot 2 Blk C Uphaus Add Concordia.

James L. Peacock to Wm. Hoefler W D \$500 part NE NE 32, S SE SE 29, pt NW 33-50-25.

M. Pfleger et al to F. B. Zey-sing W D \$950 lot 49 Dover.

B. E. Green to Aug. & W. H. Hader W D \$1750 lots 9 and 10 Blk 9 Asbury's Add Higginsville.

S. W. Adams to Sam'l. N. & Ruth DeAtley W D \$5500 W NW NE, E NE NW 7-48-28.

Ella K. McChesney to Farmers & Merchants Phone Co., W. D. \$2200 part lots 1 and 2 Blk 15 Odessa.

Dollie Wright and husband to Geo. D. Thach W D \$3750 part lots 1, 2 and 6 Blk 51 1st Add Lexington.

Wm. H. Pevestorff and wife to Theo Schaefer W D \$1100 lot 6 Blk A Hoefler's Add Higginsville.

S. E. Coburn and wife to Sam'l. P. Morgan W D \$5500 NE NW, N SE NW 32-49-25.

W. S. Wegener to Frank Mason W D \$9000 S SE 22-49-27.

Great Picture Coming.

Said to be one of the best pictures produced this season, "The Man Who Saw Tomorrow," a Paramount photoplay starring Thomas Meighan, comes to the Grand Theatre Christmas day, (Monday). The scenes are laid in the South Seas, New York, India, and England. Leatrice Joy, Eva Novak and June Elvidge have the leading feminine roles.

The soliciting committees for the bridge fund, with few exceptions, report good progress in raising the needed amount.

Nearly every one approached seems to appreciate the situation and gives accordingly. Only a few thus far have turned a deaf ear and intimated to the solicitors that they were wasting their time. Only a few! It is almost unbelievable that there should be a single person in Lexington unwilling to make a contribution to a proposition that means so much to the community. But unfortunately there's a few, men who count their wealth in thousands, who love it too dearly to let it go. May their tribe decrease!

To Our Friends and Customers A Merry Merry Xmas

CHRISTMAS, the season for the renewal of old friendships, for the forgetting of differences, for the expression of good will and kindness is here.

May your Christmas be filled with joy and happiness, unmarred by sorrow, and may you carry with you through the coming year the spirit of the Yuletide.

Our wish is that this may be for you and yours a Christmas day long to be remembered for its happiness and cheer.

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FARM BUREAU NOTES

Annual Meeting Higginsville Live Stock Shipping Association.

Mr. T. D. Morse of the Marketing Department of the University of Missouri, will be in Higginsville on Saturday, December 30th to talk with the members of the Higginsville Live Stock Shipping Association. All members of the Association arrange to be on hand if you are interested in knowing the progress made in organizing a Live Stock Producers Commission Company in Kansas City. The meeting will be called to order at the Farm Bureau office in Higginsville at 1:30 p. m. Don't forget the time, the place, and the date. John Rabshal, president.

Every Step in Pruning.

The two day Horticulture school to be held in Jackson County January 10th and 11th will bring out many new developments in pruning as well as in other phases of the fruit business.

Briefly here are a few of the points that will be covered at this school.

1. Why you should prune Grimes trees lightly the first three years.

2. Why you may prune Gano trees more severely and over more years without delaying fruit bud development than in case of Grimes.

3. Why heavy pruning while training young trees causes them to be late in bearing.

4. Why you should prune the peach the same amount and rather heavily after it begins to bear.

5. How to prune any variety to develop twice the number of fruit buds.

6. When to prune blackberries and raspberries for best yields.

7. When to prune grape vines to delay them in the spring and help avoid frost.

In addition to these points in pruning there will be discussions on the uses of fertilizer, proper spraying, the new danger from San Jose scale and other matters of importance to fruit growers.

Two hundred new lantern slides on various phases on modern orcharding will be shown in connection with a talk by a specialist in fruit management.

Friday The Shortest Day.

Friday will be the shortest day in the year. The sun will rise at 7:34 o'clock a. m., and set at 4:59 p. m., making the day nine hours and twenty-five minutes long. Oh boy!

MEIGHAN MAN'S MAN IN THRILLING PICTURE

"The Man Who Saw Tomorrow" Star Fights His Way Thru Big Photoplay.

Viceroy of India! This is one of the public offices that Thomas Meighan holds in "The Man Who Saw Tomorrow," his new Paramount picture, which Manager Young of the Grand Theatre announces for presentation at that cozy playhouse on Christmas Day.

In addition, he's a hard hitting and energetic young scientist and explorer; also he has three love affairs.

He fights his way through the picture, and at the finish—well, that must be left until the picture is exhibited, otherwise the punch is lost. But it ends happily.

One of the best casts that could have been assembled has been provided by Director Alfred Green. Leatrice Joy is leading woman; Eva Novak and June Elvidge have important roles; Albert Roscoe is the villain; Laurence Wheat has a good part, and a venerable psychologist is portrayed by John Milton. Alec Francis, Robert Brower, Edward Patrick, Jacqueline Dyris and others are well cast.

And a modern, smooth-talking slick trader captain of the South Seas is portrayed by Theodore Roberts, who, with his inevitable cigar, is a host in himself. Perley Poore Sheehan and Frank Condon wrote the story, and it was adapted by the latter and M. Ritchey.

Roma Cafe Robbed.

The Roma Cafe was broken into early Monday morning and the cash registered relieved of its contents, about \$100.00. Entrance was gained through a window in the rear of the Palmer Accessory House, and through another window into the cafe.

Two Stars in Picture.

Two of the most virile screen stars, Dorothy Dalton and Jack Holt, appear in "On the High Seas," a new Paramount picture at the Grand theatre next Sunday, December 24. It is an Irvin Willat production, and is replete with action of a big and thrilling nature.

One Degree Below Zero.

Mr. Loomis, the local weather man, reported 1 degree below zero Monday morning.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Farmers' Week, January 15-19.

Farmers' Week for 1923 will be held from January 15 to January 19, inclusive at the Missouri College of Agriculture. All classes in the Short Course will be dismissed during this week. This gives Short Course students opportunity to attend the lectures in which they are most interested. A large number of nationally prominent men will be brought here at that time to deliver addresses. The annual meeting of the Missouri Farm Bureau Federation and other farmers' organizations will be held in Columbia at that time. Thus, Short Course students will have a chance to take part in one of the greatest farmers' meetings in the United States.

Hurry, Hurry, Hurry.

The play that will put the Christian Spirit into you and make you bubble over with laughter and pep.

The story of how a kiss saved a family from ruin, preserved the spirit of Christmas and gave domestic tranquility to a young couple. Can a kiss do so much? Either try it and see or come and see.

Hurry, Hurry Hurry, at the High School auditorium Friday night, December 22, at 7:30 o'clock. Admission 30 and 50c.

Missouri Has Best Ear of Corn.

A single ear of Reid's Yellow Dent corn grown in Gentry County, Missouri, by Alva Mann, for years a director of the State Corn Growers' Association, was the sweepstakes ear at the recent International Grain and Hay Show at Chicago. This honor was won in competition with more than 800 entries. Illinois and Iowa single ears were runners-up in this race. And Missouri was represented by several other important winnings.

C. H. Wilcoxon has unearthed an old Daily Intelligencer supplement, without date, listing the contributors to a Lexington Bridge fund. The total amount had reached \$92,936.66. The style of type used on the supplement leads us to believe that the subscriptions were for the bridge that the late Gustav Haerle undertook to promote.

Polk Phillips, who made the race for county collector in Lafayette county four years ago and was defeated by a small majority, was elected a member of the county court of Macon county at the November election. On leaving this county Judge Phillips located on a farm near New Cambria, Macon Co.

Mrs. Nell Holwell of Saxonville, Mass., arrived Wednesday evening to spend the holidays here with her mother, Mrs. Mary Murphy, and other relatives.

THRILLING SEA PICTURE

Dorothy Dalton and Jack Holt in "On the High Seas."

Appearing in one of the strongest sea pictures ever screened, Dorothy Dalton and Jack Holt, featured players, will be seen in Paramount's "On the High Seas" at the Grand Theatre next Sunday. The action opens on an ocean liner, which is wrecked and the principal players are saved in a leaky boat when almost dead from thirst and exhaustion, run upon a derelict which is deserted save for a black kitten, all on board having died from a plague. On this ship many incidents ensue as the storm arises and beastly passion becomes uppermost in mind of Polack, the burley stoker, who attacks the girl, a woman of high station and is worsted in a fight by Jim, the other stoker, who at the finish of the story, proves to be a wealthy man who had worked his way back on the liner in search of adventure. Jim and the girl are finally rescued from the derelict as it is about to sink and taken back to port, where they again resume their social positions of lady and stoker, until in the surprise finish Jim kidnaps the girl and then reveals his real identity.

The Eastern Star holds its annual election Thursday night. The following were chosen:

Miss Bertha Rostagno, W. M.
Roe Clemms, Worthy Patron
Mrs. Ruth Chambers, Associate Matron.
Mrs. Hattie A. Dickson, Secretary.
Miss Stella Bandon, Treas.
Miss Marie Barron, Conductor.
Miss Verna Owen, Associate Conductor.

Marriage Licenses.

A marriage license has been issued to the following:

Wm. R. Blont.....Lexington
Lizzie Roy.....Lexington
B. W. Howerton.....Waverly
Carrie Dickerson.....Malta Bend

Judge and Mrs. Richard Field

have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Caroline Quarles, to Dr. Hannon Chalmers Stokes on Tuesday afternoon, the second of January, nineteen hundred and twenty-three, at four o'clock, Presbyterian church, Lexington, Mo.

Mrs. Dean Halford arrived

Monday evening from Jefferson Barracks to spend the holidays with her sister, Mrs. C. L. Mitchell. Major Halford will join Mrs. Halford here Sunday.

The fire company was called

to Tony Bates's, Estill Heights, Thursday night about 9 o'clock. It was a chimney burning out and no damage was done.

Christmas

Perhaps nothing in the world has done more to insure a happy Christmas for the family than the fact that they have a savings account. That there is money in the bank is about the pleasantest feeling in the world.

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