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## COUNTY JAIL LAW BITTERLY FOUGHT IN LEGISLATURE

Lexington Mayor Opposes it and Jefferson County Jail-er Has Attorney.

Gives Charge to County Fiscal Court.

MCCRACKEN COUNTY AFFECTED

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 13.—An effort to change the present law regulating the custody and care of court houses has developed one of the warmest fights of the present session. The two factions in Lexington are the main contenders, and the bill which was introduced by W. F. Klair is mainly for the benefit of Lexington, although it also affects Louisville, Covington, Newport and Paducah. The court houses are now in the hands of the jailers of the counties, and the proposed law puts the court houses into the hands of the fiscal court.

At a hearing before the house committee on county and city courts a long wrangle ensued, and considerable warmth was infused into the meeting by the representatives from Lexington, who were opposing the bill. Charges of extravagance on the part of the present fiscal court and other charges were made by several men, who presented a petition signed by many property owners of Lexington and Fayette county, asking that the bill be defeated. It is charged that politics is behind this bill, and this was resented by Mr. Klair.

Herman Monroe, of Louisville, jailer of Jefferson county, who was present, was represented by Alfred Selligman, who opposed the bill. Richard Williams, of Covington, appeared for the jailer of Kenton county, also opposing the bill. The committee finally decided to take no action for the present, but will have another meeting tomorrow.

Klair Speaks for Bill.

At the meeting this afternoon Mr. Klair stated the purpose of the bill. He said that the city of Lexington had a special act passed allowing the issue of bonds for the new court house, and in this act it was provided

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## FIREMEN BANQUET

Firemen at the central station were delightfully surprised this morning to receive a luncheon from J. L. Jones, grocery keeper at Eleventh and Burnett streets. The reward came as a result of the firemen's good work in saving a burning building. The firemen enjoyed the luncheon and gave Mr. Jones a vote of thanks.

Gets \$15,000 Pearl.

New York, Feb. 13.—When Chas. J. Hughes, Jr., a Denver lawyer, finished his 45 hours' address before the arbitrators who are hearing the Denver water works case here, he was presented with a black pearl by David Moffatt, of Denver, whom he is representing. The pearl is said to be worth \$15,000. Mr. Hughes began his speech last Wednesday and has spoken for several hours every day since.

## CLOTHING IS RECEIVED BY THE CHARITY CLUB

Clothing, provisions and shoes were received by the Charity club for the relief of the Joiner family, and Mr. Jap Toner, secretary of the club wishes to acknowledge the receipt of goods from the following: Mrs. M. Michael, 320 North Seventh street; Mrs. Davis, 1150 North Thirtieth street; Mrs. N. Soule, 320 North Fifth street; Mrs. Anderson, 2408 Jefferson street; and Mrs. Fannie Woolfolk, Seventh street and Kentucky avenue. Owing to the death of the mother, much of the clothing was not used for this family, but was distributed wholly in serving the needs of other poor families.

## LEXINGTON TRIES TO COLLECT LICENSE

An effort to compel proprietors of moving picture shows to pay the state license of \$20, charged regular theaters, is being made by the state revenue agent at Lexington and is attracting some attention from officials of other counties in the state, where such shows are being run. Magistrate Emery, who is revenue agent for McCracken county, stated this morning that under his ruling the shows have always been paying the \$20 license in Paducah, the matter being referred to him when the shows first began to flourish here.

## Mayfield Wants the Power Plant of Paducah Southern Traction Co. --Two Burglaries Last Night.

Riley Allen, Who Was Shot by James Dulaney, Improves Today After Sinking Spell Last Evening.

Mayfield, Ky., Feb. 13.—The executive committee of the Mayfield Commercial club held a conference with the representatives of the Southern Electric Railway company in the office of R. E. Johnston. The object of this meeting was to bring before the Commercial club the advisability of locating the power house here of the new electric railway which is to be built from Paducah. The club took no action but took the matter under advisement.

The railway people want the city of Mayfield to donate \$25,000 and grounds for the power house to be located here. It is claimed that Paducah has offered \$50,000 to have it located there, but the railway officials are more anxious that it be located here and are willing to make concessions. On account of Mayfield being located on the line between Paducah and Union City it would be more desirable for the company to have the power house here. The power house which is to be erected at one or the other places, is to cost \$150,000 and will employ a large number of working people.

## Two Burglaries.

Mayfield, Ky., Feb. 13. (Special.)—Hobbes, it is believed, broke into the restaurant of Thomas Floyd, at the depot last night, and stole a large quantity of canned goods and other things to eat. Some one also broke into J. L. Wyatt's meat market and robbed the cash drawer of change. There are no clues.

## Riley Allen Better.

Riley Allen, who was shot in a street duel with James Dulaney, husband of Allen's niece, is better today, after suffering a relapse yesterday. He is not yet out of danger. Allen tells a different story of the affair from Dulaney. The latter claimed self-defense, and said he knocked Allen's revolver out of Allen's hand before opening fire himself. Allen says he never got his revolver out of his pocket during the duel, and bullet holes in his pocket show this. He said Dulaney's first bullet splintered his right shoulder, as he was reaching for his revolver and deprived him of the use of his "shooting arm." He turned into the street to avoid being killed and Dulaney shot him in the back, and in his convulsive movements of the arms, he throw his gun out of his pocket.

## TWENTY-FIVE HOGSHEADS OF TOBACCO SOLD BY ASSOCIATION HERE TODAY

American Snuff Company Purchases at Salesroom at Graded Prices.

About 25 hogsheads of association tobacco were sold on the Paducah market today at the graded prices, running from 7 to 9 cents for bags and 10 to 13 cents for leaf. Several hogsheads were sold yesterday at the same range of prices.

The new arrangements of bins for holding the samples makes investigation by the buyers much easier than heretofore. Everyone who has visited

## WEATHER.



COLDER

Continued unsettled weather with occasional showers tonight and Friday, slightly colder. Highest temperature yesterday, 55; lowest today, 50.

## MINUTES OF BOARD MUST BE PRODUCED IN CIRCUIT COURT

Judging from the preliminary orders and motions that have been taken in circuit court this week the suit of Prof. C. M. Lieb against the school board for \$100, alleged to be due him for one month's salary as superintendent of the public schools, the case will result in a battle royal when finally called for adjudication next week. The amount of the suit prohibits an appeal, and every effort to win probably will be made by both sides. Today a subpoena duces tecum was granted the plaintiff, compelling the secretary of the board to produce the minutes for the past four years into court Monday, when the case is set for trial.

## THIRD MURDER IN THREE MONTHS IN JANESVILLE, WIS.

Janesville, Wis., Feb. 13.—Mrs. Martha Anderson was found dead early today with her throat cut from ear to ear. This is the third mysterious death in the city within three months.

## MORSE DEPOSITED TWO MILLION IN BANKS IN BERLIN

New York, Feb. 13.—District Attorney Stimson, who is conducting the government's investigation into Charles W. Morse's affairs, said today he believed Morse has deposited at least two millions in a Berlin bank, making the deposit last fall shortly before the crash. From efforts being made by Jerome and the federal marshal it is thought the state and government warrants will be ready when Morse arrives from Europe.

## DEWEY LEROY DIES

Dewey Leroy, the 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Leroy, of 248 Clements street, died yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock of pneumonia. He was the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock and burial will be in Oak Grove cemetery.

## QUEER MONEY IS PASSED IN CITY BY SOME UNKNOWN

One counterfeit dollar has been discovered in Paducah and Chief of Police Collins warns the citizens to be on the outlook for any queer money that may be offered. Mr. J. McNeely, trainmaster of the Paducah Traction company, gave Chief Collins a counterfeit dollar that had been passed on one of the conductors. The dollar bears the date of 1890, and has a good ring. To the casual observer it would pass as genuine. Recently in Evansville the counterfeiters turned some bad bills loose, and it may be that they are the same ones in Paducah now with bad coins.

## TRADE IMPROVES IN ALL QUARTERS AND EVERY LINE

Chicago's Reports Received From Whole Country Show Rosy Outlook.

Building Trades Pick Up and Iron and Steel.

JOBBERS ENJOY INCREASES

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 13.—That the nation again is on the high road to prosperity was shown by reports from all sections of the country. On every hand it is agreed that the depression following the financial flurry of last fall is a thing of the past, and that the outlook is for a steadily increasing volume of business until normal conditions have been reached. In some branches of trade prosperity in a full measure has been recorded and other lines show an improvement that promises some satisfactory records at the close of the year.

Following the end of the stringency in money comes an improvement in collections and a corresponding facility of barter and sale. It also has been demonstrated completely that the general public escaped the effect of the flurry. The people have cash with which to supply their needs, and their needs are just as great as ever. With more factories resuming operations every day, the number of the unemployed is decreasing, and it is believed that before long the idleness will be the exception.

Chicago wholesalers report that the country merchants are coming in with their spring orders in greater numbers than a year ago. In almost every case they say that their stocks are low and must be replenished immediately to care for the demands of their customers.

In New York the Merchants' association has had its spring "registration day," and it proved to be the best in ten years, with one exception.

The steel business, reorganized as the barometer of trade in general, has shown marked improvement within the last few weeks. Such articles as wire and nails, which get to the general public quicker than the other products, are in great demand, and the railroads are coming into the market for the large quantities of supplies.

Building material is in better demand; not only steel, but the other commodities. The opening of the mills calls for increased sales of coal, and transactions in provisions indicate that the public has not lost its appetite.

Even the luxuries of life, where business felt the depression the most, are in great demand, and those who prophesied a few weeks ago that the foundations of American prosperity were too firm to feel the effects of a temporary shortage of money, are priding themselves on their accuracy.

Reports received from Chicago merchants and other cities, were all characterized by the same hopeful tone. The general belief is that all danger of a period of hard times has disappeared.

"The outlook is for a bigger business, both in quality and quantity, than last year," said Walter D. Moody, business manager of the Chicago Association of Commerce.

"I have been around the wholesale district a good deal lately and I find it is optimistic over the outlook for the spring business. I have had direct reports from many of the large houses and they all read the same. There are many merchants in town, and they are coming by every train. They are flocking to the wholesale houses, and in practically every case they are buying freely.

"One of the best indications is the fact that collections are extremely good. This shows that the people generally have not been affected by the financial troubles. They are able to purchase clothing and other supplies just as generously as last year, and what is better, pay for them promptly. This enables country merchants to make remittances to the wholesaler and every one all along the line gets the benefit.

"One of the biggest jobbers in the city told me that he had his men out on the road selling fall goods and that their orders were better than last year. The best part of it all is that the merchants are optimistic. Their stocks are light and they must buy freely to care for their customers.

Jobbers Doing Big Business. "More buyers have come into our store since January 1 than in the same time a year ago," said J. V. Farwell, Jr., of the John V. Farewell company, "and we look for a very good business this spring. We are not booking such large individual orders

## Troops Have Been Ordered Into Western Kentucky But it is Not Known to What Point They Go.

Governor Cox Declines to Affirm or Deny Report—Lively Time in House—The Dead-lock.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 13.—(Special.)—Governor Cox refused to deny or affirm the report that troops were ordered into the western part of the state. It is certain that some have been sent, but their destination is unknown.

House Skirmish. Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 13.—(Special.)—Beckham men prevented the Republicans from bringing up the appeal from the speaker's decision, refusing to force a report on the Burford-Mahan case this morning by parliamentary tactics.

There was a hot fight in the house over an effort to have the bill, appropriating a half million for State College and the Normal schools re-committed to the appropriations committee. This failed and the bill was put on passage, but owing to a long debate, voting was delayed until after the joint session.

Similar action was taken in the senate with the Newman bill appropriating \$100,000 for state fair buildings.

Campbell Gets Five. On joint ballot Beckham received 59 votes, Bradley 58, scattering 7, necessary to elect, 62. Campbell got five votes.

## County Unit Bill.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 13. (Special.)—In the house a scrap started over an attempt to adjourn until tomorrow to prevent action on the county unit bill. Klair finally talked until the regular adjournment time and thus gained the point.

## MRS. HUNT'S FUNERAL

The funeral of Mrs. Rose Hunt will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the residence of J. C. Piper, Sixth and Trimble streets, the Rev. M. E. Dodd, officiating.

## Engineer Wymond Returns Tonight.

Work of surveying a route for the Paducah Northern railroad from Paducah to Metropolis landing is progressing well despite the inclement weather. The civil engineers are running lines constantly but nothing permanent has been done so far. Mr. Mark Wymond, chief of the engineers, will return this evening from Chicago, where he has been on a business trip.

## GOV. HARRIS DECLARED TO BE FIRST IN GAME.

Columbus, O., Feb. 13.—Gov. Harris has definitely declared his desire for renomination and re-election as governor of Ohio. The announcement has been brought forth in a letter to the master of the State Grange and is occasioned by the reports from Washington that Congressman Nicholas Longworth, of Cincinnati, is to also be a candidate for governor. Longworth, it will be remembered, is the president's son-in-law. He has not made formal announcement of gubernatorial ambitions, but Washington publications give him credit for desiring to succeed Harris. The latter's letter to the master of the State Grange is the first formal suggestion that the present incumbent wants to succeed himself.

## MARRIED AT METROPOLIS

Metropolis, Ill., Feb. 13. (Special.)—Mr. Garveys Jones and Miss Maude Hodge, of Mayfield, were married here this morning by Magistrate Thomas Liggett. They were accompanied by Mr. Emmet Linsley and Miss Ida Linsley.

As we did last year, for the merchants are purchasing for their immediate wants as a general thing, with the idea of coming back later as the trade develops. Formerly they would anticipate their wants for a whole season.

## Iron Works Resume.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 13.—The Republic Iron and Steel company in East St. Louis, Ill., put 900 men to work yesterday, and today an announcement was made by the National Enameling and Stamping company that 400 extra men will be given employment at Granite City next Monday.

A number of other industries across the river are stated to be increasing their number of employees daily.

## ONE ARREST MADE FOR USING MAIL TO INTIMIDATE

Hopkinsville, Ky., Feb. 13. (Special.)—A prominent farmer named Bob Woods, residing in South Christian, was arrested on complaint of a negro tenant named Dawson, who charges him with sending threatening letters through the mail.

## WILLIAM GODDARD IS BURIED IN OAK GROVE.

Mrs. William Goddard arrived at 1:30 o'clock this morning from Dallas, Texas, bringing the body of her husband, the late Rev. William Goddard, who died there. The body was taken to the First Presbyterian church and this morning a brief burial service was said by the Rev. W. E. Cave before the body was taken to Oak Grove cemetery for burial. The pallbearers were Messrs. Gus Hank, Ben Weille, William Mercer, Frank Jones and Otis McLaughlin. The Rev. Mr. Goddard was formerly resident of this city and was the first superintendent of Mizpah mission on the south side. He was well known throughout the south as a Presbyterian minister.

## Glass Thrown in Streets.

Many broken bottles and much broken glass have been thrown into the streets and alleys to the detriment of rubber tire carriages and automobiles. Chief of Police Collins has issued instructions to the patrolmen to arrest anyone doing this, and the streets will soon be clear of the glass.

## MR. WU STARTS

Yokohama, Feb. 13.—Wu Ting Fang, minister to Washington, sailed for the United States today with 32 native students to enter American educational institutions.

## Sixth Tennessee District for Taft.

Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 13.—The Republican convention for the Sixth congressional district met here today. Lee Brock and J. W. Johnson, both of Davidson county, were chosen delegates to the Chicago convention. Both are in favor of Taft for the presidential nomination, and the convention passed a resolution endorsing Taft. The alternate delegates are: J. T. Gallops, of Robertson county, and Nathan Dickson, of Montgomery county. H. L. Maxwell was nominated for district elector. No candidate for congress was nominated.

## ONE AUTOMOBILE REACHES ALBANY; OTHERS STRANDED

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 13.—Thomas Zost Dedion, an automobilist in the New York to Paris race, arrived here at 12:30. Three other cars are believed to be hopelessly stranded. The roads are in a frightful condition because of mud and sleet.

## LIKE JUDGE'S WAY OF OFFICIATING

County Judge Lightfoot is rapidly acquiring the title of the "marrin' judge," as but few days pass on which he does not perform a marriage ceremony. Although today is the thirteenth of the month, he was called upon twice to unite couples. That his beautiful and impressive ceremonies are appreciated by his patrons was evidenced today when Mr. Josiah Shaw, 78 years old, whom the judge married last summer, came back to be married again, his wife having died a few weeks ago. His bride this time was Mrs. Margaret White, 65 years old, who was also only recently widowed. Both were from near Creal Springs, Ill.

The second couple for the day was Mr. Clark Derrington and Miss Sylvia Sturns, a handsome young couple of Marion, Ill., who came down to Paducah to get married.

## Grain Market.

St. Louis, Feb. 13.—Wheat, 98; corn, 57; oats, 53.

## TROOPS WILL BE SENT TO ALASKA TO KEEP ORDER

Administration Doesn't Know What Causes Trouble Among Fairbanks Miners.

Aldrich Bill Attacked in Congress Today.

CHAMP CLARK'S PHILLIPIC

Washington, Feb. 13.—Roosevelt has decided to send federal troops to Fairbanks, Alaska, on account of disorders growing out of the miners' strike there.

The administration doesn't know what caused the Fairbanks' strike. It is understood every miner is on a strike. A large number of arrests were made but no property has been destroyed. Upon leaving the president Attorney General Bonaparte went to the war department to confer with Acting Secretary Oliver.

## The Aldrich Bill.

Alleging that the Aldrich financial bill was drawn solely in Wall street to create panics and contract and expand the currency of the country at their pleasure, and to their personal profit, Alfred O. Crozier, of Wilmington, Del., in a sensational petition to the senate demands the bill's defeat. Tillman presented the petition with a few remarks.

## Champ Clark Talks.

Charging Republicans with trying to work a "stupendous confidence game" on American people by declaring in their next platform for tariff revision without indicating whether that revision is to be up or down, Congressman Champ Clark, of Missouri, hurled a philippic into the house today.

## MITCHELL ROGERS WAS BURIED THIS AFTERNOON.

The funeral of Mitchell Rogers, the 17-year-old son of Mr. J. B. Rogers, was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock and the burial was at Symsonia.

## RATS RUN OVER HER FEET.

But Miss Deszavala Holds Historic Alamo, Despite Hunger.

San Antonio, Tex., Feb. 13.—Without food and water for over 30 hours Miss Adina Deszavala, president of the Deszavala chapter, Daughters of the Republic, is still in possession of the Alamo. She defies the injunction issued by Judge Norman K. Kittrell, of Houston, ordering her to leave, and dares the officers of the law to put her out of the historical building. She says that she will remain in the building until she starves before she will surrender it.

The row is the result of a split in the ranks of the Daughters of the Republic in regard to what faction shall control the Alamo. The state turned the Alamo over to Miss Deszavala. At a recent meeting of the Daughters of the Republic a resolution turning it over to the executive committee of that body was adopted. Miss Deszavala refused to turn it over. The transfer of the property was to have been made last night. Miss Deszavala took possession yesterday afternoon. She locked the doors in the face of the sheriff, who tried to serve the injunction. He broke down the doors, but Miss Deszavala took refuge on the second floor in the room in which Bowie was killed, and she has remained there ever since. She held the fort all last night despite the fact that she was in absolute darkness and that rats scamped over her feet. The sheriff has refused to permit food to be carried to her.

Her grandfather was vice president Deszavala, of the Texas republic, one of the men who fought valiantly to defend the Alamo against the Mexicans.

## MAY BE WITZHOFF WHO IS IN PRISON AT BRISTOL, ENG.

Bristol, Eng., Feb. 13.—Arthur Hyne, bigamist, who is believed to be also George Witzhoff, wanted in many American cities on charges of multiplicity of marriages for purposes of obtaining money from his brides, was sentenced today to seven years for fraud, the sentences to run concurrently.