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Sedalia.....	10.55 pm / 9:40 am	4:15 pm / 4:30 am	6.00 pm	1:15am
Concordia..	9:32 pm / 8:15 am	5:40 pm / 5:57 am	2:28pm	2:28pm
Aullville...	9:12 pm / 7:56 am	5:50 pm / 6:17 am	1:42 pm	3:04pm
Higginsville	8:59 pm / 7:43 am	6:12 pm / 6:32 am	1:12 pm	3:28pm
Page City..	7:52 am	6:44 am	12:45 pm	3.50pm
Lexington..	8:24 pm / 7:05 am	6:45 pm / 7:10 am	11:55am	4:40pm
Wellington.	7:58 pm / 6:45 am	7:12 pm / 7:38 am	10:17am	5.33pm
Waterloo...	7:52 pm / 6:38 am	7:20 pm / 7:47 am	9:58 am	5:50pm
Napoleon...	7:46 pm / 6:34 am	7:25 pm / 7:52 am	9:43am	6:03pm
Kansas City	6:22 pm	9:00 pm	5:30 am	10:50pm
Leavenworth	5 07 am	9:23 am		
Atchison....	4 16 pm	11:15 am		
	3 20 pm	12:10 pm		

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	Passenger East	Passenger West	Local Freight East	Local Freight West
Blackburn.	9:21 am / 9:20 pm	5.40 am / 6:10 pm	1:35 pm	8:15am
	9:35 pm	6:26 pm		
Alma.....	9:12 am / 9:12 pm	5:47 am / 6:18 am	1:20 pm	8:35am
	9:47 pm	6:55 pm		
Corder....	9.00 am / 8:00 pm	6.00 am / 6:25 am	12:55 pm	9:00am
	9:05 pm	6:45 pm		
Higg'sville	8:45 am / 8:45 pm	6:20 am / 6:42 am	12:30 pm	9:30am
	9.20 pm	6:55 pm		
Mayview ..	8:30 am / 8:30 pm	6:07 am / 7:00 am	11:50 am	10:15am
	10:02 pm	7:10 pm		
Odessa	8:15 am / 8:15 pm	5:55 am / 7:19 am	11:00 am	11:00am
	8:45 pm	7:25 pm		
Bates City.	8:00 am / 8:00 pm	5:40 am / 7:12 am	9:55 am	11:35am
	8:30 pm	7:35 pm		
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There's a little frolicsome maid I know
Who has a question she puts to me,
Whenever close to my side she comes,
Or into my lap, where she loves to be.

"Which do you like best?" says the little maid,
Her face with comical furrows lined,
"Summer or winter?" and then she waits
To give me a chance to make up my mind.

If "Summer" I answer, she pinches me well—
"You wouldn't believe that she had such might—
And says, at each nip with her finger and thumb,
"Skeeters! skeeters! Oh, how they bite!"

If "Winter" I say, she will double her fists
And pommel me well; and at ever blow,
"Snow balls! snow balls!," she cries aloud,
And laughs to find that she hurts me so.

'Tis a pretty play and I do not care
How thick the snow balls or "skeeters" fall;
For I love both summer and winter time,
But I love my darling the best of all.

May.

When May it comes, melodious frogs
Resume their concerts on the logs;
The fisher tries a cunning bout
Of skill against the dappled trout,
And labors hard to draw him out;
The bluebirds fill their sumpty-tums
When May it comes.

When May it comes, the budding trees,
Bright spring's divinest prophesies,
Flirt coyly with the errant breeze;
All nature smiles, but man must sneeze;
The pores of all his being fill
With dubious draughts of sarsaparill;
Take quinine till his mand and bums
When May it comes.

When May it comes, the violets blow,
Emblanketed beneath the snow;
The tramp comes out, and eke the crow;
The cow rejects the arid cud,
And dreams of grass beneath the mud;
The bear leans sucking of his thumbs
When May it comes.

When May it comes, with soaking feet
The maidens greet the crocus sweet,
The housemaid joys the peeler's beat,
The pulses of the wakened spring
Are felt and heard in everything;
Within her depths of dewy eyes
The lovelest laughter lurks and lies
And she lies, too; for they, by gosh,
Who save with ulster and goloish,
Confront the mud, the wind, the slosh,
Are meet to be a maniac's chums
When May it comes.

A Little Summer All Shut in.

'Tis sweet to have, when storms begin
To roam o'er the earth so wide,
A little summer, all shut in
From the frozen world outside;
A little summer all our own,
From the days when the robins go,
To the days when they come from a warmer zone,
And the pansies peep from the snow.

The rich may daily on dain'ies dine,
And daily on velvet tread,
But give to my home the thrilling vine,
And the blooming flowers instead;
A cheerful wife in a sunny room,
Who sings as she flits about;
What care I, then, with the plants in bloom,
For the wintry winds without.

How sweet it comes from the constant din
Of life's contending tide,
To my little summer, all shut in,
From the frozen world outside;
To watch the bright geraniums grow,
From the bud to the open flower,
While the outer world lies under the snow,
And bound by the Ice king's power.

The poet sings of the better land,
"Where flowers immortal bloom,"
And so I can partly understand
The glories beyond the tomb.
How sad and dreary the earth would be,
Through all of the weary hours,
Had God not given to you and me
The beautiful birds and flowers.

A Boston Girl's Sad Fate.

[From the Lynn Union.]

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She'd give you a spasm, a protoplasm,
And make you dizzy on art,
She was pfuzed on theology and anthropology,
On Darwin, and Hobbs, and Descartes,
It was almost painful, so bad such a brainful
Of knowledge so far out of reach;
It was almost intolerable to hear her grow voluble
With here pollysyllybical speech.
She would take and gabble on the ruins of Babylon,
And the excavations in Crete,
Switch off on psychology, physics, philology,
Coal, carbon, petroleum and peat.
She had for her suitors professors and tutors
Of antediluvian lore,
But she fain would resist 'em and quickly dismissed 'em
And showed 'em the way to the door.
But there came one summer a St. Louis drummer,
And his suit persistently plied,
And this St. Louis drummer he wooed and won her
And carried her off as his bride.

PROCEEDINGS COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

LEXINGTON, MO., April 12, 1886

Pursuant to call the Lafayette County Democratic Executive Committee met in this city, with the following members-elect present: Jno. S. Renick, Jacob J. Fulkerson, J. Q. Plattenburg, Ed. H. Handly, by Jno. W. Brown proxy, Wm. H. Chiles, Thos. A. Catron and John S. White.

On motion Wm. H. Chiles was elected temporary chairman, and W. B. Wilson temporary secretary.

On motion the credentials of members-elect were produced, and on examination the following gentlemen were found to be duly accredited from their respective townships:

Clay township, John S. Renick.
Davis township, Jacob J. Fulkerson.
Dover township, J. Q. Plattenburg.
Freedom township, Ed. H. Handy.
Lexington township, Wm. H. Chiles.
Middleton township, Thos. A. Catron.
Washington township, John S. White.

Sni-a-Bar township not being represented in the committee J. A. Swetnam, Esq., of that township, was by unanimous vote requested to act for that township with the committee, with which request Mr. Swetnam complied.

On motion the temporary organization was made permanent.

Thos. A. Catron moved that the nominations of democratic candidates for the various county and township offices be made by primary election. Carried unanimously.

Jno. S. White offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That this committee adopt a plan of primary election by which the nominee is to have a majority of all the votes cast, and to that end we will allow the voter to vote for as many choices as are equal to one less than the number of candidates for each office, and that the candidate that receives the smallest number of votes for first choice be dropped and the votes on his tickets be counted to the votes of the remaining candidates as are indicated by the voters choice on said tickets, and so on dropping the hindmost candidate until a majority is reached.

Which resolution was, after discussion, laid on the table.

Mr Thos. A Catron moved that the primary election be held on Saturday, August 28th, 1886.

Mr. J. Q. Plattenburg moved to amend by striking out August 28, and inserting June 5.

After considerable discussion the amendment was adopted by a vote of 6 to 2, Catron and White voting against the amendment.

The following rules to govern the primary election were unanimously adopted:

1. That the nomination by the democratic party of Lafayette county of candidates for the various county and township offices to be filled at the next general election, be made by primary election.

2. That said primary election be held on Saturday, the 5th day of June, 1886

3. That the vote of said election shall be by ballot, and shall be taken at the usual places of voting, except as hereinafter provided. All qualified voters may vote in other than their own townships or at other than their own precincts, provided that the judges at such precinct shall swear the person proposing to vote that he has not voted and will not vote at any other precinct and that he is not voting for township offices, in cases where the voter proposes to vote outside of his own township

4 *That all persons who are known as democrats or who voted the democratic ticket at the general election in 1884, and who shall be legal voters at the November election, shall be entitled to vote at such primary election*

5 That the ballots to be used at said election be furnished by this committee, and shall be strips or pieces of white paper, with the title of each office to be nominated printed thereon, in the order in which they are hereinafter named, and with the name of each candidate also printed thereon, all the names to be erased but the one which the voter desires to vote for.

6. That the officers to be elected are Representative, Sheriff, Collector, Treasurer, Prosecuting Attorney, Assessor, County Clerk, Circuit Clerk, Recorder, Probate Judge, Coroner, Presiding Justice of County Court, Associate Justice Western district, Associate Justice Eastern district, County surveyor, Justices of the Peace, and Constables of the various townships.

7. That there shall be appointed by this committee four judges for each voting precinct, and that these judges shall select four clerks at each precinct.

8 That each precinct be provided, by this committee, with two ballot boxes, one of which shall be numbered No. 1, and one of which shall be numbered No. 2; and it shall be the duty of said judges to select from their number two judges who shall be known as receiving judges, and two who shall be known as counting judges. The receiving judges shall receive the ballots, and the counting judges shall count the ballots, ballot box No. 1 being turned over to them by the receiving judges at the expiration of the first hour, the ballot boxes being exchanged every hour thereafter, until the polls are closed. Two clerks shall attend the receiving judges; and two clerks shall attend the counting judges Two poll books for the use of judges and clerks shall be furnished by the committee.

9 That the polls shall be opened at seven o'clock, a m, or as soon thereafter as may be, and shall be kept open for the reception of votes until the setting of the sun.

10. That should the judges or either of them not be present at the time appointed for opening the polls, or being present refuse to act, the voters present, to the number of 7, or more, may proceed to elect a judge or judges, in his or their place in such manner as may be determined upon by them and the judge or judges so elected shall proceed with the election as if he or they had been appointed by this committee

11 That the candidates for nomination are requested not to have any private tickets to be used at said primary election, but to use only those furnished by the committee, which will provide a sufficient number for every proper purpose.

12. That each ballot shall be numbered by one of the receiving judges in the order in which they are voted and placed in the ballot box, and as the same are voted the clerks shall each record, in separate poll-books, the number of each ballot, and the name of each person voting the same.

13. That as soon as the polls are closed, the judges, assisted by the clerks, shall proceed to count the ballots and cast up the votes for each candidate, and shall certify under their hands, attested by the clerks, the result of the count, and the number of votes received by every candidate for every office, and shall cause the same to be transmitted, without delay, to this committee

14. That the ballots shall be strung on a string by one of the counting judges as fast as they are counted, and shall be securely tied or sealed up and sent to the committee along with the return of the judges.

15. That one of the poll-books shall be kept by the judges of the election, and the other sent to this Committee.

16. That the committee shall be in session in the courthouse, in the city of Lexington, on Monday, the 7th day of June, 1886, and shall continue in session until all the returns are sent in.

17. That immediately upon the receipt of the returns this committee shall proceed to cast up the whole vote of the county for every candidate for every office, and the whole vote for each district separately for every candidate for every district office; and the person receiving the highest vote for any office shall be declared to be the nominee of the democratic party for such office, and this committee shall, as soon as practicable thereafter, cause to be published the particulars and the result of their action.

18. That in all particulars not herein specially provided for, such election shall be conducted as near as may be in accordance with the laws of this state regulating popular elections.

19 For the purposes of this election Lexington township shall constitute but one precinct, and the poll will be opened only at the courthouse, in the city of Lexington. In Washington township one of the places of voting shall be Walnut Row Schoolhouse instead of Centerview.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted:—

Resolved: That in order to meet the expenses of the primary election, each and every candidate for each county office, except candidates for Justice of the county court, shall be assessed five dollars, and that candidates for Justice of the county Court shall be assessed two and one-half dollars, and that the name of no candidate for a county office shall be printed on the tickets for said primary election until his assessment is paid to the treasurer of the committee.

On motion, Dr. Jacob J Fulkerson was elected treasurer of the committee.

On motion the chairman of the committee was instructed to call meetings in the several townships at the proper time, for the purpose of electing delegates to the county conventions which will choose delegates to the state, congressional and judicial conventions.

On motion, the vote cast for Cleveland for president in 1884, was adopted as the basis of representation in the county conventions, each township to be entitled to one delegate for every thirty votes or fraction of twenty-five or more

Moved and carried that blank spaces be left on the tickets for the names of candidates for *township* offices; that no assessment be made on such candidates to bear the expense of the primary election, and that all candidates for such offices be urged by the committee to announce themselves as candidates before the primary election.

On motion each member of the committee was instructed to select the judges of the primary election in his township, and to forward a list of the names to the chairman or secretary.

On motion, the chairman and secretary were empowered to arrange for the necessary printing for the primary election.

The chairman and secretary were instructed to prepare an address to the voters, which shall be issued in the form of hand bills, a short time prior to the primary election, and sent to the members of the committee in their respective townships for distribution.

Thos. A. Catron offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That at the primary election held for the nomination of county candidates, the voters may express their choice for U. S. senator, and that this vote shall be an instruction to the representative from this county as to whom he shall vote for and support for U. S. Senator, and for the purpose of this resolution the names of the various candidates for U. S. Senator be printed on the ticket in the same way as candidates for other offices.

After free discussion the resolution was adopted.

Judge William Young was elected member from Lafayette county of the executive committee of the 6th Judicial District, the judicial convention held in 1880 having, by vote, devolved the duty of electing a Judicial committee upon the several county committees in the district at this time.

The chairman and secretary were instructed to arrange the minor preliminaries for the primary election, and were empowered to make such important corrections as may be necessary to meet the emergencies of the campaign.

Moved and carried that if a meeting of the committee prior to June 7, 1886, be necessary, such meeting shall be held in Higginsville, Mo.

Committee adjourned subject to call of chairman.

WM. H CHILES, Chairman.
WM. B. WILSON, Secretary.

Horticultural Society.

The meeting of April 10th was held at the office of Dr. Gordon, who occupied the chair.

Mr. Maitland reported raspberries as being injured more than he at first supposed, notably old plants; young plants were all right. Blackberries were sound. Strawberries from fall plantings were injured. Spring plantings look well. He thought the dry spring and not the cold winter the cause of injuring strawberries planted in the fall. The injury to raspberries was probably due to the warm fall, causing a late growth of wood and consequent winter killing.

James Aull reported many old peach trees killed entirely; young trees were sound; fruit buds, of course, killed; cherry and plum fruit buds safe.

Messrs. Maitland and Aull reported apple trees as being full of fruit buds and promising a very large crop.

Dr. Gordon exhibited twigs of the Gregg raspberry; some of them being dead on one side, while others were slightly scabbed.

Mr. Maitland thought immature growth was the cause of the partial killing. He gave as his selection for varieties: Doolittle, for early; Mammoth Cluster, medium; Gregg, late. Of the red varieties, Turner, for early, and Cuthbert for late. He would plant both black and red, because if the one failed, the other might make a crop. He did not like the Ganorgua; its color was against it.

Mr. Catron preferred the peculiar, pleasant flavor of the Ganorgua to that of other varieties, but the plants did not stand up well.

Mr. Aull said the Kentucky was the hardiest variety he had.

Dr. Gordon thought well of the Tyler, it was a good bearer and earlier than the Doolittle.

Mr. Catron had seen Davidson's Thornless on the market about as early as any. The quality was very good.

Mr. Maitland said that Mr. Fred Young thought well of the Crimson Beauty, though the quality was no better than the Turner. The Throack, Mr. Maitland thought poor in quality, but good for shipping and preserving. The Cuthbert was also a good shipper, and fine in quality; it ripens after the Turner, does not grow as rampant, nor spread as much.

Mr. Teubner said that the Tyler ripened the first single berries, but the Souhegan ripened the bulk of its crop earlier. The Superb was a very large berry, but made a weak, spindling growth. The Schaffer's Colossal was a colossus in growth and berry, but of poor and acid quality, and dull, purplish color; it grew from tips.

Mr. Aull's opinion concurred with Mr. Teubner's in regard to the Superb. He considered it of no value here.

Dr. Gordon's Superb had the largest berries he ever saw. The growth was medium. His crimson Beauty and Hansell looked well.

Mr. Maitland said the Turner must be picked every day or they would get too soft. The Cuthbert could stand several days. He thought the flavor of the latter equal if not superior to the Turner. He said that black raspberries could be planted very late in the spring, if some soil is taken up with the plants. He had planted some with two feet of new growth and they had done well. Dr. Gordon's experience was similar.

Mr. Aull had planted some in July, but a favorable season had much to do with it.

It was decided to hold a strawberry fruit show in June, the time to be fixed at the next meeting.

By a unanimous vote the date of holding the monthly meetings was prolonged from the second Tuesday of each month to the second Saturday of each month.

The subject selected for the next meeting was, "The Vegetable Garden."

The society adjourned to meet at the same time and place on the second Saturday in May.

TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE

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Abstract of the deeds filed in the office of Recorder of Deeds from Saturday, April 10, to Saturday, April 14, A. D., 1886. Only such as contain covenants of warranty contained in list.

Henry Cobb and wife to Daniel Franks, lot 4, blk 13, Odessa	$3,000 00
R. H. Weber to Zack W. Wright, 2 lots No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, blk C, Bates City	1,600 00
Wm. F. Walkenhorst to F. C. Cook, ½ of 20 feet off s side lot 5, blk E, Lexington	325 00
Daniel Franks to Joseph Crutsinger, 20 acres, n hf ne sw, 6, 48, 26..	500 00
R. P McGregor and wife to Mary A. Cauffman, n hf lot 7, and pt lot 8, blk P, Concordia	7,300 00
B. C. Shelton to Charlotte M. Shelton, 40 acres, sw nw, 2, 48, 25	100 00
John A. Mann to W. J. Carpenter, lot in Wellington, pt sw, 15, 50, 28 ..	700 00
D. Groves, Jr., to J. S. Masterson, 33 feet off e side s hf sw, 2, 50, 27 ..	180 00
W. K. Potts to J. R. Moreland, lots 24, blk 1, and lots 24, 26 and 27, blk 2, Pomeroy's add to Lexington..	250 00
Samuel W. Creasey to Matilda J. Worley and husband, lot 18, blk 5, Odessa	50 00
Mattie G. Wainscot and husband to Lock Terhune, 1-6 part 350 acres, e hf nw; w hf ne; also se ne; also pt n end w hf e hf se; also w hf sw except 4 acres 17,50, 26, and other land	1,400 00
Kate S. Ramey to Lock Terhune, 1-6 of 350 acres; e hf nw; also w hf ne; also se ne; also pt n end w hf e hf se, also w hf sw except 4 acres, 17, 50. 26, and other land	1,400 00
Francis E. Cash to Elizabeth Cash, 86½ acres, 1-5 int, w hf se, 6, and pt w end w hf ne, 7, 49, 28	325 00
Chas. Mackin to Annie C. Kiefer, lot 14, blk 9, McGirk's add to Lexington	200 00
Saml. McDaniel to E. J. Harness, lots 5, McDaniel's add to Higginsville	100 00
C. W. Seeber to H. W. Joslin, lot 3, blk 3, Asbury's add to Higginsville	555 00
Chas. Hoefer to M. Ewing, n hf lot 8 and 3 feet and 4½ inches off s side lot 7, blk 1, Higginsville	3,000 00
Chas. T. Marshall to Catharine A. Marshall, 40 acres, se nw, 22, 50, 25 love and affection	1 00
G. M. Neal to Wm. Aull, 50 feet off e side lot 6, blk 15, 1st add to Lexington	2,500 00
H. H. Fickle to N. Walton, lot 2, blk 8, S. and P.'s add to Odessa.....	5 00
N. Walton to Annette Fickle, lot 2, blk S. S. and P.'s add to Odessa..	5 00
J. Hammonds to A. B. Hereford, pt sw, 3, 48, 28	20 00
G. W. Corder to school district No. 4, lot 9 blk B, Corder	10 00
Mary J. Pool to Thos. James, ne nw, se nw, 17; pt sw se, S pt ne, 17; also se sw, S ½ n hf nw nw, 17; and se nw nw, 17; also sw nw, 17, and sw nw nw, 17, 49, 26	1,650 00
John S. Paul to J. H.