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HIT HIGH PLACES DURING HIS STAY

Then Shook Dust of Paducah From His Patent Leathers

Furniture Dealers and Others Are Getting Busy With Their Attachments.

MANY ARE LOOKING FOR HIM

H. A. Cunningham, a young man who hit the "high places" only while "working" Paducah, left last week for the south with no particular destination in view and following close in the wake of his departure came creditors with unpaid bills and a desire to wreak vengeance. But only by reporting to the courts could any degree of satisfaction be secured.

Yesterday morning Constable A. C. Shelton, armed with a warrant of attachment issued by Magistrate Justice Charles W. Emery, invaded the suite of rooms occupied by Cunningham, 126 South Fourth street. The office was furnished elaborately, and not an item of convenience was lacking. The next room, a bedroom, was found to be even more sumptuously fitted out. The entire ceiling was covered by a huge Japanese fan and little electric light globes of various hues and colors studded the soft folds of the umbrella. The color scheme was carried out to the fullest in the arrangement of the room. The furniture was said to be about as good as is possible to secure in Paducah.

Garner Bros., local furnishers, had in a bill for \$153 and F. N. Gardner & company presented a bill for \$50. Will J. Gilbert brought in another for \$8.85.

Cunningham was an agent for the American Benevolent association, health and accident insurance, and his office being closed it is presumed he left no successor.

Magistrate Emery stated that no date for the sale has been set.

Cunningham and his partner, named Trimble were last seen in Chattanooga in company with a well known young woman who left Paducah a few days after their departure.

WILL BUILD LINE TO METROPOLIS

Herrin, Ill., March 2.—The Burlington corps of surveyors have surveyed four routes from this city and Camden, the little line station a few miles north of here, southward for the extension of their line. It will be known definitely in a few weeks which of the four routes they will build. There is a probability of them forking the line from Herrin, one branch bearing eastward in its route to the south and the other southwesterly towards Thebes bridge. The surveyors are spending most of their time this month between Vienna and Metropolis trying to find the best route through the hills and hollows of Johnson and Massac counties.

PINNED HER HAT TO BACK OF MAN INSTEAD OF SEAT.

While sitting in the Kentucky several nights ago Mr. Russell Long was jabbed in the back with a hat pin by a young lady sitting behind him, who was trying to pin her hat to the back of the seat.

Warrant for Cutting Trees.

Charles Cole and Monroe Douglas, white, are being sought by McCracken county constables on a warrant charging them with trespass and the willful destruction of trees on the property of Cora Burton colored, who resides near the first whistle on the N. C. & St. L. The negro claims that the men came on her property last week and cut down several trees for timber and she did not discover it until they had made away with the logs.

There is only one kind of a newspaper circulation statement that is worth any consideration and that is the daily detailed statement. The Sun is the only Paducah paper printing such a statement.

SHOOTS SWEETHEART.

Cleveland, March 2.—Desperate because his 15-year-old sweetheart preferred another, John S. Zealy caught the girl in his arms last night and, holding her firmly, shot her dead. He failed in an attempt to escape and shot himself. His wound is not serious.

MOB AS USUAL.

Bloomington, Ill., March 2.—Twenty armed men inside the county jail prevented a threatened attack by a mob bent on lynching Thompson Baldwin, who killed Cora Eisman, her mother, and Charles Kennedy and his wife. There has never been a legal hanging in this county. Twenty years ago Ed Pierce, who killed his jailor, was hanged by a mob. The coroner's jury brought in a verdict of wilful murder against Baldwin on all four counts.

RIOT LAST NIGHT.

Portsmouth, O., March 2.—After a riot last night in which a man brought here to assist in breaking the street car strike, was badly injured, one of the best cars owned by the company, which was abandoned outside the city, by strike breakers, was burned. President York, of the street car company, announced today he would call on the sheriff for protection. If he fails to receive it he will appeal to the governor for the militia.

FIGHT ASSURED.

Reno, Nev., March 2.—The fight between Young Corbett and Jimmy Britt, which has been hanging fire, is now assured. Reno will be the battleground. The men will fight for a purse of \$15,000 at 133 pounds.

NO INSURANCE.

San Francisco, March 2.—Much apprehension is felt by business men on account of the difficulty of procuring insurance. Several companies have withdrawn from the Pacific coast. Others refuse to write risks beyond a certain limit.

GIRLS STRIKE.

Sandusky, O., March 2.—Two hundred girls, employed in Jackson's Underwear factory, struck today. They assert their wages were cut about 30 per cent. last pay day without notice. They demand a restoration of the old scale.

VILLAGE FIRE.

Leroy, Ill., March 2.—Fire, which broke out at midnight in the business district, burned two blocks, and threatened the entire town with destruction. Aid from adjoining towns was summoned. The fire was controlled after a loss of \$200,000 was entailed.

WILL FIGHT CASE.

Cordell, N. H., March 2.—General Frank Storey, personal counsel for Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy, leader of the Christian Scientists, said the suit brought by her son, George W. Glover, will be fought on each issue involved. He denies Mrs. Eddy is mentally irrational or physically enfeebled.

LONDON ELECTION.

London, March 2.—Today's election for members of the London county council closes a campaign fought on issues hitherto almost exclusively American. To a great extent American campaign methods have prevailed for the first time in English history. The trust question is before the voters. Municipal ownership is also a contention.

GRAIN MARKET.

Cincinnati, March 2.—Wheat, 79; corn, 49; oats, 46.

MASS CONVENTION CALLED IN COUNTY

McCracken county Democrats will meet in mass convention at the court house Saturday afternoon, March 30, at 2 o'clock, to nominate a candidate for representative. The committee, 19 out of 35 precincts being represented, met at the court house this afternoon and decided on the time, place and manner. J. W. Skelton, one of the candidates, favored a primary. James McKinney and Eugene Graves, the other two candidates, favored the convention.

SUBSIDY PASSED IN BITTER FIGHT

Democrats and Republicans Join Forces

Only South American Lines Subsidized and No Old Ships Are Eligible.

ORIENTAL LINES LOSE OUT.

Washington, March 2.—It has been years since the house was the scene of so royal a battle as it witnessed there over the ship subsidy bill. The bill was passed but not until after it had been once defeated and this fact in itself shows how close the alignment was.

When the first vote disclosed a majority against the measure the allies made the house ring with cheers.

There were several roll calls before the final favorable vote was secured. The vote on the Littauer substitute was defeated on the first vote by 154 to 161. Democrats could not retain their lead, however, for on a vote to lay on the table the motion to reconsider, the opponents of the ship subsidy were defeated 156 to 150 and the vote to reconsider the first vote was adopted 14 to 154.

Whipped Back Into Line.

Then there were other votes but immediately after the first ballot desertions began and on the final vote to pass the bill as amended, the work done by Republican leaders during the height of the battle was made manifest and the bill was passed 155 to 144. Following are the Republicans who voted with the Democrats in opposition:

Burton, Campbell, Chapman, Cooper, of Wisconsin; Darrah, Davidson, of Wisconsin; Davis, of Minnesota; Fordrey, Paulkerson, Gilham, Graff, of Illinois; Gronna, Hamilton, Hinshaw, Holliday, Jenkins, Kinkaid, Knoop, C. N. Landis, Fred Landis, Lawrence McCarthy, McGavin, McKinney, of Illinois; Mann, Marshall, Miller, Mouser, Murdock, Nelson, Perkins, of New York; Stafford, Steener, Steven, Volstead, Webber, Weems, Wilson, of Illinois, and Wood of New York.

Four Lines to Be Subsidized.

Only four steamship lines are to be subsidized under the measure in the form finally agreed upon and all these are to sail for South American ports. One of the lines is to be from the Atlantic coast to Brazil; the second from the Atlantic coast to Argentina; the third Atlantic line between the Gulf of Mexico and Brazil and the fourth line from the Pacific coast to the isthmus of Panama, Peru and Chile.

The annual subsidy of each of these lines is to be \$300,000 for monthly mail service or \$600,000 for fortnightly service, excepting the Argentine line which is to have \$400,000 for monthly service of \$800,000 for fortnight service. No American cities are named as ports from which any lines are to start and the bill is so worded that the line in the Pacific to South American can touch at any number of ports in the United States.

The same is true of the Atlantic lines. It is provided in the bill that vessels profiting by this subvention of carrying mail must have a speed of not less than 11 knots and it has been repeatedly stated on the floor of the house that no ships now engaged in South American trade can make any such speed.

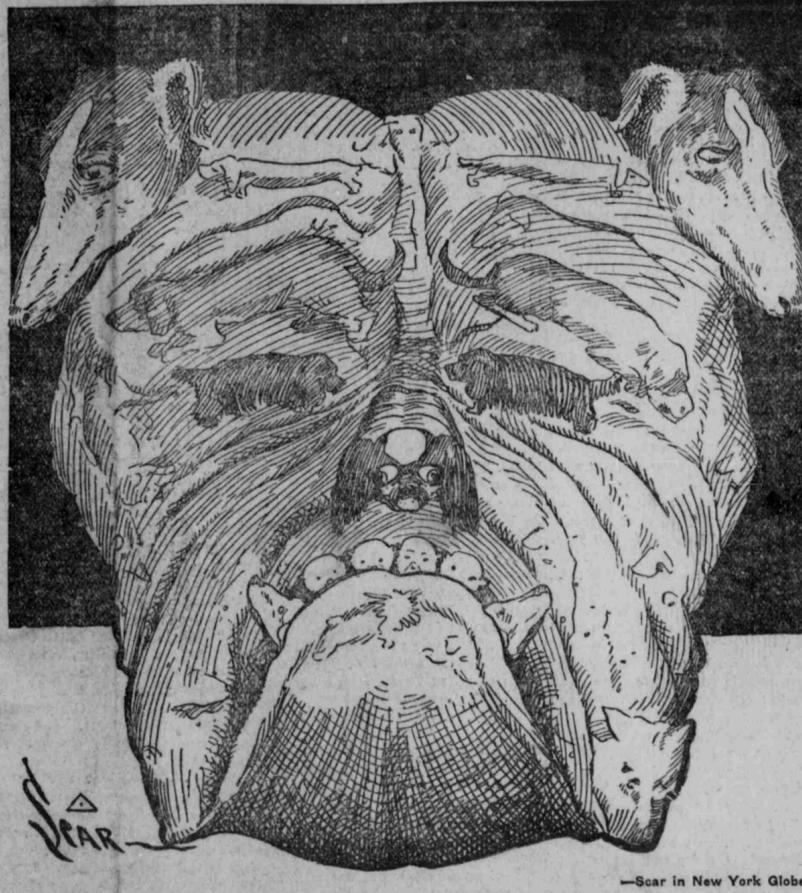
MR. FRED B. ASHTON TO LEAVE FOR CHATTANOOGA.

Mr. Fred B. Ashton, formerly superintendent of carriers and chief clerk in the local postoffice, and who has been made a postoffice inspector, will leave in the morning for Chattanooga, Tenn., which is the direct headquarters of the states; Florida, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama and Tennessee. He will then be appointed to a local territory including one of the above states. Mrs. Ashton will remain here for several weeks until Mr. Ashton has been assigned to his local territory.

One Cent on Mailing Cards.

Postmaster Frank Fisher has received instructions from Washington for a one cent postage on private mailing cards and souvenir postal cards. Heretofore a regular letter rate had been charged. This rule was adopted because pictures generally took up all the space on the side opposite that for the address, giving no room for writing.

WHEN THE DOGS ALL GOT TOGETHER IN THE SHOW.



—Scar in New York Globe

OFFICER COMING FROM TENNESSEE

T. E. Patterson, High in Councils of Woodmen of the World Will Confer With Local Men About Camp

PLANS OF MEETING MATURING.

The first active preparations for the big head camp meeting W. O. W. to be held here beginning March 12, will be made on the arrival of County Trustee T. E. Patterson, of Chattanooga, Tenn., a member of the Sovereign Camp with headquarters at Omaha, Neb. Wednesday he comes to meet with local Woodmen and arrange for a reception of delegates.

A great deal of interest is being taken in the meeting. It is held for the purpose of organizing the camp and electing officers. Magistrate Charles W. Emery now a member of the Sovereign Camp from Tennessee and Kentucky, will be a candidate for Head Counsel of the State Head Camp.

There will be nearly 200 delegates here and the meeting will last from three to four days.

CAPT. FLASCH'S COMMISSION HAS REACHED HIM AT LAST

J. B. Flasch, engineer on the ferryboat Bettie Owen, recently elected business manager of the Marine Engineers' association at the annual convention in Washington City, has received his commission and will start on his first round of official duties Monday. Albert Mason, who ran on the steamer Joe Fowler last season, but who has been running a machine shop at Lone Oak lately, will succeed Mr. Flasch on the Bettie Owen. Captain Flasch will make Paducah his headquarters at the rooms of the Marine Engineers' association 118 Broadway.

MADSTONE IS APPLIED TO MAN WHO WAS BITTEN.

J. R. Chandler, of Birdsville, arrived this morning to have Frank Maniz's madstone applied to a bite he received night before last from a mad dog. Mr. Chandler has some registered shepherd puppies that were bitten by a mad dog. While playing with them one of the puppies bit Mr. Chandler in the left hand. He thought nothing of the wound but a few hours later the dogs began to froth at the mouth and developed a case of rabies. The madstone stuck instantly this morning when applied. Mr. Chandler will remain at the New Richmond house until tomorrow.

BANK CLEARINGS TAKE A BIG JUMP

Wholesale Houses Have All Their Drummers on Road and Factories are Running at Full Blast

BIG TOBACCO MOVEMENT IS ON.

Bank clearings\$892,383
Same week last year 723,420
Increase\$168,963

Bank clearings take a big leap ahead of the corresponding period of last year, due to the great activity in all lines. The manufacturing houses are running full blast and the wholesale houses are showing the effect of having all their drummers out.

Much of the activity of trade is due to the heavy movements of tobacco. Five hundred loads were brought into the city by wagons this week, giving many of the farmers plenty of money.

Work of Night Riders.

Kuttawa Ky., March 2.—The news reached here this evening that 21 hogsheds of tobacco were rolled into Cumberland river at Rockcastle, Trigg county, last night by "Night Riders."

The tobacco was fished out and recovered, but greatly damaged, says the report. The tobacco was on the river bank, for shipment to Clarksville, having been purchased by an independent firm of that city from the farmers of the Rockcastle section of Trigg county.

The association and all others are getting along well in this section. Tobacco deliveries are being made to independent buyers and the perfect good feeling exists among all classes. The association is making friends here and it is predicted that almost everybody will pledge the 1907 crop if good prices continue to prevail.

Powers Does Not Want Robbins.

Lexington, Ky., March 2.—Caleb Powers, who is confined in the jail at Georgetown, expresses regret that Judge Robbins has been appointed to try him again. He said today: "Judge Robbins' record in my case speaks for itself. Anyone who has followed the trial closely understands it. While I was certain that Judge Robbins would be reappointed by Gov. Beckham, if for no other purpose than to deprive me of any legal rights I had in the matter, still I will be disappointed if he decides to try the case."

PLEADED GUILTY TO EMBEZZLEMENT

Elbert M. Stephenson, Former Mail Carrier, is Held to Federal Grand Jury This Morning by Commission

TOOK \$21 FROM MONEY ORDER.

Held under \$500 to answer to the next federal grand jury on the charge of embezzling \$21 government fund from the money order department, Elbert M. Stephenson, former rural carrier of Cayce, Fulton county, is trying to secure bond. The young man waived examination and pleaded guilty when presented before Armour Gardner, United States commissioner, this morning. He was arrested at his home night before last by Wade Brown, deputy United States marshal.

COMPOSITIONS IN BANKRUPTCY CASES

Capt. Ed Farley was elected a trustee in the bankrupt case of J. R. Roberts this morning and a composition suggested, which was accepted by a majority of creditors in number and amount. It is for settlement on 30 per cent. The assets of the bankruptcy are invoiced at \$6,000 and his liabilities will reach \$5,000. It is stated the stock will not sell for more than \$2,500.

In the bankrupt matter of Max Michaelson, Cecil Reed was elected trustee, and a composition is being considered. The composition will not amount to 50 per cent, it is stated. Michaelson's liabilities will reach about \$5,000.

Because of the above cases consuming the morning and afternoon, Referee E. W. Bagby had to adjourn the case of E. Rehkopf and Joan Ballinger, of Gilbertsville, until Monday.

Attack of Vertigo.

Mr. H. Miller Cunningham, the well-known plastering contractor, fell in an attack of vertigo near the Fraternity building yesterday afternoon and was taken home quite ill.

Leon Love, an engineer well known here, but who has recently been second engineer on the Bob Dudley, arrived from Nashville this morning with his right hand crushed. He was feeling over a dynamo when his hand was caught.

PADUCAH MAN FOR SUPERINTENDENCY

Consensus of Opinion Among Members of School Board, It is Given Out

PROF. GEORGE O. MCBROOM

Seems to Be Favorite and Many Have Signed Petition Asking for His Appointment.

LOCAL MAN FOR PRINCIPAL

Indications point strongly now toward a local man as superintendent of the public schools. The three out-of-town applicants, have been seen and from expressions heard from the board, they do not stand the chances of the local men on comparison. In the applications for principal of the High school, it is settled practically that a local man will secure the position, Professors C. A. Norvell and W. H. Sugg being the leading candidates. Among the principals and teaching corps, no great shaking up is anticipated now by the board. At Tuesday night's meeting, the school enumerators will be elected, the two applicants being G. H. Brown and J. M. Gilbert.

Prof. George McBroom is leading candidate for the superintendency, a petition having been circulated favorable to him.

Since The Sun's exclusive announcement of the names of six applicants for the superintendency of the Paducah public schools, a great deal of interest in the three "outsiders" is manifested. A consultation of Brewer's Superintendency Directory shows the only authentic figures of the size of schools over which each has jurisdiction.

Supt. S. H. Spragins, of Helena, Ark., has a total enrollment in his schools of 900, and there are five negroes to one white pupil.

Aberdeen, Miss., in charge of Supt. W. Y. Thornbury, has an enrollment of 670.

Noblesville, Ind., Supt. John A. Caragey, has an enrollment of 1,375.

In the Paducah schools there is a total enrollment of 3,700, over 1,000 being in the Washington building. This will show that two of the applicants have less enrollment in all their schools than there are in one of the eight buildings in Paducah.

LIVELY FOOT RACE.

When Stranger Accosted Mr. Zack Hayes at Night.

Accosted by a stranger, who demanded the pleasure of his society, Mr. Zack Hayes, a well-known clerk in the Rudy-Phillips store, took the initiative in an impromptu foot race and outstripped his pursuer in a contest with home as the goal. Mr. Hayes lives at 1700 Broadway, and ran from Ninth street.

Mr. Hayes had taken a young lady to a dance and after seeing her safely at home started for his residence. When he turned into Broadway from South Ninth street he was surprised by a stranger stepping out from behind a telephone pole.

"Where are you going?" the stranger queried.

"Home," was the curt reply.

"Well, I guess, I will go with you," the stranger retorted, and with this attempted to grab the young man's arm.

Hayes replied, "I guess you won't," and took to his heels.

Couldn't Stop Gun.

A perforated coal house stands for the work of a "new fangled" automatic revolver Mr. Van Burnett, of 1434 Broadway the well known clothing salesman at Welle & Son's store, heard a negro in his coal house. He secured his patent rapid-fire automatic revolver, started the artillery going and could not stop it. The man dived out of a convenient window and hurried across the open commons to a cut toward Broadway.

WEATHER—Fair tonight. Sunday fair and warmer. Highest temperature yesterday, 60; lowest today, 35.