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EXTENDING CITY LIMIT WESTWARD

Plan to Prepare for Census Three Years Hence

Over Two Thousand People in Adjacent Territory Now Under Consideration.

PROPOSED CORPORATION LINE

In anticipation of the census three years hence, it is probable that a movement will be instituted without delay to extend the corporation line westward from a point on the Mayfield road to a point on the Hinkleville road even with the east line of Wallace park. This was the proposed western limit of the city under the extension, which was finally narrowed down to Twenty-fifth street. Much building is being done west of the city, and the houses are those of the wealthier classes, of greater value than a majority of the structures going up in the city proper. It is estimated that such an extension will increase the population of Paducah 2,000 and add hundreds of thousands of dollars value to the city real estate. There are a number of thickly settled little communities in that district, and it is building up rapidly, as it is desirable for residences.

WAS NOT M'KAY.

Officers of Dick Fowler Say He Behaved Well.

Developments adding to the mystery of the death of Young Frank McKay were reported this morning when Captain Mark Cole, of the steamer Dick Fowler, retracted his statement that McKay was drunk on the boat. "We have investigated thoroughly and find that we are mistaken," Captain Cole declared. "The man ejected from the cabin by the mate because he was intoxicated and boisterous, was not Frank McKay; because the young man has been seen on the street since. We learned that McKay was well behaved on the boat, and as far as any officers know, was not drinking."

PICTURES OF BREATH

Will Play Important Part in Diagnosis of Tuberculosis.

Berlin, April 4.—The science of the photography of the breath was explained yesterday at the annual meeting of the Roentgen ray conference. Oenotomographic pictures of the breathing of sick and healthy persons were thrown upon a screen. The inventor of the method is Dr. Kohler Wiesbaden. It is expected that the discovery will play an important part in the diagnosis of tuberculosis and other respiratory diseases.

DISAPPEARED.

J. B. Pullen, Well-Known Citizen, Is Missing.

Mr. J. B. Pullen, of Elm Tree, Tenn., mysteriously disappeared from his home on the fourth Monday in March, and was last seen about one and a half miles southeast of his home. He had been drinking. His family and friends think he may have committed suicide or been foully dealt with. Searching parties have been unable to find further trace of him.—Murray Ledger.

DIRECTORS WILL DECIDE ON SKYSCRAPER CONTRACT

President Robert L. Reeves, of the First National bank, returned last night from St. Louis, where bids were opened for the contract to construct the ten-story skyscraper to be erected at Third street and Broadway by the bank. He will not decide which bid to accept until the directors have had a chance to inspect the bids. They will meet probably tomorrow for this purpose.

Road Bond Issue.

Chattanooga, Tenn., April 4.—The county court of James county has passed a resolution providing for the issuance of \$50,000 in bonds to build a pike from Ooltewah to the James county line which will connect with the road to be extended through the proposed Missionary Ridge tunnel to the city.

WEATHER FORECAST.



COLDER.

Showers tonight and probably Friday. Colder Friday. Highest temperature yesterday, 70; lowest today, 60.

TWENTY-FOUR HURT.

New York, April 4.—Twenty-four were seriously fighting fire in Maiden Lane early this morning. An explosion blew out the walls and top floor of the building. Four firemen were caught under the mass of debris. Flying brick and glass and splinters injured others.

POLITICAL MURDER.

Havana, April 4.—Governor Magoon has ordered an investigation into what appears to be a political murder. Joseph Ayala and former chief of police, was the victim. He was attacked by a band of eight negroes, according to his ante-mortem statement.

ITALIANS MISSING.

San Francisco, April 4.—Fifteen Italian laborers are believed to have been lost in a fire which destroyed a three-story frame lodging house early this morning. The entire structure was burning when firemen reached the scene. About 40 persons were asleep in the building when the fire started. A number jumped from the windows. Nearly all injured, and 12 seriously. Fifteen are missing and all are men but one.

TAFT BUSY.

Colon, April 4.—Secretary Taft saw things for himself yesterday. In order to get a good look at the construction work the secretary tramped the entire length of the future lock and examined every test. The party left for Havana last night.

PERRYMAN'S JOB.

New York, April 4.—E. H. Perryman, is credited with representative aspirations as representative of the people his famous capacity for work would be taxed with looking after 46 corporations in which he is either director, trustee or officer.

MANIAC.

Chardon, O., April 4.—Emil Bessen, recently released from the insane asylum, went violently insane this morning, barricaded himself in his home and defied arrest. He was armed with an ax and knife. Officer Pomeroy broke through a window and Bessen sprang toward him with an ax. Pomeroy fatally shot Bessen.

PEASANTS RESTLESS.

St. Petersburg, April 4.—Strong detachments of Russian troops are being rushed today to the Roumanian frontier, owing to the restlessness of Russian peasants.

GRAIN MARKET.

Cincinnati, April 4.—Wheat, 73½; corn 48½; oats, 40½.

GENTRY MURDERER.

New York, April 4.—Frank Constantine was identified today as the man wanted in Chicago in connection with the murder of Mrs. Gentry some time ago. Constantine broke down and said: "I am the man wanted in Chicago. Mrs. Gentry cut her throat while I was in her house."

OPERA SEASON WILL OPEN AT WALLACE PARK MAY 6

Manager Malone, of the Wallace park, has closed a contract with the opera company with which he has been corresponding, for a "several weeks" engagement at the Casino. They will open May 6. Afterward a stock company will go on for the summer.

RECEIPTS LARGE FOR POST OFFICE

Pass Sixty Thousand Dollar Mark Last Month

Gage of Paducah's Commercial Growth Indicates Multiplying of Volume of Business.

INCREASES FOR THE OFFICIALS

Paducah's postoffice business is now on the third rung from the top of the ladder in first-class postoffices, and still climbing. The increase in business during the past year has been ten per cent, and when the annual receipts climbed above the \$60,000 mark for the fiscal year ending March 31, it meant an increase of \$100 per annum in both the postmaster and his assistant's salaries.

During the fiscal year ending March 31, 1906, the total receipts were \$54,259. During the fiscal year ending March 31, 1907, the total receipts were \$60,400, an increase of \$6,141.

During March, 1907, the receipts showed an increase over February of \$400. The receipts were: February, \$5,200; March, \$5,600.

During the fiscal year ending March 31, 1907, the total receipts were \$35,394, showing today an increase in business in six years of \$35,100, nearly doubling the business.

IRELAND LOSES BY EMIGRATION

Population Depleted During the Last Year By 35,918 Persons.

London, April 4.—A parliamentary paper shows that emigration depleted the population of Ireland last year by 35,918 persons, being 8.2 per thousand of the entire population. The United States continues to be the Irish Mecca, having received last year 79 per cent, of the total emigration. It is pointed out in this paper that since 1851 4,110,000 persons have emigrated from Ireland to various countries, and that this number equals 93 per cent, of the present population of the country.

Ready For Street Work.

Captain J. W. Coburn, of the Memphis Asphalt and Paving company, is in the city, arranging preliminaries for the completion of his company's contract for paving First and Second streets. He has two blocks, from Broadway to Washington on First street and one from Kentucky avenue to Washington street, on Second street, 4,000 yards, to complete.

Killed During Honeymoon.

Sutton, W. Va., April 4.—Dr. and Mrs. Lloyd Garee, of this place, were burned to death and John Martin, of Fairmont, W. Va., narrowly escaped a similar death when the Riverview hotel was destroyed by a fire, causing a monetary loss of \$18,000. The Garees were married only yesterday.

A mortgage from the Woman's club to the Citizens Savings bank, for \$3,500 on the property on Kentucky avenue between Seventh and Eighth



"At length he came close to me, and then he knelt down again, kissed the ground and laid his head upon the ground, and, taking me by the foot, set my foot upon his head. This, it seems, was in token of swearing to my slave forever."—Robinson Crusoe.

—Rochester Herald.

BASKET COMPANY RECEIVER ASKED

Minority Stockholder Wants Issue of Stock Enjoined, Claiming Enterprise is Not Conducted Economically

NOT TO WIND UP BUSINESS.

Louisville, April 4.—Attorney Charles K. Wheeler, representing George A. Kellogg, of New York, minority stockholder in the Mergenthaler-Horton Basket company, of Paducah, appeared in federal court today, asking the appointment of a receiver for the plant, and an injunction to prevent the issuing of \$250,000 worth of stock proposed for the purpose of paying off debts. Judge Evans granted the temporary restraining order and took under advisement the question of appointing a receiver. Kellogg alleges that debts of the concern are less than \$100,000 and that the plant is worth at least \$300,000.

Mr. Kellogg is in Paducah. His attorneys state that he does not wish a receiver to wind up the business, but to continue the business and pay it out of debt. He represents that the extra issue of capital stock, authorized by the amended articles, is not necessary, if proper economy is observed.

The first pipe organ was made by Archimedes in 220 B. C.

FRUIT DAMAGED ONLY SLIGHTLY

Early Strawberries and Late Cherries Feel Bite of Frost- Apples, Peaches, Grapes and Plums Escape

SMALL PART OF CROPS LOST.

Apparently McCracken county fruit suffered little from the frost. The strong wind seems to have saved some in the most open places, while much of the fruit was too far advanced to be injured.

B. A. Jacobs, the well known gardener and fruit grower, brought in a number of specimens of fruit buds, some of them showing the effects of the frost; others suffering no ill consequences. Apple blossoms are not hurt, as far as can be judged at this time; but if they are they will fall off later. Early strawberries and late cherries are ruined; but these two represent less than one third of their respective crops in this section. Late strawberries were not far enough advanced to be damaged, and early cherry blossoms were too well advanced to suffer. Peaches to some extent are hurt, possibly half the crop being lost.

The peaches, grapes and plums exhibited, showed not a trace of frost blight, and were green and live looking. Of course early peaches were hurt during the January thaw when they blossomed; but a large yield is still probable.

GILLESPIE IS GRANTED NEW TRIAL FOR MURDER

Indianapolis, Ind., April 4.—The supreme court today granted a new trial to James Gillespie of Rising Sun who is serving a life sentence for the murder of his twin sister, Elizabeth. The case was one of the most sensational in the criminal annals of Indiana.

Shot At Wife—Killed Himself.

Chicago, April 4.—J. P. Davis, a street railway conductor, shot at his wife today in an attempt to kill her and then blew out his own brains. No cause is known.

THAW FOUND SANE BY COMMISSION

New York, April 4.—The Thaw lunacy commission reported this afternoon, finding Thaw legally sane. The case will now proceed from the point where it was interrupted when Jerome requested the appointment of a lunacy commission.

IN SAME CASKET LITTLE ONES LIE

Two Mothers are Friends and Their Children Die of Same Disease Almost at Same Time —Funeral Services

ODD ASSOCIATION IN LIFE.

Mrs. Esste Ricketts and Mrs. Edward Marshall, life-long friends and neighbors, will share each other's sorrow, when they will bury their infant children in the same casket with services by the same minister. The children were separated in ages by fourteen months, but both were small. They died of the same disease, in the same room, but few hours apart.

Mrs. Ricketts is a widow and resides with Mrs. Edward Marshall at 1025 South Third street. For years they had been neighbors in Hopkinsville. Mrs. Ricketts came to Paducah with Mr. and Mrs. Marshall, Mr. Marshall securing employment as a brakeman for the N. C. & St. L.

Mrs. Ricketts' 16-months-old daughter became ill of pneumonia several days ago and last night at 7 o'clock expired.

Mrs. Marshall's two-months-old son became ill of the same disease a day later and expired between 2 and 4 o'clock this morning.

The bodies were prepared for burial and placed in the same casket by Undertaker Guy Nance. This afternoon the bodies were taken to Hopkinsville and the funeral will take place tomorrow.

ODD FELLOWS TO HAVE FINE HOME

Paducah Odd Fellows expect to have one of the prettiest homes in this end of the state and are patiently awaiting the dismissal of school for the summer.

The Odd Fellows will remodel the Longfellow school building, Fifth street and Kentucky avenue, which was purchased for \$25,000, and will beautify the yard. The ground floor will be arranged for offices. The upper floor will be converted into lodge and club rooms. The basement will be fitted up for a gymnasium, if the present plans are carried out. The estimated cost of remodeling is \$7,000.

Kansas City, April 4.—Official returns show the election of D. E. bann, formerly of Kentucky, shot Cornell Republican, as mayor of Kansas City, Kan., by a plurality of 1,218 over W. W. Ross, Democrat.

BROOKPORT FIRE DESTROYS MILL

Fletcher and Foreman's Plant Burns to Ground

Second Time Since February 1, and
Loss of Machinery and Stock
Total.

WILL REBUILD WITHOUT DELAY.

Fire originating from the furnace, entirely destroyed the saw mill plant of Fletcher & Foreman at Brookport last night, entailing a loss of \$4,000 on plant and stock, and forcing them to rebuild the second time this year. Early in February fire caused the concern \$2,700 damage. The loss this time is estimated at \$3,000 on the plant and \$1,000 on the stock. All the lumber sawed up yesterday and some stock in the yards were destroyed. The firm had \$1,000 insurance, but the insurance company may dispute this.

The plant shut down at 6 o'clock last night, when the 25 employes left it. At 9 o'clock fire was discovered, but the little hand apparatus of the Brookport fire department refused to work, and not a drop of water was thrown, the people standing impatiently until the fire had burned itself out.

The plant will be rebuilt immediately.

BAD DOLLAR.

Identified As One Presented To the
Prisoner.

Luther Pratt, alias Spratt, colored, porter at McPherson's drug store, who was arrested several weeks ago charged with passing a lead dollar on little Emma Jones, clerk for her father at a fruit stand on the market, is in bad, unless he can establish a complete alibi.

Germaine Wilkerson, formerly soda water dispenser at the McPherson store, secured a counterfeit dollar from his father, Mr. W. L. Wilkerson, of the Palmer Transfer company. He carried it for months as a pocket piece and gave it to Clifford Reddick, his successor at the soda water fountain. Reddick carried it a few weeks and gave it to Spratt, the negro porter. A similar dollar was passed on the Jones girl. It has been identified. An indictment was returned against the negro yesterday in circuit court.

FAVORS SOUTHERN MAN.

Senator Rayner, of Maryland, Is For
Daniels, of Virginia.

Baltimore, Md., April 4.—In an interview today United States Senator Rayner, speaking of the possibility of the nomination of William Jennings Bryan, said:

"If the Democratic convention were held tomorrow Bryan would be nominated for the presidency by acclamation. If he receives the nomination I shall support him, not only with loyalty, but with zeal and sincerity."

The senator, however, strongly favors the nomination by the Democrats of a southern man, favoring Senator John W. Daniel, of Virginia, who he thinks would be stronger than Bryan. Of the Republican possibilities Rayner thinks Fairbanks at this time is nearest the goal.

CLEW IN ASSAULT CASE DISCOVERED BY MARSHAL

Wade Brown, deputy United States marshal, while out in the county yesterday picked up some clews on the assault of Edward McElya, the farmer who was attacked Tuesday night. He gave the facts he gathered to Detective Moore, who is working on the case. It is believed that the assault was made by a professional.

Shelton Is Taken Home.

Engineer Bud Shelton, who jumped from his engine Monday afternoon at Fox Run switch, 75 miles above Paducah, to the Illinois Central, was carried to his home in Louisville, his injuries consisting of a broken leg and bruises, having been dressed at the hospital here.

Mining Town Tragedy.

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