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OWENSBORO WILL ENTERTAIN NEXT FEDERATION MEET

Wins Out Over Harrodsburg Before Executive Board This Morning.

State Penal Management Needs Investigation.

RESOLUTIONS AT THE CLOSE

Owensboro was selected by the executive board of the state federation of women's clubs this morning, as the next meeting place in June, 1909. Harrodsburg invited the meeting, but in accordance with the policy of the federation, a city was chosen that has never entertained the federation.

Mrs. Letcher Riker called the executive board, composed of the officers of the federation, to order at 9:30 o'clock this morning in the parlors of the Palmer House. At 10 o'clock the board of directors, composed of the executive board and chairmen of the state committees, met and finished their business for this meeting. Mrs. R. N. Roark, of Richmond, chairman of the educational committee, held a called meeting at the Palmer House this morning in which plans for next year's work were outlined.

Finis, is written for the fourteenth annual meeting of the Kentucky State Federation of Women's Clubs, but the memory of it will be imperishable. Paducah set a pace in entertaining and hospitality, that delegates from all the cities and larger towns in the state professed to be loath to compete with. The remarkable harmony of plan and execution in this meeting has called forth admiring remarks from all sides, and Mrs. James A. Rudy, president of the Paducah Woman's club, and head of the local committees for the federation, has added fresh laurels to her reputation as an executive.

Fine Arrangements.
Barring the rain, the meeting was carried out exactly as planned. No entertainment failed to be given at the appointed time, no speakers failed to appear, and in every other detail the meeting was a great success. When the federation year book is published, Paducah will be given the largest space in it. This meeting, as with most big events, will loom up larger and larger as the perspective of it grows with the passing of time. When the delegates get back home and take a retrospective look over the meeting, they will realize even more than now, that it was the most notable in the history of the federation.

Some delegates left last evening, but the majority left at 11:35 o'clock today over the Illinois Central for the middle and eastern sections of the state. Until they got on the train, they were the guests of Paducah women, and every little courtesy was shown them. With the city and the people they expressed themselves as being thoroughly in love.

The first triumph of the Paducah meeting came last night when a telegram from the board of trustees of the State University, in session at Lexington, stated that in accordance with the wishes of the federation, a woman with university training would be appointed dean of women for the university, with full membership in the faculty, and the department of domestic science will be enlarged. The first thing the meeting did here was to send a telegram urging this action. Time will be needed to show the results from other plans and movements set on foot.

Probably the most interesting thing in Paducah to the delegates was the Woman's club building. Excepting Louisville Paducah is the only member of the federation in the state with a club building of its own. The beautiful interior and arrangements of the club house here excited great admiration, and the report of the Paducah Woman's club showed that five times more money was handled by it than by the state federation.

Both Mrs. Letcher Riker, state

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LID ON GROCERS

As the result of the consultation with Mayor Smith and Chief Collins by a committee from the Retail Grocers' association, the police department has announced that every grocery keeper who sells on Sunday any goods not perishable will be prosecuted. The orders will be given to the night shift this evening, and Chief Collins promises to make the grocers to the mark. The soft drink stands will be allowed to sell on Sunday. The association secured one warrant but thought it the duty of the police department to enforce the ordinance.

Deciding Contests Hardest Task Ever Undertaken by Republican National Committee, is Opinion

Every District and All of State Delegation in Alabama Before Session—Nomination May be at Stake This Time.

Chicago, June 5.—The Republican national committee began hearing 229 contests preparatory to completing the temporary roll of the convention. It is the hardest task in the party's history. Its action will be a precedent for the credentials committee and on the result of the contests depends the nomination. Anti-Taft candidates are trying hard to control the committee. It was decided to limit each side to fifteen minutes in each contest. Alabama was taken up first. Every district and the delegates at large are contested. National Committeeman Scott heads the contestants. He claims the Taft convention drove the delegates out and blames the federal officeholders. "Lily White" and "Black and Tan" issue also is raised. Taft men won the first blood in the contests. The committee refused to oust Manager Frank Hitchcock, who held the New Mexico proxy. Charles Phelps and Arthur Slater are Taft men who hold proxies.

Fairbanks Sensation.
A sensation was caused by the statement from the Fairbanks camp that when the Kentucky contests are called they will show that the Taft forces used money and will trace the funds to their source. Vice-presidential booms for Governor Guild, of Massachusetts, and former Governor Murphy, of New Jersey, were sprung. Senator Dolliver, of Iowa, declared he does not desire the nomination.

Lawson Again.
Boston, June 5.—Thomas Lawson issued a statement that the Chicago convention will nominate Roosevelt.

Roosevelt's Plans.
Washington, June 5.—It is formally announced that following his retirement President Roosevelt will take a hunting trip into Africa. His son, Kermit, will be his only companion. He expects to sail for Cairo April where he will purchase his outfit. The limit of the hunt has not been fixed. He intends to stay until he gets all possible trophies of big game. The announcement is regarded as intended to stop the third term talk.

BEACH HARGIS CASE

Jackson, Ky., June 5.—(Special.)—Beach Hargis' case was continued to the October term by agreement.

NO ORDINANCE EVER WAS PASSED FOR CREATION OF THE RIVERSIDE BOARD

As Soon as One is Signed Special Meeting to Elect Members and Milk Inspector Will be Held.

There is no such a thing as a hospital board, as a matter of law. There never was any ordinance adopted by the general council, providing for such a body. That is the reason for the urgency displayed by City Solicitor James Campbell, Jr., in preparing such an ordinance and introducing it in the board of aldermen last night. Mr. Campbell was searching the records for the old ordinance for the purpose of preparing an amendment to it. His search was in vain. Then he looked through the minutes of the general council and found a committee report at the time the hospital was being built, recommending such a board; to be composed of the mayor, presidents of the two boards of the general council and two practicing physicians. On that recommendation such a board was recognized as created, but for some reason, probably an oversight, the ordinance never was adopted.

As soon as the ordinance is duly enacted and signed, Mayor Smith will call a special session of the joint council for the purpose of electing two physicians members and of electing a meat and milk inspector. Dr. Ed Farley is now the inspector, and it is probable that he will be re-elected, as he has shown great efficiency and zeal in the performance of his duties.

Drs. J. T. Reddick and W. C. Eubanks are the professional members of the hospital board, as now constituted. When all these offices are filled, the new officials will hold until December, 1909, it is probable, so that all the offices to be filled by elec-

PREACHER DRANK AND WAS TOUCHED WHILE SLEEPING

Evidence was heard this morning in police court in the case of Charles Lowe, colored, charged with grand larceny. The Rev. John Cook, colored, of Memphis, was present and testified that he and Lowe had been drinking, but said Lowe was the drunker. Cook fell asleep and on awakening found that Lowe had been watching in his possession. On being called a thief, Lowe returned the watch and said he did not want it anyhow as it was no good. Cook put the silver watch back in his pocket and moved his seat.

He was awakened again by Lowe going through his pockets and his watch and \$1.50 in money were missing. On being discovered a second time Lowe returned the money and watch, and the porter told him he would have him arrested when Paducah was reached. The robbery took place in Marshall county, and after hearing the evidence, Police Judge D. A. Cross dismissed the warrant. However, Lowe will be held until this afternoon, and the Marshall county officers were notified this morning to come after him if they desired to prosecute the case.

Lowe says he remembers nothing of the trouble. He has worked in tobacco barns in Clarksville, Tenn., and was en route to Mayfield to work. He was represented by Attorney Pete Seay, of Mayfield. From his jumping off the train Lowe is badly hurt.

BRYAN'S DAUGHTER

Denver, June 5.—Ruth Leavett, Bryan's daughter, was elected delegate to the Democratic state convention. It is expected she will be elected delegate at large to the Denver convention. A movement is started to have her nominate her father.

ATTEND CONTEST

Postmaster F. M. Fisher and Hon. J. C. Speight, of Mayfield, left this morning for Chicago to attend the national Republican convention. Dr. Frank Boyd, the other member of the committee, is in Chicago attending the national medical convention. The committee will attend the contests over the seating of delegates from the First district.

WAR AT WEST BADEN

West Baden, Ind., June 5.—Race trouble is threatened here over an attempt to drive the negroes out. A hundred men stormed the European hotel where 50 negroes, imported as waiters, were replacing the girls of the town. Dynamite exploded and partly wrecked the hotel. Many negroes are departing. Others are arming and declare they will defend themselves.

WEATHER.



Generally fair tonight and Saturday. Warmer east portion tonight. Highest temperature yesterday, 83; lowest today, 70.

FIRST DISTRICT WILL BE AGAINST BECKHAM MACHINE

Ollie James Friends Talk Harmony With Proviso Against Gang Rule.

Louisville Story Says Whisky Interests Oppose Beckham.

HE WILL MAKE FIGHT OF LIFE

"Harmony or Hades" will prevail at the Democratic state convention at Lexington Wednesday was the characteristic utterance of Congressman Ollie James while here yesterday. Mr. James had little else to say, but from the attitude his friends here have taken since his visit he is believed to have meant that if former Governor Beckham is not satisfied with being sent to Denver as one of the four delegates from the state at large and attempts to retain control of the party machinery, an effort to force him entirely from the leadership of the party will be made, with fair prospects of success.

In the First district it is believed that nearly every county will send delegates that are unfavorable to Beckham, but a good fight is promised in several counties, hence the activity of the congressmen and other leaders in going from county to county to fix political fences.

The Beckham Side of It.

Louisville, June 5.—All the details of the alliance, the meaning of Henry Prewitt's candidacy for state chairman, of W. B. Haldeman's candidacy for delegate-at-large and of the candidacy of Chris Mueller, Albert Charlton and H. S. McNutt for positions as delegates to the state convention, together with the rumored alliance of Congressman Ollie James, of the First district, with the liquor elements have spread over Kentucky and the indications are for a bitter fight at Lexington against the ascendancy of the whisky ring.

Overtures to Beckham.

It is announced that the liquor combination had formally offered to make Mr. J. C. W. Beckham permanent chairman of the convention and delegate to Denver from the state if he would agree to the liquor program and sanction the election of Henry Prewitt, of Mt. Sterling, as chairman of the Democratic state committee. Beckham's friends are for Van Sant. Friends of Mr. Beckham here say, however, that nothing of the sort will be considered. They say that Mr. Beckham will go to Lexington prepared for a much harder fight than he ever made when mere office for himself was concerned. Mr. Beckham will not make a speech calling upon the Democrats of Kentucky to decide which way they will go. He will speak to them as a Bryan Democrat and argue that Kentucky is totally lost to the Democrats and to Bryan if once the party passes under the domination of the whisky elements.

For this reason it is believed that Judge J. E. Robbins will be nominated for temporary chairman, and not Mr. Beckham, as the temperance Democrats want to keep Mr. Beckham on the floor of the convention to lead their fight.

Married at Metropolis.

Metropolis, Ill., June 5.—(Special.)—Magistrate Thomas Liggett married the following couples: James T. Wolfe and Leva E. Griffin, of Metropolis, and Curtis E. Thornton and Eva Powell, attendants at the hospital at Anna, Ill.

NIGHT RIDER CHARGE

Hopkinsville, Ky., June 5.—(Special.)—George Barnes, a precinct chairman of the Dark Tobacco association, was arrested in court, charged with being a night rider.

MAD DOG'S BITE

Sharp, Ky., June 5.—(Special.)—A mad dog snapped the ear of the three-year-old child of William Bowles this morning. The dog was running wild but the child could not understand that the dog was mad. Dr. O. A. Eddieham attended the child and it is thought that no serious results will come.

Chicago Market.

July	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat	89 1/2	87 1/2	88
Corn	68 1/2	67 1/2	67 3/4
Oats	46 1/2	45 1/2	45 5/8
Prov.	13.72 1/2	13.65	13.65
Lard	8.55	8.52 1/2	8.52 1/2
Ribs	7.47 1/2	7.45	7.45

Fire in Stable Emphasizes Chief Wood's Demand For Fifth Station at Fountain Avenue and Broadway

Torn Up Condition of Street and Long Distance Interfered With Run But Blaze Was Quenched.

Paducah's finest residence section was endangered this morning at 3 o'clock by the discovery of a fire in the stable in the rear of the residence of Mrs. M. E. Sherrill, 129 Fountain avenue. By brave work of the fire department the blaze was confined to the stable with a loss which Mr. Sherrill estimates at \$1,250, with about \$650 insurance. Fortunately the family horse, the carriage and a buggy were saved from the burning building.

The stable is constructed of brick to the second story, and is about 60 feet from the fine Sherrill home. When discovered this morning at 3 o'clock the blaze was burning briskly in the loft. Mr. Sherrill had only the old telephone and being unable to reach the fire department directly, telephoned to the Palmer House and the message was transmitted to the fire department over the new phone.

Companies Nos. 3 and 4 and later the Central company answered the alarm and in half an hour had the blaze out. Several of the surrounding houses were scorched, and window panes were broken by the heat, but the firemen held their stand, and extinguished the blaze. In the loft there was much feed stuff of corn and hay, and the blaze evidently started in the corn crib. There had been no fire in the stable and it is not known

how the blaze started. There was no wind blowing at the time, and to this fact Chief Wood attributes the fact that several handsome homes were not burned, as before the alarm was received the roof of the stable was ready to tumble in.

Need New Station.

Fire Chief Wood has recognized the danger of destruction by fire and in his annual report urged that a new fire station be erected in the vicinity of Fountain avenue and Broadway. In the fine homes and in answering an alarm to the residence section the present department has to go many squares. According to Chief Wood's report a small station sufficient for the section could be erected, equipped and maintained the first year for \$10,000.

In reaching Fountain avenue and the vicinity the fire companies have considerable difficulty at present owing to Broadway being impassable between Ninth and Eleventh streets during the progress of the improvement. The contractor wants to tear up Jefferson street at the same time. The contract for the work will be let tomorrow, but at present the street is in bad shape owing to the number of people connecting to the sewer system and the gas mains. Monroe street would be the nearest street to go to Fountain avenue and Broadway and the run of the extra blocks by the fire department is of great consequence.

Marriage Licenses.

Arthur C. Sherron and Georgia Husbands.
James C. Wadlington and Vera Emeraldine Davis.

Students Riot on the Streets.

Paris, June 5.—As the result of the agitation started by the attempt to assassinate Dreyfus students attempted a demonstration on the Rue Sevres. Police put it down with difficulty. Riots were frequent throughout the night, opponents of the government making demonstrations. Troops are patrolling the streets. It is believed order will be restored soon.

FLEEING THIEF KNOCKS DOWN TWO GIRLS IN HURRY

For the second time in two weeks a large unknown negro tried to rob the store of U. S. Walston, Eleventh and Jones streets, last night at 8:30 o'clock. Nothing was secured, as Mr. Walston saw the intended robber and after a chase the thief escaped.

About 8:30 o'clock Mr. Walston was sitting in front of his store talking with friends. He heard the back door crack, but thinking it was some member of his family he paid no heed. In a few minutes the cash register bell rang, and Mr. Walston ran into the store. The intruder dropped to his hands and knees and went out the rear door. Mr. Walston followed, but in the darkness the fugitive soon outran the grocer. In his flight the fellow ran into the two little daughters of Mr. Herman Katterjohn and knocked them down.

Patrolmen Owen and Eich were soon on the chase, but as Mr. Walston could give but little description, no suspect was picked up. Two weeks ago some one tried to enter the grocery and when frightened went to other houses in the neighborhood. Nothing was stolen from the grocery.

PLANTER SHOOTS HIS NEIGHBOR WHO WON'T GUARD BEDS

Eminence, Ky., June 5.—(Special.)—In a quarrel over the tobacco situation Tobe Onan shot and seriously wounded Trump Harp, a neighboring farmer. Harp refused to aid in guarding tobacco beds.

RAID DRUG STORES

Washington, June 5.—The government is planning raids on drug stores throughout the country to enforce the revenue laws. Two places here were raided, it is charged, the dealers were selling cigars illegally. The campaign will be carried on everywhere.

COMPLIMENTS ARE PASSED AROUND AMONG TEACHERS

School for the 1907-8 session is over as the last formality, issuing the promotion cards to the pupils took place this evening, and the doors of the buildings were closed for a three months' vacation. The number of failures this session will be unusually small. Before the schools open in the autumn it is hoped to have many improvements completed on the buildings.

This morning Superintendent J. A. Carnegie had a meeting of all the white teachers at the Washington building and words of compliment were bestowed on the teachers for their hearty co-operation in making the session the best yet. Professor Carnegie spoke of the physical examination of the teachers, and of the preliminary examination for teachers, which will be held August 26 and 27. Prof. T. J. Ross, principal of the Jefferson building, who has been in the schools for many years, made a short speech in which he said this had been the most successful session in his experience, and complimented the teachers on their interest in their work.

SETTING TRAP TO CATCH RIDERS IS WORK OF POLICE

Ripley, O., June 5.—State officials are preparing to spring a trap to catch night riders. Wholesale arrests are expected. Detective work has been going on for weeks and the authorities claim to have evidence against 30 men. Many prominent tobacco growers are said to be implicated. Clarence Holden was arrested charged with destroying tobacco.

Thief Steals Table.

Some thief entered the house of Mrs. Mike Hallihan, Eleventh and Trimble streets, last night and stole a dining room table and a lap robe. The house had only a few articles in it, as the family was moving in.

BEAUTIFUL SCENE AT KENTUCKY FOR '08 GRADUATION

Flowers For Everybody and Stage Decorated With Woodland Background.

Magnificent Oration by Rev. Dr. Harris.

EXERCISES ARE IMPRESSIVE

On a stage minus the usual bower of flowers, seven sweet girl graduates and three young men of the class '08 were graduated last night at the Kentucky theater. Although the dictum of the school board held good that there should be no flowers, in its simplicity the stage was a pretty scene with the girls in their spotless white dresses and the boys in blue serge suits. The board was so kind-hearted as to decorate the stage with palms, but each girl carried a shower of flowers with her when she entered the stage. Like all commencements, it was largely attended by friends and relatives of the graduates.

The stage was set with the woodland scene, and in the rear was suspended a large "08" in gold letters. Pennants of "dear old High School" were arranged among the palms. The trustees of the school board occupied a box.

The invocation was pronounced by the Rev. M. E. Dodd and the class chorus, "The High School March," was then sung with spirit. The class was small, but the singing was tuneful.

Miss Margaret Beatrice Schwab delivered the salutatory on "Fame and Fortune or the Result of Facts and Fancies." Miss Schwab handled her subject well, and told how many of the fancies of all the great men had developed into facts. After resting assured that some of her class might be in the hall of fame, Miss Schwab welcomed the audience to the commencement on behalf of the class.

Mr. Edwin Wall Randie, the spade bearer, in a few words delivered the spade to Edwin Mitchell, the representative of the class of '09. Mr. Mitchell responded and promised to use it with diligence next year.

Fine Address.

The Rev. E. S. Harris, of Humboldt, Tenn., the speaker of the evening, delivered a classic address on "The Search for the Blue Flower." After telling of a six hours' ride on a freight train in order to keep his engagement, Dr. Harris launched into his theme suggested by Henry Van Dyke's collection of short stories. The distinction between pleasure and happiness was defined clearly. Pleasure is an ulterior force while happiness comes from within. With a splendid appeal to be self-reliant and learn to be master of their own lives, Dr. Harris in his reference to literature, made an eloquent address. Touching on the points of the bodily welfare, Dr. Harris said it was the duty of people to pour their lives into the golden stream of good. With

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KICKED BY COLT

Calvert City, Ky., June 5.—(Special.)—George B. Hayden, a prominent citizen of Calvert City, was kicked in the breast this morning by a young colt and seriously injured. Mr. Hayden was holding the colt when she knocked him unconscious with her hoof. He was picked up and carried into the house when Dr. Thomas Little was called. Mr. Hayden is spitting blood and the seriousness of his injury can not be told as yet.

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