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SECRETARYSHIP OF SCHOOL BOARD COVETED BY TWO

Secretary Byrd Anxious to be Re-elected and Trustee Kelly is an Avowed Candidate for the Place—May Move Office Down Town Next Year.

WOULD HAVE ITS ADVANTAGE

A movement is on foot to have the office of the superintendent of the city schools down town, and some members of the school board, especially those who find it difficult to go to the high school building to attend meetings, are favoring it. Except for the fact that there will be an additional expense attached to the renting of an office, there are many good reasons for such a change, which would be satisfactory to Superintendent Carnary.

It is not likely that the change will be made, if at all, until the new board goes in, and the short term members probably will qualify and take their seats, so they may vote on the proposition of moving the office down town, if they desire the change. While the choice of a president of the board is in abeyance, there are two active candidates for secretary, W. T. Byrd, the present secretary, is seeking re-election, and Trustee C. G. Kelley wants the place. The latter has an office down town, so that as secretary he could be found at all times, an advantage not now enjoyed by the members and people having business with the board.

WELLS-FARGO EXPRESS ACTS AS FRUIT BROKER.

Chicago, Nov. 19.—Testifying before Special Examiner Brown, of the interstate commerce commission, A. F. Wells, of Oklahoma City, agent for the Wells-Fargo Express company, admitted the express company sometimes acted as fruit brokers. Fruit brokers and growers have complained that this worked hardships.

FISCAL COURT CONVENES IN SESSION WEDNESDAY.

Fiscal court will be called on its regular meeting tomorrow morning to consider a new location for the county cemetery. The present county cemetery in the southern end of the city is both too low and too close to town. Several tracts are available and definite action may be taken by the court. The bids for the new wall around the county jail will be opened and decision will be reached about awarding the contract. The new Rabb bridge in the southwestern part of the county will be received.

DR. BOLLING IS GOING; DR. SULLIVAN IS COMING.

The Rev. W. T. Bolling returned from the Memphis conference session at Humboldt, Tenn., last night. He will go to Paris, Tenn., his new charge, the last of this week to preach on Sunday and will move his family the first of next week. Dr. Sullivan, who exchanges the First Methodist church at Paducah, with Dr. Bolling, will fill the Broadway pulpit Sunday and move his family here the coming week. Dr. Bolling and his family have made a number of friends in Paducah during their one year stay who regret their departure. Dr. Sullivan does not come to Broadway a stranger. He has preached here on several occasions and closes a successful four year pastorate in Paris.

WOMEN'S FOREIGN MISSION SOCIETY MEETING OVER.

Mrs. C. H. Chamblin, secretary of the Paducah district Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, has returned from Clinton, where she held a meeting of the missionary societies of this district last week. It was an interesting and well attended meeting. Mrs. Thomas B. King, of Memphis, conference vice president, was present and conducted the devotional meeting. Miss Daisie Davis, secretary of the young people's societies, was present and lectured on Tuesday evening at Marvin College. A Young People's society and a Mission Study class was organized after the lecture. The Mission Study class will do much to increase the knowledge and interest in missions. The district treasurer reported \$488.28 raised for the work this year. Mrs. Clarence Bennett, delegate from the Broadway Methodist church, Paducah, was appointed press reporter. A delightful reception was given the delegates during their stay in Clinton, and all hospitality was extended. The second annual district meeting will be held in Paducah, October 15, 1908.

MRS. BRADLEY TAKES SEAT ON STAND AND TELLS OF VICTIM AND ABOUT THEIR RELATIONS

SOPS AND SPEAKS IN TONE SCARCELY AUDIBLE AS SHE RELATES STORY OF THEIR UNHOLY LOVE AND ITS CONSEQUENCES—MANY WOMEN WEEP AT HER RECITAL

Washington, Nov. 19.—Mrs. Bradley, charged with the murder of Senator Brown, of Utah, took the stand shortly after 10 o'clock this morning.

Mrs. Bradley spoke in a low voice and labored under excitement. She told of being born in Kansas City, Mo., 35 years ago and educated at Denver. She began working at 15 years and received an injury to her head when a child. She was very sensitive to the touch now. She moved to Salt Lake in 1890 and married Clarence Bradley in 1893. Two children were born. She took an interest in women's clubs, and politics and her married life was unhappy. Her husband and she ceased to live together in 1898. She was divorced in 1905. She met Senator Brown in 1892 and became well acquainted with him in 1898.

With tears she said the friendship grew into intimate relations, which ripened into affection. She broke down when asked to describe the nature of their acquaintance. She said she could not describe the nature of the sobbing woman, narrating the story of her own shame in a broken, scarcely audible voice. She could not describe Brown's manner towards her. After questioning she said it was beyond expression she said. Most of her answers were sobbed to the jury.

She told Brown that their life would lead to sorrow, but he said they would go through life together. He said: "Darling, we are going through life together. I want you to have a son. Months later a son was born named Arthur Brown. The Senator held it at the christening."

The relations continued after the child was born. He wished to get a divorce from his wife, but the witness refused to allow him, saying she did not want to break up the Brown home. She believed in his affections in June, 1901, their relations became known, and Brown wanted to break up his home, but she wouldn't let him. The loss of her child caused her a mental spell. Brown first saw the second son when the child was two weeks old, saying he was proud

STOOD 24 HOURS WITHOUT FOOD OR WATER IS CHARGE

For 24 hours, according to the statement of neighbors, a horse stood at Twelfth street and Salem avenue all through the rain Sunday night, without food to eat or a drink, until Jap Toner, agent for the Humane society, took it down town and placed it in a livery stable. Mr. Toner swore out a warrant for the owner of the animal, Robert Hughes, a farmer residing in the southern part of the county, and Mr. Hughes gave bond in the police court for his appearance. Mr. Hughes said he fed the horse. Somebody telephoned Mr. Toner last evening and he went out about 7 o'clock and found the horse standing, hunched to a post. Neighbors told him it had stood there since Sunday afternoon with no attention at all.



THE WEATHER.
RAIN
Increasing cloudiness and warmer tonight with probably rain in west portion. Wednesday rain and slightly warmer. Highest temperature yesterday, 49; lowest today, 37.

ANNIVERSARY OF PASTORATE BEING BROUGHT TO CLOSE

Reception to Father Jansen Tonight Concludes Celebration of Silver Jubilee—Will Be Made Recipient of Many Beautiful and Costly Gifts.

ADDRESS FROM THE CHILDREN

Twenty-five years ago the Rev. H. W. Jansen assumed the pastorate of St. Francis de Sales church, and the principal event in the celebration of his silver jubilee will take place today, the masses at 7 and 7:30 o'clock this morning concluding the Triduum service of Thanksgiving.

This afternoon in the Knights of Columbus hall Father Jansen received the Sisters and pupils of St. Mary's academy, and such members of the congregation as could not go tonight. Tonight the members of the congregation and invited guests, personal friends of Father Jansen, will attend.

The Knights of Columbus hall looks like a bit of summerland imported to do honor to the occasion. Above and around the room southern similes is twined in lavish profusion, while white flowers and palms and ferns form a perfect bower. At the southern end of the room a triple arch of white is festooned with garlands and green, the words silver jubilee being strung across the center and 1882 and 1907 on either side.

In the receiving line will appear: The Rev. Father Jansen; John T. Donovan and Miss Flora Glauber; John J. Dorian and Miss Bertha Hill; Frank M. Fisher and Mrs. John Atkins; A. R. Grouse and Miss Ella Hill; R. MacMillan and Mrs. MacMillan; Edwin J. Paxton and Mrs. J. T. Donovan; Morton Hand and Miss Sadie Paxton; P. F. Lally and Miss Mary Geagan; Ed Farley and Miss Rena Bernard; Fred Flannigan and Miss Rosella Parley; J. L. Wolfe and Miss Mary Haag; Ed Hannan and Mrs. Lally; A. W. Grief and Mrs. Hoffman; Richard Geagan and Miss Maggie Lydon.

In the entrance hall will be stationed Miss Carrie Warren, Miss Maggie Donigan, Miss Gertrude Fisher, Miss Frances Clark. The guest book will be in charge of Miss Catherine Donovan, Miss Anne Lydon, Miss Mary Dorian.

This afternoon an address was presented to Father Jansen by Miss Gertrude Fisher in behalf of the pupils of St. Mary's academy. The school orchestra furnished the music. Tonight besides Deal's orchestra, there will be several musical numbers by the best talent in the city.

JUDGE JAMES CAMPBELL APPOINTED TO TRY CASES.

Governor Beckham has appointed Judge James Campbell special judge of circuit court to try two cases in which Judge Reed is interested. Judge Campbell will sit in the case of A. A. Owsley against the Globe Bank and Trust company, and in the case of Sherrill-Russell Lumber company against P. E. Cheek.

\$20,000 JUDGMENT

Frankfort, Ky., Nov. 19.—The court of appeals sustains the judgment of the Hopkins circuit court awarding Spencer Melton \$22,000 damages against the L. & N. Melton was a carpenter, and his back was broken and he was paralyzed from the waist down, while employed by the railroad.

Frankfort, Ky., Nov. 19. (Special.)—Smithson, guardian, vs. Mutual Life of New York, McCracken, appellant, filed supplementary brief.

Royal Visitors Leaving England.

London, Nov. 19.—The official visit of Emperor William and Empress Augusta Victoria to King Edward and Queen Alexandra, was concluded today and both left Windsor, the empress proceeding to Holland, where she will visit Queen Wilhelmina, and the emperor to High Cliff Castle, where he will spend several weeks recuperating.

YOUNG CASHIER SHOTS HIMSELF AND WILL DIE.

Des Moines, Nov. 19.—Ralph Flannigan, cashier of the First National bank at Pleasantville, shot himself today with suicidal intent. He will die. The cause is unknown. He was cashier two years. He was only 21 years old. The bank is believed to be in good shape.

REV. F. M. HAWLEY'S SUIT AGAINST W. W. MEADOWS FOR HORSEWHIPPING GIVEN HIM AT FULTON ON TRIAL IN FEDERAL COURT

Plaintiff Takes Stand This Morning to Relate His Experience, When Defendant and Friends Took Him From Train and Lashed Him.

Is Asking For \$100,000 Damages For Injuries Inflicted on Him in Effort to Make Him Confess Things He is Accused of.

At 10 o'clock this morning the trial of the \$100,000 damage suit of the Rev. F. M. Hawley, formerly pastor of the Fulton Presbyterian church, against W. W. Meadows, Dick Thomas, H. T. Smith, James White and George Gourley was reached in federal court. Immediately upon the announcement of Judge Evans that the court was ready to take up the case silence fell over the court room, showing the deep interest which the large crowd present had in the case.

After the defense had exhausted its challenges and the plaintiff had challenged several jurors the jury was finally accepted, and after statements by Judge Joe Robbins, of Mayfield, for the plaintiff and Hon. Charles K. Wheeler, of Paducah, for the defense, the hearing of evidence began.

In his statement for the plaintiff Judge Robbins said the proof would show that a conspiracy existed between the defendants, who had taken the Rev. Mr. Hawley from the Fulton station by force and taking him a secluded spot cruelly beat him with whips until he was unconscious. He stated that Meadows would claim that he beat Hawley because he had alienated the affections of his wife, but that the proof would show the real reasons for it was that Meadows wanted to manufacture evidence to be used in a divorce suit instituted by Mrs. Meadows against her husband.

Mr. Wheeler, for the defense, said when Hawley went to the Meadows hotel to room, he met Meadows' wife, who was beautiful and attractive, and that his attention to Mrs. Meadows soon became marked. They often stayed in Hawley's room and met at many different places in the city at unseemly hours, and had been known to remain in the church, of which Hawley was pastor, alone together almost all night. They had been seen at late hours near deserted buildings. The attentions of the minister to Meadows' wife wrecked Meadows' home.

Dr. Hawley Testifies. After the statement of the counsel had been made the Rev. Mr. Hawley, who is a good looking man, apparently about 35 years old, took the stand and gave his testimony in a clear manner. He stated that on the night of June 10, 1907, he left the train at Fulton, and was accosted by two men, he took to be H. T. Smith, George Gourley and another man. He was hurried off to a vacant lot near a lumber yard, where he was searched and handcuffs were placed on his wrists.

H. T. Smith first began to beat him and then handed the whip to Meadows, telling him that he was the proper party to administer the beating, and for him to lay it on good and strong.

After the beating, Meadows began to ply plaintiff with questions and accusations as to his conduct with Mrs. Meadows. Hawley denied emphatically any unbecoming conduct with her, and stated that he had come back to Fulton to straighten out the rumors that had been circulated connecting him with the case.

Meadows then beat him again and he said he was beaten four times. Finally some one struck him in the back of the head and he fell unconscious and did not know what was done after that.

He stated that there were 25 or more lashes on his person made by the whip blows, and that there were evidences that he had been kicked in the side and on the knee after he had fallen unconscious.

After the beating he was forced into a carriage and driven to Harris station, where he took the train for Memphis. On cross-examination he denied admitting to Meadows that he had been guilty of intimacy with Mrs. Meadows, and that he had advised her to obtain a divorce and alimony promising to leave with her for foreign countries to work as missionaries after they were married.

The Rev. Mr. Hawley's testimony

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Tax Dodgers are More Numerous in City Than in Country, Says Sheriff.

and bonds, or other financial paper in the quantity that city tax payers have, and all his property generally is above board where the assessor can rate it. Not only in the various instruments of finance does the city taxpayer hold property that is rarely found in the country, but his greater wealth enables him to own personal adornments, which, if there is the inclination, may be kept from the assessor's books. In the city, also, people do not know as much about their neighbor's affairs as in the sparsely settled country, and it would almost be possible to hide one's self from the tax gatherer.

TWO MURDERERS BREAK JAIL WITH SHOE STEEL SAW

Henderson, Nov. 19. (Special.)—Two murderers and two burglars, sawed their way out of jail last night with a steel shoe spring.

Men Would Arbitrate.

Louisville, Nov. 19. (Special.)—The strike situation is unchanged. Cars are running on nearly all lines. Several collisions were caused this morning by green motormen and fog and slippery rails. An arbitration proposal is to be submitted to the company by the union this afternoon.

Getting Tobacco Money.

Henderson, Nov. 19. (Special.)—Seventy thousand dollars in currency being the first shipment of English money to pay tobacco bought by the Imperial company, was received here. More is coming.

THANKSGIVING GAME

Thanksgiving day the Culley football team will play a team from Paris, Tenn. The game has been arranged to be played here and another fine game is assured with prospects for a great crowd, as the holiday, if it is pleasant, will find all the people free to take in the game. Everyone who saw the game last Saturday is enthusiastic, because it was first-class in every particular. The players from Paris knowing what they will strike in the Culley team, have strengthened themselves and will practice daily to get in form to win.

SOME PEOPLE PAY DEBTS WITH MONEY THEY DON'T LIKE

Collections in a month that is characterized by a panic would not ordinarily be expected to be good, yet many Paducah merchants are reporting better collections than usual. Creditors with an understanding of the fundamental soundness of business conditions are profiting by this condition, with which some people will pay their debts with checks, though unwilling to accept checks in payment of wages or debts to them.

IDEAL WEATHER FOR SPORT

La Center, Ky., Nov. 19. (Special.)—Fine weather for field trials never was vouchsafed Kentucky sportsmen than when a long cavalcade rode out from La Center this morning, headed by Stokes Payne, grand marshal, with a wagon loaded with crates of dogs bringing up the rear. Twelve entries started out for the trophies of the members' trials of the Kentucky Field Trials association.

The rains of Sunday made the ground and air right for a scent, and if the dry weather had continued the sport would have been spoiled. The fields hereabout are full of birds, not having been shot over, and the sportsmen are enjoying keen sport.

Young Skaters Drown.

Hudson, Wis., Nov. 19.—Stein Nelson, aged 6, and Hans Hanson, aged 8, were drowned here in Lake St. Croix last night while skating.

REQUISITION ARRIVES

Requisition papers arrived this morning for Frank Mathews, the Birmingham, Ala., fugitive from justice. L. R. Dean, a deputy sheriff of Birmingham, who has been awaiting the requisition, left with Mathews over the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis railway this afternoon at 2:20 o'clock. Detective T. J. Moore caught Mathews in Cairo for the Birmingham authorities, but Mathews refused to return without "recommendation" papers as he called them, and told Detective Moore that he was guilty of nothing more than using "inflame" language toward a woman in Birmingham. Mathews seems to be under the impression that he is being carried back for that charge when in fact he will have to face a charge for murder.

SECOND VENIRE ATTACKED LIKE FIRST BY POWERS

While waiting on the commonwealth to prepare some of its replies to Powers' charge against the sheriffs, Judge Morris ordered another venire of 200 summoned from Harrison county.

Affidavit challenging second Harrison county venire of 100 men was filed in court and signed by Powers. He charges that the sheriffs went over the county summoning only the Democrats. Franklin filed his affidavit in opposition.

ENGINEER KILLED AND THREE OTHER PEOPLE INJURED

Casey, Ill., Nov. 19.—Engineer Joseph McClellan was killed when his train, Vandalla passenger No. 12, collided head-on with passenger No. 19, at Vevay park early today. One passenger, a mail clerk and express messenger were injured. A combination car burned and the engines were demolished. An extra freight and a siding pulled the trains from the burning wreckage and probably saved lives.

THE REV. PETER FIELDS ARRANGING TO LEAVE.

The Rev. Peter H. Fields arrived this afternoon from Humboldt and is arranging to leave as soon as possible for his new charge, MacKenzie, Tenn. MacKenzie is a fine college town, the seat of McTyeire institute and Mr. Fields has a fine outlook for work there. He has labored faithfully here and has been greatly assisted by Mrs. Fields, who is a woman of talent. Dr. Fields does not know just when his successor at Third street, the Rev. H. B. Terry, will arrive.

CITY JAILER CONTEST

Prospects of a contest over the office of city jailer grow more ominous as time goes on. City Jailer Tom Everts, whose term expires January 1, says he has consulted a lawyer and is advised that he has the right to remain in office until his successor "is elected and qualified." He contends that since Sam Beades did not qualify after being elected, there is no vacancy and no one can be appointed, but the incumbent must hold until the next regular election.

Mayor-elect James P. Smith said: "I have not taken counsel in regard to the matter yet, and cannot say what I shall do. Of course, if I am satisfied on good legal authority that it is my duty to make an appointment to the place, I shall do so. That is as far as I can go now."

Grain Market.

St. Louis, Nov. 19.—Wheat, 96; corn, 62; oats, 49.