

## MARSHAL IS HELD IN THIS COUNTY

### Wado Brown Will Have His Hearing Tuesday

He Says Shooting of Young Bolton  
Yesterday Was Entirely Ac-  
cidental.

### MANY EXPRESS SYMPATHY

Wade Brown, deputy United States marshal who shot and killed James Bolton, a bootlegger, near Hickman, Fulton county, was brought to McCracken county last night at 9 o'clock by Sheriff Seant, of Fulton county, who came here as a guard. Marshal Brown will remain here until his examining trial at Hickman Tuesday. They came in at 8:30 o'clock.

"The shooting was purely accidental," Marshal Brown stated, "and this will be my defense. I am appreciative of the sympathy shown me. Over 50 prominent men in Paducah have called me up over telephone to extend their sympathy and in Fulton county I was shown much sympathy and courtesy. It was through the courtesy of the sheriff that I was permitted to come to Paducah and finish my work. I have telegraphed Marshal Long at Louisville, notifying him of the shooting and asking him to send a man down to fill my place when federal court convenes Monday.

"I shall not make any statement about the shooting other than that it was accidental. I will be given a regular examining trial Tuesday, and the inquest, I think, will not cut any figure in my case."

Brown had James Bunch, another prisoner charged with bootlegging, in jail at Hickman yesterday when the shooting occurred. He intended bringing Bunch here yesterday for trial. The warrant against Bolton will be returned marked, "executed," as Bolton was under arrest when he tried to escape.

After a consultation this morning between Circuit Judge William Reed and County Judge R. T. Lightfoot, it was decided to permit Mr. Brown to be guarded at his home and George Ragland was appointed special deputy sheriff to guard him.

### PNEUMONIA KILLS MOTHER AND CHILD IS CRITICAL.

Mrs. Eddie Leigh, 38 years old, wife of Mr. James Robert Leigh, proprietor of the Commercial House, Third and Jefferson streets, died yesterday afternoon of pneumonia after an illness of ten days. She was born in this county and a few days ago moved from Mt. Zion to Paducah. She leaves a husband and four children, the youngest being dangerously ill of pneumonia and not expected to live. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 3 o'clock. The burial will be in the family cemetery near Mt. Zion.

### CHARLES COX ADMITTED TO PRACTICE OF LAW

Mr. Charles Cox, son of Mrs. Armour Gardner, and a popular young man socially, was admitted to the bar yesterday at Smithland and will open an office in this city. Mr. Cox is a graduate of the University of Michigan, and has studied in an office in this city.

### DR. PIEPER DECLINES CALL TO THE LUTHERAN.

The Rev. Mr. Pieper, of Waterloo, Ill., who was recently called to the pastorate of the German Lutheran church on South Fourth street, has declined to leave his present charge. The church here has not yet decided what further steps to take in the matter, but will at a business session consider the refusal and other names that are before them.

### GRAIN MARKET. Cincinnati, April 12.—Wheat, 79; corn, 49½; oats, 46.

### ELKS INSTALL OFFICERS ELECTED A WEEK AGO.

The Elks lodge last evening installed officers elected two weeks ago. Exalted Ruler John Donovan named the appointive officers as follows: Jake Friedman, chaplain, John Trent, esquire, and S. E. Baumberg, organist.

## WEATHER FORECAST.



### FAIR.

Fair tonight and Saturday, colder tonight. Highest temperature yesterday, 48; lowest today, 38.

## BONILLA GIVES UP.

New Orleans, April 12.—J. Weinberger received a cable from President Zelaya, of Nicaragua, stating that President Bonilla, of Honduras, who had taken refuge at Amapala, had surrendered.

## ROUGH RIDER.

Washington, April 12.—The president made an address this afternoon at Arlington cemetery at the unveiling of the monument erected in honor of the Rough Riders. Members of the diplomatic corps were present. The Rev. Dr. Stafford delivered the oration.

## SHOT IN BACK.

Beattyville, Ky., April 12.—The dead body of Jesse Abner was found last night near town. The inquest today developed that he was shot three times in the back and robbed. Warrants have been issued for three young men supposed to have knowledge of the crime.

## MEN HOLDING OUT.

Lorain, O., April 12.—Seventy-five strikers returned to work at the yards of the American Ship Building company today, all laborers. Nearly all of the skilled union mechanics are still out. It is announced the company has all the skilled labor needed.

## M'CLELLAN GONE.

New York, April 12.—A sweeping investigation of all city departments by a legislative committee with powers similar to that of the Lenox committee has been asked for Governor Hughes by Mayor McClellan. This is recognized as a bold challenge to the mayor's enemies who have been making court threats of Aldermanic investigation.

## HAUGH TO DIE.

Columbus, O., April 12.—Dr. Oliver Crook Haugh, of Dayton, convicted of murdering his father, mother and brother and burning their bodies, will die in the electric chair next Friday. The board of pardons today rejected his application for clemency.

## FIVE CONVICTIONS.

Mt. Sterling, Ky., April 12.—In circuit court here five men were convicted and sent to the penitentiary within an hour. The crimes ranged from horse stealing to grand larceny. This is the quickest work ever recorded here, and makes eight penitentiary sentences for the present term.

## CHINESE FAMINE.

Shanghai, China, April 12.—Famine conditions are growing more severe. The Chinese government and people have contributed over four million dollars to the famine relief. The situation is so desperate that Americans are urged to give three millions in the next three weeks, not for Christian, but humanitarian work.

## GOVERNMENT SCORES.

Chicago, Ill., April 12.—A sweeping victory was gained by the government today in the prosecution of the Standard Oil company, for accepting rebates, when Judge Landis refused to quash the indictment against the trust or take the case from the jury. The case will go to the jury on its merits.

## PLEA FOR PUBLIC TO ASSIST PLAN

### Interurban Promoters Have Good Eastern Backing

Illinois Branch of Proposed Extension Received Encouraging Impetus.

### HAVE NOT GIVEN UP PROJECT

Special from Du Quoin, Ill., to the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, under date of April 3, says that the Carnegie Trust company, of New York city has subscribed to the \$2,000,000 bond issue of the Du Quoin, Belleville & St. Louis railway, a proposed interurban line connecting those towns.

Mr. D. R. Archer, who is interested in the proposed interurban from Paducah to Mayfield and Fulton, is vice president of the company, and it is the intention of the promoters to make this line a connecting link in a system of interurbans from St. Louis south, passing through Paducah.

When requested to give some information about the progress of the line from here south Mr. Archer today authorized the following statement:

"Mr. Archer has been in Paducah since the middle of last October, trying to interest local people in the line from Paducah to Mayfield, Fulton and Hickman."

"Mr. B. H. Scott and H. H. Lovling are interested with Mr. Archer and some Hickman and Brookport people have been interested in a small way."

"Mr. Archer feels that the proposition that he would like to get local people to consider is one worthy of attention of the citizens of Paducah as it would be a very profitable line, if built, and certainly would be of vast benefit to Paducah. He has a thoroughly responsible financial concern in the east that will give a gilt-edge bond of \$100,000 to build the proposed road, and complete it in 12 months but in order to complete this arrangement, it is necessary for the eastern people to be brought here and inspect and approve the proposed route."

"Certainly the citizens of Paducah can appreciate what great value such a line would be to the city, and Mr. Archer's proposition ought to be carefully investigated and if feasible, encouraged liberally by the citizens of Paducah and those along the proposed line."

## CANDIDATES NOT ANXIOUS TO OPEN

### Each Seems to be Waiting For Others to Start Fire Works Before Democratic Primary May 2

### SOME OF THEM ARE EQUIPPED.

Hanging back to see what his opponents will do is the attitude of most of the Democratic candidates in the primary to be held May 2. It is less than 20 days until the primary takes place and public speaking will begin in the next week or ten days. Nearly every mayoralty candidate seen says he will go on the stump if his opponent does, and all leave the initiative to some one who will take the lead. Colonel Charles Reed says he does not expect to speak publicly under any circumstances. "Every voter is 21 years old," said Colonel Reed, "and I believe is perfectly able to make up his mind without my talking publicly about the race."

"I'll take the stump if the other candidates do," said Mr. Dick Davis, candidate for mayor. It is understood that Colonel Joe Potter is preparing some red hot stump speeches and Mr. Harrison's friends say he will talk straight to the people when he goes on the stump.

In the clerk's race a mutual agreement between the two candidates may do away with the stump speaking. In the other races, except the jaller's race the interest is not keen enough to start the candidates to oratory.

## NOT WORRIED.



The West: "Great Scott! I thought for a minute I'd busted a whiffletree or something. Giddap, Dolly."  
—Ding in Des Moines Register.

## Paducah School System Founded On A Lottery Scheme Of Former Years

### LOUISVILLE FIRE CAUSED BY TORCH

Louisville, April 12.—The piano house of Smith & Nixon, at 622 Fourth avenue, was destroyed by fire today. The fire originated from a plumber's assistant falling into a pile of excelsior with a lighted torch in his hand. In a short time the entire place was ablaze. Later natural gas mains burst. Smith & Nixon's loss is \$50,000; Finzer & Hamill's loss \$6,000; Mrs. John Sale, owner of the building, \$55,000. She carries insurance of \$45,000. Fire Chief Tyson's hands were cut. Several other persons were injured.

### OFFICERS ELECTED BY UNION DEPOT COMPANY.

At the annual meeting of the stock holders of the Paducah Union Depot company, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President J. T. Harahan; vice president, W. J. Harahan; treasurer, Otto F. Nau; secretary, W. G. Bruen. The meeting was held at the company's offices, Fifth and Broadway. The stockholders are: J. T. Harahan, W. J. Harahan, J. J. Gavin, Charles Reed, George C. Thompson, Cliff Rodes and W. F. Paxton.

### SNOW AT LOUISVILLE. Louisville, April 12.—It is snowing steadily here today.

### Rush Flour for Starving.

Evanston, Wyo., April 12.—A special train of 35 car loads of flour went through Evanston last night en route to China for the famine sufferers. The train takes precedence over all classes of freight.

### Thirteen Men Convicted.

There were thirteen convictions during the April term of criminal court but Judge Reed has not sentenced the prisoners.

### BARGES SINKING NEAR BROOKPORT

Brookport river men sent a hurry call to Paducah this morning for a steamboat to come down there to help save four barges that were being swamped by leaks and the high wind. The barges were heavily loaded with ties and worth about \$5,000. The I. N. Hook went down to Brookport immediately as they had been brought in yesterday by that towboat. The Hook is pumping them out and probably will save them all.

### Some Odd Facts Brought to Light in Abstracting Title to Property Conveyed by School Board to Odd Fellows

### FINISHES HIS WORK TODAY.

Quaint facts and picturesque conditions in the early history of McCracken county and the development of its public school system, have been disclosed by Judge E. H. Puryear in his research among the musty records of the county, in an effort to show a clear title to the Longfellow building, to be used in transferring that property by the school board to the Odd Fellows. The abstract of the title will be delivered today to the committees from the school board and Odd Fellows, who have the negotiations in charge, and it will show the property free from all possible entanglements. With its acceptance by the Odd Fellows' committee the first payment of \$5,000 will be made by that lodge to the school board.

Judge Puryear's abstract takes the property back to 1808 when by act of the legislature, certain lands in each county were set aside for school purposes. This was the first step toward public education in the county. In 1820 the birth of an actual school system took place, with an act authorizing the establishment of seminaries, and in 1829 a method of financing for schools through a lottery was authorized by the legislature.

That morality is simply an attitude toward any custom, is proven by this act of the state authorizing a lottery, a thing which public sentiment now stamps as pure gambling, and th antithesis of the governmental policy. This act chartered J. F. Harris, John Hynes, James Bell, Braxton Small, David S. Patton, citizens of the county, to hold a lottery similar to the Louisiana lottery. It was not to be in a sum over \$100,000 and part of the profits from the lottery accrued to the state and were to be distributed for schools and other purposes as follows: One-fourth to the wharf; one-fourth to the Paducah Female Seminary and one-half to the Paducah Male Seminary.

The course of development of the schools is tortuous from the authorizing of the lottery until the next step which brings the Longfellow property into view. In 1848 this property was sold to the school commissioners in a sheriff's sale and a deed to the property was given in 1870. The property has been in the possession of the schools long enough to give the board of education a clear title even should the remote

past show some uncertainties as to title. The present system of electing trustees was not established until 1869 and from that date the election of trustees by wards has continued practically in unaltered form. In 1884 the various school acts of the legislature were simplified and reduced to a coherent whole. The abstract of the title is long and involved much labor.

### OTTO E. CROSS CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES.

Otto E. Cross, a machinist and native of Germany, was granted final naturalization papers today, and is a citizen of the United States. He came to this country first in the early nineties, but returned. He came back in a few years and made application in 1900 for papers. He was then not of age and was compelled to wait until he had attained his majority. Cross married Miss Theresa Hummel, daughter of Mr. Fred Hummel.

### APPEAL IS TAKEN FROM REED SALARY DECISION

Papers in the appeal from the decision of Special Judge John K. Hendricks who decided that the fiscal court may supplement Circuit Judge Reed's salary, were mailed yesterday with a request that the case be advanced on the court of appeals docket. The fiscal court allowed Judge Reed \$1,200 in addition to his regular salary of \$3,000.

### EXTRAORDINARY PERSON IS THIS MR. BUD NANCE

The condition of Bud Nance who was shot by Katie Hite night before last, is about the same today. He has developed a slight fever, but the doctors believe he will recover. Dr. Carl M. Sears, who is assisting in treating Nance, stated today that an ordinary person would doubtless have been killed by the shock. Nance exhibits remarkable nerve.

### BOY IS STABBED IN QUEER MANNER

Stooping to pick up a rock in his play with a companion, Ray Hines, 15 years old, son of Mrs. May Hines, 928 North Seventh street, received a deep cut in his left side from an open knife which he had in his inside pocket. Ray Hines and Gilbert Hilly, employees of the Starks-Ullman Saddlery company, were scuffling this morning before 7 o'clock in the yard of the factory when the accident happened. The blade went into his side several inches but no serious wound will result. Dr. J. D. Robertson dressed the injury.

## JURY DISAGREES IN THAW'S CASE

### Jury Spent Time in Digesting Rehashed Evidence

### Were Out Nearly Fifty Hours and Received Considerable Further Instruction.

### HIS FAMILY SEEMED WORRIED

New York, April 12.—(Bulletin 3:35 o'clock)—The Thaw jury disagreed.

New York, April 12.—With Thaw's jurors having been out 46 hours without reaching an agreement, it is believed by attorneys and officials about the court that the only possible result is a mistrial. When court convened this afternoon there was little hope of a verdict. The jury lunched in the jury room in order to avoid the immense mob that surrounded the court house. Crowds were driven back under heavy blows of the police and remained a block away, awaiting still more eagerly the words that would tell the story they hope to hear. Thaw still claims he is not alarmed and is full of confidence that he will be acquitted, but his nervousness does not bear out this assertion.

The Thaw jury went to breakfast early this morning and returned to the criminal court building at 9:15 o'clock and at once resumed consideration of the case.

Women of the Thaw family arrived at the court building at 10:25 o'clock and immediately went to the judge's chamber. Evelyn, who left the building in an exhausted condition last night, appeared much refreshed. Mrs. William Thaw put up the same brave front. Thaw passed another apparently sleepless night in the Tombs. He tossed and tumbled on his bed.

Early today all approach to the jury room was carefully barred and no one could say how the jury stood. After 21 hours of unsuccessful deliberation the Thaw jury was at 11:40 o'clock ordered locked up for the night by Justice Fitzgerald and the chance for a verdict seems more distant than ever.

This was the most trying and nerve-racking day of the world famous trial. Every one connected with the case from the most unimportant court attaché, including the prisoner, his family, the lawyers for both the defense and the prosecution and the jurors, showed the effects of the great suspense.

The jury by its action in calling for exhibits in the case and by having read to them the testimony of witnesses which has a bearing on the sanity of Thaw at the time he killed White show that they had abandoned consideration of Delmas' "unwritten law" plea. They were wrestling with the question as to whether or not the murder of the architect was a cold blooded, premeditated one or whether Thaw's mind was in such an un-sound and highly wrought up state as a result of Evelyn's story of her brutalization that the slight of her betrayer caused him to lose all sense of right and wrong and that he did not know, as Delmas claimed, that he was doing wrong in pumping White's body full of bullets.

Shortly before noon the jury returned from lunch to be sent to the jury room. Court then took a recess until 2 o'clock. The mother, wife and two sisters and brothers of the defendant were in the criminal court building up to the last minute, and when it was finally announced that the jury had been locked up for the night and there was no longer any prospect of a verdict before tomorrow they returned to their hotel crestfallen.

Twice during the day the jury fled into the court room and asked assistance of the court to endeavor to bring about an agreement.

Trusty prisoners at the county jail are today cutting the court house lawn and as soon as warmer weather sets in plants and flowers will be set out. The grass in the court-house yard has been green all winter.

An option has been secured on the H. F. Lyon property between Eighth and Ninth streets on Clark street, and is being considered as a site for a new school house. The committee is finding it hard to procure sites for the proposed new school.