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## TREES TO BE PLANTED BY SCHOOL CHILDREN

Arbor Day to Be Appropriately Celebrated in Stanford Friday Afternoon.

Arbor Day will be celebrated at the Stanford City School to-day, Friday, with appropriate ceremonies at the school this afternoon. Every grade in the school will plant a tree, which in future years will afford a delightful shade to the walk from the gate to the building. A large crowd is expected to be present of friends and patrons. A feature of the program will be the singing of the new school song, "Kentucky Schools," written by retiring State Superintendent of Schools J. G. Crabbe, by the High School.

Previous to the tree plantings by each grade of the school, the Literary Society of the Fifth Grade, Miss Frances Adams, teacher, will hold its open session, for which a very interesting program has been arranged. This will begin at 1:30 o'clock, after which the grades will adjourn to the grounds for the tree planting, and after these exercises the base ball game will be played. The program for the Literary Society's entertainment is as follows:

Roll Call.  
Reading of Minutes.  
President's Welcome Address—Jesse Hocker.  
Chorus—Bob White Class.  
Origin of Arbor Day—Ada Mobley.  
Piano Duet—Nellie W. Hill and Ella Rigney.  
Recitation—"The Woodpecker"—Joe Warner.  
Vocal Quartette—"When Robin Sings"—Sarah Hundley, Grace Hurst, Hartwell Shanks, Wray Powell.  
Essay—Uses of the Trees—Jean Paxton.  
Recitation—"The Little Brown Wren"—Charley Pendleton.  
Piano—"Village Merrymaking"—Clinton Coleman.  
Recitation—"Queer Neighbors"—Mary Jarvis.  
Dialogue—"The Tree Agent"—Clinton Coleman, Sam Hill, John Cash.  
Recitation—"Day Dreams"—Martha Raney.  
Spring's Harbinger—Nellie W. Hill, Lettie W. McKinney, Ethel Powell, Martha Raney, Joe T. Embury, Thomas Connett.  
Planting of the Tree and Flowers at general exercises which will be held immediately after this program is rendered.

## Women Organize

Improvement Club at Meeting This Week And Elect Officers.

Formal organization of the Improvement Club by a number of leading women of Stanford was effected early in the week at a meeting held at the Christian church. Officers were elected and plans decided upon for work. The officers chosen are: President, Mrs. J. J. Dickey; vice-president, Mrs. L. B. Cook; secretary, Mrs. P. M. McRoberts; treasurer, Mrs. W. H. Wearen. The officers held a meeting on Thursday afternoon, at which a draft for a constitution and by-laws was discussed.

## Killed by Bull.

Former Lincoln County Man Meets Horrible Death in Garrard.

Garrett Wood, a prominent farmer residing near Marksbury, in Garrard county, and formerly a resident of Lincoln, was attacked by a wild Jersey bull and hooked to death, early in the week.

Mr. Wood went into the pasture to look after some cattle and failing to return after some hours, a son went to find him. The young man discovered the bull pawing the earth and bearing flesh and blood upon his horns. The body of Mr. Wood was seen lying on the ground some distance away. A gun was secured and the animal killed and the body of the dead man carried to his home.

## Col. Tribble To Rebuild.

Col. Alexander Tribble, whose hotel at Junction City was burned a few weeks ago, is having plans made for a small building, which will be erected on the site of the old building. The new house will contain about 12 rooms, and will be up-to-date with short order restaurant in connection. One of the rooms will be devoted to pool and billiards.

## TRAIN CRASHES INTO LOADED COAL CARS

Fearful Wreck on L. & N. in Whitley County, Witnessed By Local Man.

L. & N. passenger train No. 24, due here at 4:40 o'clock Thursday morning, was badly wrecked at Saxton, about three miles this side of Jellico, Whitley county, about 1 o'clock in the morning, when it crashed into a number of loaded coal cars standing on the main track. The passenger train was running at the rate of 40 miles an hour and so fierce was the impact when it struck the coal cars the engine was smashed to smithereens and hurled down an embankment. Engineer Will Dalton was instantly killed and a small child is dead, but by almost a miracle it seemed, no one else on the train was seriously injured.

E. C. Walton, of this city, was on the train, in a sleeper when he was awakened by the fearful crash, but luckily he escaped unscathed beyond a severe shaking up. Many on the train were bruised more or less, but none was seriously hurt. The train did not pass here until 11 o'clock Thursday morning.

## First Ball Game

Will Be Played Here Friday Afternoon Against the "Dummies."

The first ball game of the season on the Stanford grounds will be played this Friday afternoon, the Stanford High School team meeting the nine from the Deaf and Dumb Institute at Danville. The "Dummies" always put up a good game of ball and the fans are looking for some fine sport.

Coach Long has not had the local men under charge long enough to teach them signals and the inside play which he hopes to instill, but he says he finds a rattling good bunch of young ball players on the team and believes that they will acquit themselves well, though he would have preferred not to have played quite so soon. The batteries for Stanford in the game will be Singleton and Embry, pitchers, and Penny, catcher. The game will be called at 3 o'clock at the school grounds.

## Typhoid Raging in Garrard.

Elton Lawson, the 12-year-old son of former Sheriff W. L. Lawson, is seriously ill of typhoid fever. The only daughter of Mr. Lawson died last fall of the disease; a grown son, Robinson Lawson, died the fall previous, and two years preceding, the oldest son, Arch Lawson, contracted fever at his home in Garrard and died in Arkansas. Out of a family of six children, three have already succumbed to the malady, and now the fourth lies very ill of the same disease.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets assist nature in driving all impurities out of the system, insuring a free and regular condition and restoring the organs of the body to health and strength. Sold by G. L. Penny.

## Barnett-McGuffey.

Aaron Barnett, a section man in the employ of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company, and Miss Luada McGuffey were married at the home of the bride's brother, Walter McGuffey, Wednesday, Rev. J. J. Dickey officiating.

Mi-o-na makes your stomach feel fine, stops belching, heartburn and all discomfort in a few minutes. Guaranteed by Penny's Drug Store.

## Hustonville Honor Roll.

The roll of honor for the Hustonville Graded School for March is as follows: Anna Floyd, Paul Willis, Malinda Nave, Lena Russell, Marianne Lippa, G. C. Lyon, Roberta Blain, Nellie Allen, Marie Floyd, Laura Sandidge, Earl Wright, Susan Blain, Robbie Tucker, Virginia Grubbs, Mabel Russell, Harvey McKinney.

## Boyle Census Enumerators.

The following census enumerators have been appointed for Boyle county, and will begin the performance of their duties the 15th inst: Lee Myers, G. H. Hocker, Miss Georgia Anderson, Wm. Foster, George Preston, Archibald Thomas, George Davis, Phelps Cobb, John B. Alstott, Marshal McCullum, George D. Batterton, Calvin Fackler.

Prompt relief in all cases of throat and lung trouble if you use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Pleasant to take, soothing and healing in effect. Sold by G. L. Penny.

## INTERESTING FIGURES ON LINCOLN COUNTY

Shown By Assessor's Book.. Increase In Valuation of Nearly Four Hundred Thousand.

Although the reports of the eight banks in Lincoln county show an aggregate of deposits of almost a million dollars, the reports made by the taxpayers of the county to the assessor, fall considerably under that sum, and go to show in a large measure why the tax levy of the county is as high as it is. Were the total amounts on deposit given in for taxation as required by the county board of supervisors, the total amount of cash on hand in Lincoln county is but \$6,348, with a total of only \$266,988 deposited in bank.

The board of supervisors who have just completed their work and turned over their books to County Clerk Cooper made a total raise on valuation of property in this county of about \$400,000, in fact it is such a substantial raise that it is not believed that the State Board of Equalization will have the slightest excuse for sticking a further increase on when it considers it finally. The total valuation of all property for taxation in this county for this year is fixed at \$6,666,658, as against \$5,280,782 last year. Some of the items on the assessor's book, as equalized by the supervisors are interesting to those who take an interest in Lincoln county wealth.

The books show a total of 198,595 acres of land with assessed valuation of \$4,148,210; 828 town lots of a valuation of \$712,685.

Ten thoroughbred horses, valued at \$1,475.

Two saddle stallions or geldings, valued at \$250.

Fifty-five thoroughbred mares or colts valued at \$2,925.

Forty-nine common stallions valued at \$7,075.

1,622 mares and colts of common stock valued at \$203,505.

1,827 mules valued at \$133,570.

105 jack, valued at \$14,290.

148 jennets, valued at \$4,675.

Fourteen registered bulls, valued at \$185.

Seventy-four registered cows, valued at \$2,282.

7,437 common bulls and cows, valued at \$155,600.

10,429 sheep, valued at \$36,301.

6,602 hogs, valued at \$29,529.

Agricultural implements, valued at \$28,343.

Wagons, carriages, automobiles and other vehicles, valued at \$49,537.

House and kitchen furniture, valued at \$116,958.

Manufacturing implements, valued at \$15,921.

Pianos, valued at \$18,577.

Raw material for manufacturing, valued at \$33,562.

Manufactured articles valued at \$8,908.

Libraries, valued at \$3,337.

Eighty-two diamonds, valued at \$5,625.

Watches and clocks, valued at \$7,670.

Jewelry, valued at \$410.

Gold and silver plate, valued at \$5,570.

Steam engines and boilers, valued at \$18,270.

One hundred and seventy-six stores, value of stock, etc., \$176,618.

Amount of notes secured by mortgages, \$105,289.

Other notes not so secured, \$22,691.

Accounts, \$11,555.

## Logan Creek Sunday School.

The Union Sunday School at Logan Creek will meet at 3 P. M. Sunday for the election of officers and teachers. At the close of the session Rev. J. J. Dickey will administer baptism to several candidates and complete the organization of the Methodist church at that place.

Diarrhoea should be cured without loss of time and by medicine which like Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy not only cures promptly but produces no unpleasant after effects. It never fails and is pleasant and safe to take. Sold by G. L. Penny.

## Q. & C. Excursions.

The first excursion of the season via the Queen & Crescent Route to Cincinnati will be operated Sunday, April 10, 1910. Special train. For full particulars call on ticket agent, W. C. Rineason, G. P. A.

JNO. H. SHANKS, Dick Hampton and Fred Cooke left Wednesday for a fishing trip on Green river. They will be gone several days.

## IMPROVEMENTS IN RURAL MAIL SERVICE

Will be Pushed by Postmaster Florence—Better Roads' And Better Boxes Wanted.

Under advice from the Postoffice Department, Postmaster Jas. C. Florence is preparing to inaugurate a campaign for improvement in roadway conditions in Lincoln county and improvement of the rural mail service, especially in the matter of mail boxes used by country citizens. He has been instructed by the department to inform himself of the exact condition of the various pikes and of the bridges. The official order on the subject says:

"If you find that they require improvement, you should present the matter in the strongest and most positive way to the patrons and road officials, informing them that improvements must be made as soon as practicable. If, after a reasonable time has elapsed, the improvements have not been made, or started, you will report the fact to this office in order that action may be taken looking to discontinuance of the service."

Not a single resident of the county or official wants to see the rural mail service cut off any particular road on account of the bad condition of the highway, so that prompt action toward improvement will undoubtedly be soon taken.

The postmaster is also requested to urge all patrons of the rural mail service to paint their boxes white in color, which will result in serving to protect the box and post from damage by the weather and likewise give a uniformity of color, giving them a neater and sightlier appearance than they now possess. The department also requests that patrons imprint their names and box numbers on the boxes in black block letters about two inches high.

The department is anxious to have the county road officials paint upon the boxes at cross-roads the names of the towns or villages to which each road leads, with indicator showing the direction. This will prove of great benefit to strangers traveling over the country roads, and give an air of progressiveness to the county. A uniform kind of post is also proposed, which will add greatly to the appearance of the service.

## Owesley-Shanks.

OWSLEY SHANKS.—Very handsomely engraved invitations have been received here, reading as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim Pennington Owesley request the pleasure of your company at the marriage of their daughter Mattie Hays,

and Mr. Thomas Handley Shanks, on the evening of Thursday the Twenty-first of April, at Eight o'clock. At Home. Columbus, Ga.

This announcement will be of great interest here and in central Kentucky, where both of the contracting parties are so popular. Mr. Shanks is one of the ablest young attorneys at the Stanford bar, while Miss Owesley is really a Lincoln county girl, transplanted to the Sunny South, where she has been very popular and beloved in society.

A number of the Kentucky relatives of both the prospective bride and groom will go to Columbus to attend the nuptials, which will be a most important event in the southern city.

## Branching Out

H. B. Northcott Opens A Produce Agency at Richmond.

H. B. Northcott, the popular produce dealer of Lancaster and Stanford, has increased his business to such an extent that he has found it necessary to open a branch house at Richmond. He has put in an agent at that place and will have a wagon run out of the city to accommodate the rural districts. Mr. Northcott is one of the most progressive produce men in the business, and has built up a splendid trade by square dealing and right prices.

MUCH interest is being manifested by the farmers in the organization of the Corn Growers' Association here on Friday, April 15th by the State department of agriculture. Three bushels of seed corn will be given away to farmers, and in the fall cash prizes will be offered to the farmer growing the best ears.

THE pupils of the Fifth Grade cordially invite their parents and friends to an open session of their Literary Society in celebration of Bird and Arbor Day, this Friday afternoon, at 1:30 o'clock.

## MONDAY IS ANNUAL HORSE SHOW DAY.

Blooded Equines Will be On Parade And Great Crowd Expected In Stanford.

One of the largest crowds of the season is expected to be in Stanford Monday, which is court day and horse show day as well. Since the memory of man runneth not to the contrary, April court day has been horse show day, when blooded stallions are brought to town by proud owners to be exhibited to the gaze of the admiring thousands who come to town. By mutual consent lower Main street is made the promenade for the display of the silk coated equines, which, with arched neck and haughty step, exhibit their graces.

Probably no county in the state, outside of Lexington or Louisville, contains as many blooded breeders as Lincoln, and the discriminating horsemen from these centers of horseflesh come to Lincoln for fresh stock to keep up the quality of their blue-bloods. This has so far proven a splendid year for Lincoln county horse breeders. Their stallions are in great demand. All are in fine fettle for a great season, and they will be in town Monday to show themselves. Fine weather is promised now and people will be here from a dozen counties to see the show.

## Rules For Farmers

John Bright Tells How to Estimate On Corn And Wheat.

John Bright, one of the best known farmers in Lincoln county, and in this part of the State, has compiled a number of rules for the measurement and estimation of farm crops, which are based upon close study and experimentation. He has compiled three rules for counting corn in the crib, which are as follows:

Rule No. 1.—Ascertain the number of cubic feet contained in a given crib and allow 12 cubic feet to shell a barrel of corn of five bushels; or after finding the number cubic feet, divide by 2.4; this gives the result in bushels. All rules are based on the statutory rule of 2150.4 for a bushel.

Rule No. 2.—After finding the number of cubic inches in the crib, divide by 2150.4, which will give the number of bushels the crib will hold of shelled corn or clean wheat; then 52 per cent. of that is what the crib will shell out.

Rule No. 3.—Find the number of cubic inches in the crib and divide the number of cubic inches in the crib by 4147.2, which will give what the crib will shell out in bushels.

Mr. Bright has also compiled some figures on the planting of corn and wheat, based on the number of grains of each to the bushel. He figures:

One bushel of corn of average size grains contains 66,640 grains. Corn planted in checked rows, 3 feet 10 inches each way, gives 2,116 square inches to each hill. Three grains to a hill will plant seven and a half acres.

One bushel of wheat contains 691,200 grains. Sown one bushel to the acre, gives one grain to every 9 square inches. Sown 5 pecks per acre gives one grain to every 7 1/2 square inches. Sown six pecks per acre gives one grain to every 6 square inches.

## Addams Appointed.

Gabe Addams, of Crab Orchard, has received his appointment as clerk of the state penitentiary at Frankfort and has gone to work. At the meeting of the prison commissioners at Frankfort this week, a petition was presented for a parole for Curt Jett, the noted Breathitt county assassin, who has been converted and is one of the best prisoners in the institution. Pastor C. R. Hudson, of the Christian church, headed those asking that he be released.

Every family and especially those who reside in the country, should be provided at all times with a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment. There is no telling when it may be wanted in case of an accident or emergency. It is most excellent in all cases of rheumatism, sprains and bruises. Sold by G. L. Penny.

## The Markets.

Cincinnati, April 7.—Cattle—Receipts 445; market active and strong, 10 to 15c higher; fair to good shippers 6.85 to 7.75; common 2.75 to 5c. Hogs—Receipts 1,961; market quiet; 10 to 15c lower; butchers and shippers 10.90 to 11; common 7.25 to 10.15. Sheep—Receipts 75; market strong, 4 to 6.75, lambs strong 6 to 9.50.

## POOR MAN HAS CHANCE FOR OFFICE IN KANSAS

Writes M. G. Reynolds, Who Is Now a Prosperous Farmer In The Sunflower State.

Popular "Bud" Reynolds, Lincoln county's former assessor, who is now a citizen of the Sunflower State, writes to the I. J. another interesting letter descriptive of affairs in Kansas, telling this time of the political system in vogue there. He writes:

NEOLA, KAN., April 3.  
DEAR READERS OF THE I. J.—I will spend a portion of this beautiful Sabbath in again writing a few items about the "Jayhawker" State, etc. Since my last letter we have had a few windy days; on the 28th, especially. A part of that day people did not try to work out, and from the amount of dust and sand in the air, we think quite a lot of real estate changed hands. The people here don't seem to think anything of it, so we try to take it as a matter of course. Except these few days of wind, we have had fine weather, and everything is getting green; big crop of oats sown and up nicely. But a good rain would help now; have had none since Dec. If the weather continues favorable lots of farmers will begin planting corn in the next few days. Just now road working is the order of the day; done mostly with graders.

One very seldom hears politics mentioned here, although all the State and county officers are to be elected this fall. They only hold an election every two years. A primary election is held on the 1st Tuesday in August of the year in which elections are held, and all parties nominate their candidates at that primary. The voter has to call for the ballot of the party he wants to support, and the expense of the primary is paid for out of the county's funds, and not by each party, as is the case in Kentucky. The elections, both regular and primary, are held under the Australian ballot system, similar to your elections, except that they have three judges, one from each of the three leading political parties, and two clerks of election, with two sets of books; one an exact duplicate of the other; one set returned to the county seat, together with the ballots; the other kept by the township officers, and both certified to by the five election officers. At present the officials of this county (Stafford), are about equally divided between the democrats and the republicans. This way of holding an election every second year and having all primaries at one time gives the people more time to think about something besides politics, and the primaries as well as other elections being paid for by the whole people, makes it possible for the poor man to run for an office as well as the rich.

From the little knowledge I have of politics in Kansas, I believe that a large majority of the republicans are of the insurgent class and are as tickled at the defeat of Cannon as are the democrats. If the people elsewhere were as united in opinion as they are here, Taft, Cannon, Aldrich, et al., would certainly take a trip up Salt river at the first chance.

Before closing, I must congratulate Hon. Harvey Helm on not having opposition for the nomination; or the democrats of the Eighth district, rather, for not giving him opposition. Also hope the democrats, his friends, will keep up the fight until Hon. M. C. Sausley is elected governor of Kentucky. Here is one for him, anyway.

As this is the first time I have talked politics since coming to Kansas, guess I had better quit. Would be glad to hear from Kentucky friends.

With best regards,  
M. G. REYNOLDS.

## No Local Option Election.

In the county court at Harrodsburg, the attorneys representing the petitioners calling for an election on the whisky question in Harrodsburg withdrew their petition and there will be no election. The petition was filed one month ago and since that time 87 names have been withdrawn from it by petition to the court. This made the petition short of the requisite number of signatures.

## Baby Is Dead.

The little girl baby of Mr. and Mrs. John Mount, of Rocky Mount, N. C., is dead and was brought here for burial. The mother, before her marriage to Mr. Mount, was a Lancaster boy, was Miss Jennie Lynn, of this county, and her many friends will sympathize with the young couple in their bereavement.

E. C. WALTON has returned from a delightful stay of several weeks in Florida.