

NEW COUNTY JAIL SEEMS CERTAIN

Present Structure Affords But Little Security

Magistrate Bleich Ascertains How Crumbling Walls Are and Jailer Expresses Apprehension.

EASY ESCAPE FOR INMATES.

McCracken county will have a new jail. It will not be built this year, but is assured, within the next two or three years.

"The county needs a new jail, and this will be the first improvement the fiscal court will consider when the poor house debt is wiped out," said Magistrate John J. Bleich.

"You can readily see how rotten the walls are," Jailer Eaker explained, and with this he exhibited numerous holes where prisoners had scraped away mortar with spoons.

"That jail has been an expense to the county for years," Justice Bleich continued. "It is old and worn out. The cost of repairing the cage in the continued. It is old and worn out. parts in repair would nearly pay for a new jail and, for one, am in favor of a new jail. I have talked with other members of the board and think a majority is in favor of it."

TENNIS VS. FOOTBALL

"Bob" Wrenn Says the Former is More Exhausting.

Many persons carelessly class tennis with golf as a gentle pastime hardly to be called athletic. The fact is that a championship match at Newport demands the endurance of a prize-fighter and the nervous force of a sprinter.

"I would rather play football against Yale and Pennsylvania on successive days than play a three-set-in-five match at singles for the tennis championship."—Ralph D. Paine in "The Sporting Champions of the Year," in the November Everybody's.

BUTCHER AND BAKERY SHOP WILL BE OPENED

Mr. Henry Smith and Mr. Julius Butze have opened a butcher shop and bakery at 1709 Meyers street, and will be ready for business Saturday. Mr. Butze has been connected with some of the best bakeries in the city and Mr. Smith has been associated with his father on market for a number of years.

Molloy Estate Gets Verdict.

Attorney William Marble has returned from Glasgow, where he went to appear in the suit of the estate of S. C. Molloy, against the Louisville & Nashville railroad. The jury returned a verdict of \$5,000 for the plaintiff. Greer & Marble represented Mr. Molloy's estate.

Must Answer for Dog.

A warrant to appear in police court tomorrow morning to answer to the charge of harboring a vicious dog, was served on Mrs. L. B. Duncan, on Bronson avenue this morning. The dog bit Van Daniel this morning.

Three Naval Recruits.

Otto Dickerson and J. C. Lassiter, of this city, and L. W. McCandless, of Goconda, enlisted yesterday in the United States navy. They were sent to Norfolk, Va.

Twenty Cases of Measles.

Several doctors report an epidemic of measles in the city. All over the city there probably are twenty cases and the epidemic seems to be spreading.

WEATHER FORECAST.



CLOUDY.

Partly cloudy and slightly warmer tonight, probably becoming unsettled Friday. Highest temperature yesterday, 78; lowest today, 60.

MILLION LOSS.

Philadelphia, March 21.—With explosions hurling burning oil on employes and firemen, injuring some so badly they are in a critical condition at the hospitals, the fire department for four hours today fought a stubborn blaze, which destroyed more than a million dollars worth of property of the Atlantic Refining works.

BLOODY BATTLE.

Managua, Nicaragua, March 21.—Menger details of a bloody battle between Nicaraguan and Honduran troops, in which between 700 and 800 casualties resulted, reached here today from Namasiquo, Honduras, where the engagement is said to have been fought.

DISMANTLED HULL.

Port Townsend, March 21.—Information came to the hydrographical department that the schooner Midgard passed the hull of a dismantled ship on January 21, which is supposed to be the British bark Maelgwein. The entire crew probably was lost.

CHINESE UPRISING.

Shanghai, March 21.—Conditions in the famine districts is such that a general spring uprising may occur unless prompt relief is forthcoming, according to Viceroy Tuan Fang. He has asked the throne for three-quarters of a million dollars to purchase rice in Siam.

TWO BATTLESHIPS.

Washington, March 21.—Under direction of the secretary of the navy the naval construction bureau is rushing work on plans for two new big battleships. They will be 20,000 ton ships of the Dreadnaught type, but will exceed that famous English battleship in tonnage and armament.

NAVY YARD STRIKE.

Washington, March 21.—The navy department is annoyed over the strike of ship plumbers at the Norfolk navy yard, who demand an increase from \$3.75 to \$4 a day. Their action ties up the work on the battleship Texas and cruiser Olympia. It is feared other mechanics will go out on a sympathetic strike.

STRIKE COMPLETE.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., March 21.—The strike of the miners of the Kingston Coal company's three collieries is now complete and 35,000 men are idle today. They refuse to return to work, pending arbitration and demand the reinstatement of breaker employes displaced by the introduction of machinery.

JAIL BREAKERS.

Hopkinsville, Ky., March 21.—Ed. Lacey, Kirk Rush and Marvith Coleman, the first charged with horse stealing and the two latter with shooting, escaped from the new county jail today by sawing the bars. The alarm was given by Harrison Alexander, under death sentence for criminal assault.

STRUCK MINE.

Hakodate, Japan, March 21.—The British steamship, Parmley, which cleared in February, from Tacoma for Tach, was repaired here after having sustained damages reported to have resulted from a floating mine in the Strait of Tugars.

KELLOCK'S PLANS WERE WELL LAID

Secured All His Property Preparatory to Escape

Refuses Absolutely to Be Photographed, Standing On His Legal Rights.

HAVE CLEW TO HIS IDENTITY.

That Charles Kellock, the desperado confined in the county jail pending trial for safe blowing and malicious shooting with intent to kill, intended to escape was indicated yesterday when he secured his watch and several other articles taken from him at the city hall when arrested.

Yesterday afternoon Detective T. J. Moore went to the jail and restored Kellock's watch and other effects. The prisoner the day before sent word to Chief Collins to send them to him. Tuesday night James Taylor was discovered digging a hole in the jail wall. Kellock is declared to have incited the act. The fact that Kellock sent for his valuables one day ahead of the discovery indicates he had hopes of Taylor's success.

Would Not Be Photographed.

Yesterday afternoon an unsuccessful attempt to photograph Kellock was made but he refused. Detective Moore descended the jail steps, handcuffed to Kellock. Turning into the back yard he made for the rear of the jail where a photographer stood with camera ready.

"No, I will not be photographed," he declared in sudden fear, sinking back behind the wall and pulling the detective with him. "The laws of Kentucky will not stand for it. You can take me if I am convicted, but not before."

All persuasion on the part of the detective was futile, and Kellock was led back to his cell.

Kellock was looking for the best chance to escape. He even tied his shoes securely to insure safe running, and wanted the detective to handcuff his, Kellock's, hands together. Moore was too shrewd for this.

"He might run away, but if he does the way I have him, it will be with my body dangling after him," said the detective.

It is understood that the police department knows something of Kellock. Detective Moore has been diligently corresponding with other cities and is said to have learned something which will show the imprisoned safe blower to be one of the most desperate criminals in the country.

NO FOUNTAIN IN COURT HOUSE YARD

The Daughters of the American Revolution will have to petition the fiscal court for permission to erect a drinking fountain in the court house yard. This morning a member of the organization called up County Judge Lightfoot, asking that he give his permission. Judge Lightfoot replied that they would have to petition the board, both for its consent and for the appropriation. The lady desired the county to stand the expense. Judge Lightfoot does not approve of a drinking fountain in the yard as it would draw too many persons into the yard, endangering the grass and flowers.

GRAIN MARKET.

Cincinnati, March 21.—Wheat, 70; corn, 49 1-2; oats, 47.

New Flag On Court House.

A new flag today floats from the flag staff of the county court house, and a new set of electric globes were placed on the staff. The old globes burned out and the beacon light, which has all the winter shown from the top of the court house flag staff, is once again at its full brightness.

Expects Decision Soon.

City Solicitor James Campbell, Jr., who has returned from Frankfort, said today that he expects a decision of the court of appeals in a few days on the validity of the charter amendment, fixing the minimum police force at 20 men.

BILL BRYAN, BUILDER.



The Eastern Democrat: "What on earth are you doin', Bill?" Bill Bryan: "Building a new Democratic platform. How do you like it?" —Bartholomew in Minneapolis Journal.

BRICK GUTTERS ARE CONDEMNED

Doctors Will Appear Before Aldermen Tonight, Representing Sense of Medical Society on Subject

THE CONDITION IS UNSANITARY.

Drs. Frank Boyd, H. P. Stiglis and C. H. Brothers, as a committee representing the McCracken County Medical society, will appear before the board of aldermen tonight to protest against the construction of any more brick gutters in the city. At the meeting of the Medical society Tuesday night, a resolution unanimously was passed condemning brick gutters as unsanitary, and this committee was appointed to lay the reasons of the society for objecting to brick gutters and pavements, before the general council.

The physicians say that brick gutters never remain permanently in the position they are laid; that separate bricks sink down lower than the general level, causing pools and holes which allow filth and waste to accumulate. Water stagnates in these holes affording a breeding place for malarial germs. Another objection from the sanitary point of view, is that grass grows up between the bricks, both in the gutters and pavements, and this grass stops the free flow of water and filth. The physicians say that an inspection of any brick gutters in the city, that have been laid any time, will corroborate these facts.

TREATMENT SUCCESSFUL TO PREVENT RABIES.

Mrs. J. R. Chandler, wife of J. R. Chandler, who went to New Orleans several weeks ago to take the Pasteur treatment for a mad dog bite, returned yesterday from New Orleans. She says Mr. Chandler will remain in New Orleans two weeks longer, completing the treatment, which has been successful.

MONEY FOR IMMIGRATION IS SOUGHT FROM STATE

Secretary D. W. Coons, of the Commercial club, will go to Louisville tonight to appear before the state board of agriculture, forestry and immigration tomorrow, to ask that a portion of the immigration fund of \$2,000 be given to McCracken county.

SCHOOL LEAGUE MEETS TONIGHT

Committees Will Report and Organization Will be Completed by Election of Permanent Officers.

MANY CITIZENS HAVE SIGNED.

Permanent organization of the Non-Partisan Public School league will be effected tonight at the adjourned meeting of the league at the Eagles' hall, Sixth street and Broadway. The committees appointed under the temporary organization March 7, will be ready to report and the officers of the league will be elected.

All citizens interested in the movement are requested to be present by the committee on membership, but the size of the crowd will not affect the organization program. The league already has a large list of citizens, and the officers will be elected from this list of members. It is understood that no formal endorsement of any candidate will be made and the business of the meeting probably will be limited to organization and consideration of the work ahead.

Suffragist Raid.

London, March 21.—The women suffragists attempted today a demonstration raid on parliament, more important and more numerous than any of their previous efforts. The police however had timely warning, and made preparations that resulted in making the demonstration somewhat ineffective. The only result was some amusing disorderly scuffles and the arrest of nearly 70 suffragists, who were at once liberated on bail.

LUNACY INQUEST PROBABLE TODAY

New York, March 21.—That Justice Fitzgerald will appoint a commission in lunacy to inquire into the present mental condition of Harry Thaw seems certain. He will hear arguments of counsel on both sides this afternoon and probably appoint a commission. If this is done, Thaw may be sent to the asylum for the criminally insane at Mattawan.

PRIMARY ENTRIES CLOSE TOMORROW

It is Expected That Several Will Pay in Fees

Apathy Marks the Campaign Up To This Time and Small Vote Is Looked For.

GENERAL POLITICAL NEWS

Chairman W. A. Berry, of the Democratic city executive committee, expects the usual grand rush tomorrow when the time limit for paying the entrance fees to the Democratic primary, expires. So far the interest in the various offices, with one or two exceptions, has been remarkably apathetic. In the offices with little or no remuneration, no candidates have announced at all, nor have any entrance fees been paid. When the time expires tomorrow, the executive committee will look over the field and fill out the vacancies.

In the mayor's race, every candidate has paid in the entrance fee except Colonel Joe Potter. As there has been no indication of his withdrawing he is expected to pay up before tomorrow night. Early after opening the books for the entrance fees, the candidates for city jailer, began paying, and there are now nine candidates announced and paid in. The ninth candidates to announce in this race, was J. W. Fowler. It is the largest start seen in this race in many years and the field from the large number of running, is the most complicated in the primary, when it comes to picking the winner.

Nobody has announced for city engineer. If Mr. Washington does not pay the fee by tomorrow, the vacancy will be filled by the committee. However, to wait until the last minute is customary with the majority of the candidates. In the city treasurer's race Mr. J. W. McKnight has not paid. A. L. Harper, of the three candidates for city attorney has not paid. Stewart Dick is the only candidate for assessor.

Of the twenty offices to be filled this year, in the council, aldermanic board and school trustees, only one has announced, and none has paid his entrance fee. Seven councilmen must be selected, five aldermen and eight school trustees. In these offices particularly, little interest is shown and will not be until the November election. Even among the Democratic leaders, a dull primary is expected and Republicans expect to regain many of the offices lost last November.

Road Supervisor Race.

The position of road supervisor in McCracken county is drawing many applicants, and already five besides Bert Johnson, the incumbent, have announced. They are May Trice, Baxter Kuykendall, Thomas Fortson, Edward Willett and Hawkins Derrington. The office pays \$1,200 a year and Supervisor Bert Johnson has held it two terms.

Mr. Smith Appointed.

John D. Smith, late of Heath, Ky., will be appointed a clerk at the Eddyville state branch penitentiary at a salary of \$100 per month, and he has announced that he will not be a candidate for representative from McCracken county. The appointment was brought about through strong political influence, and Smith's friends never ceased working for him from the time he was recommended to the prison commissioners by State Senator J. Wheeler Campbell.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

Will Confer With City Engineer About Street Work.

Before the meeting of the board of aldermen tonight there will be a meeting of the committee of the whole of the general council to confer with City Engineer L. A. Washington in regard to the necessary fill on Nineteenth street before improvements may be made, the widening of Broadway and construction of sidewalks, and other street work.

MAGISTRATE EMERY IS STATE REVENUE AGENT

Magistrate Charles Emery has been appointed revenue agent for McCracken county by State Auditor Hager. His duties will be to collect delinquent taxes, his remuneration consisting of a per cent of collections. He assumes his new duties at once.