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LIVELY SESSION HELD BY SCHOOL TEACHERS TODAY

Rival Candidates For County Superintendent Have Parliymentary Combat.

Feezor Opposes Resolution and Talks Politics.

WATCH FOR PROF. BILLINGTON.

The first break in the tranquility of the McCracken County Teachers' Institute came this morning when the report of the committee on resolutions was presented for adoption. One paragraph favored the election of the county school superintendent by the school teachers, and this brought forth a discussion of politics to which the fair school teachers listened interestedly, as if they were suffragettes.

The fourth paragraph of the resolution reads: "In order to remove as far as possible the school question from politics we advocate the nomination of the county school superintendent by the teachers at the annual institute next preceding his election." Each paragraph was adopted separately, and when this was read L. W. Feezor, the Democratic nominee for county school superintendent, gained the floor and advocated the selection of the nominee by the people, and incidentally making a speech about the Democratic party. L. B. Alexander, the Republican nominee for county school superintendent, arose and requested the chairman to stop the political speech, but nothing was done and Mr. Feezor continued his speech about the south remaining Democratic.

Before anybody could gain the floor after Feezor took his seat, it was moved that the institute adjourn until this afternoon, when the discussion was resumed.

The resolutions adopted were: Approving the new school law; indorsing the administration of Prof. S. J. Billington as county school superintendent; favoring an amendment, restricting free tuition in the state normal schols to a person having a High school education or equivalent; approving the present rate of county school taxation; indorsing the action of the school improvement league in improving the schools, and thanking Prof. T. J. Coates, the instructor, for his efforts. The report was brought in by J. S. Ragsdale, Dora Draffen and W. T. Lawrence.

Morning Session.

This morning's session was opened with prayer by the Rev. Rudolph Naylor, after which Judge William Marble made a talk on educating boys and girls. Judge Marble said he favored educating the children in the country and sending them to the city, rather than educating them in the city and then sending them to the county.

Yesterday afternoon the annual election of officers of the McCracken County School Improvement league was held. Mrs. C. E. Purcell addressed the institute. The following were elected: W. R. Davis, president; L. B. Alexander, secretary; Miss Bessie Billington, treasurer, and the following vice-presidents in the school districts: John Hovecamp, First; Miss Dora Draffen, Second; Henry Childress, Third; Kalosophic club, Fourth; Charles Ferguson, Fifth; L. W. Feezor, Sixth.

Today closed the institute, and at the close Superintendent S. J. Billington, who will resign his office, was presented with a watch by the teachers. Next year it is proposed to wait until autumn to hold the institute, as the warm weather was too severe for a crowded court room.

American Bank in Nicaragua.

Washington, Aug. 13.—The American Bank at Nicaragua, which has been chartered in the United States has been given a fifty year concession for the establishment of a bank at Managua, the capital of Nicaragua and in other cities of that country.

The Nicaraguan government agrees to transact all of its commercial and banking operations through the bank

Fortune Finder Ill.

C. H. Wells, of Mayfield, the man who found a pot containing $5,000 in gold, is ill of typhoid fever in this city.

THE WEATHER.

Mercury soared up to the 97 notch again this afternoon, this being the highest temperature for the day, the lowest registering 80 degrees. Many are suffering from the heat, although no prostrations have been reported for the last few days. The forecast for Paducah and vicinity is: Partly cloudy and continued warm tonight and Saturday.

Son Searches For Murderer of His Father With Gun, But the Officers at Mayfield Prevent the Meeting

Sam Clark, Paroled Prisoner, Wanders Back to Scene of Crime and Nearly Pays Penalty With Own Life.

Mayfield, Ky., Aug. 13, (Special.)—Armed with a pistol and a gun and vowing vengeance on the murderer of his father, Emmet Carney was held by the city officials yesterday afternoon until Sam Clark, who killed S R. Carney several years ago, could escape from Mayfield. Carney seemed wild and had he met the slayer of his father there is no doubt there would have been trouble. Clark shot and killed Carney several years ago and was sent to the penitentiary, but was paroled by Governor Beckham on the condition that he would not return to Mayfield. Clark resides in Arkansas and yesterday for the first time since the trouble returned to his former home, Emmett Carney learned of his presence in the city and after arming himself searched for his father's slayer until taken in charge by the police.

Balloonists Fly Below Zero.

Turin, Aug. 13.—The balloon Albatross, in which Lieut. Mina of the Italian army and Marian Piacenzo last Tuesday ascended to a height of 11,800 meters (seven miles and 1,754 feet) is a spherical bag with a capacity of 2,000 cubic meters. The travelers carried with them a large quantity of oxygen to permit breathing in the rarified atmosphere. At the greatest altitude they experienced a temperature of 24 degrees below zero Fahrenheit.

Arrest in Rochester Case.

Rochester, N. Y., Aug. 13.—Three men are under arrest for the Schumacher murder. Edward Ewald is being "sweated." He was working for a farmer about a mile from the scene of the murder. From Friday afternoon to Sunday morning he gave no account of his whereabouts.

Diamond Set in Finger Nail.

Chicago, Aug. 13.—A diamond set in the nail of his little finger is displayed by Alphonse Albert Dupuis, an Evanston tailor. The stone is one-third carat, and was recently put on. On ordinary occasions the tailor wears a thimble over the bejeweled finger to prevent the nail being broken and the diamond lost.

Bodies From Waratah

Cape Alguoahas, South Africa, Aug. 13.—All hope for the steamship, Waratah, was abandoned when the steamship Insiza arrived here today, reporting finding many floating bodies off the Bashow river, near which the Waratah was known to be when the storm broke. The bodies undoubtedly were some of the 300 Waratah passengers.

Catches Big Fish; Drowns

Duluth, Minn., Aug. 13.—A dispatch from Park Rapids, Minn., states that Judge Busey, of Urbana, Illinois, and his daughter, Mrs. McLean, were drowned in Man Trap lake near there last night while fishing. The bodies are not recovered. The judge was standing up, when he caught a large fish and jerked, upsetting the boat.

JUSTICE.

New York, Aug. 13.—On a charge that he stole two cents from a slot machine belonging to a gum and sweetmeat company, Charles Watson, of Rockaway Beach, has been in jail since July 30, and must remain until August 22, when he will be tried. His bond is fixed at $200, which he was unable to give. His bail is ten thousand times the amount stolen.

COMMERCIAL CLUB MEETING TONIGHT MOST IMPORTANT

An important meeting of the Commercial club will be held at the Palmer House tonight at 8 o'clock. Officers will be elected, as well as the directors, and many matters of importance will be laid before the meeting, chief of which are the extending of an invitation to President Taft to come to Paducah, on his trip down the Mississippi river in October, the selection of delegates to the waterways convention this fall, and the appointment of representatives to attend the conference of Ohio river towns that are joining issues to get a big appropriation for the improvement of the Ohio river from congress this fall.

The rejuvenated club will have a membership limited to fifty and already that number has almost been attained. Following are the members who have already joined: Sherrill-Russell Lumber company, Wheeler, Hughes & Berry, C. E. Jennings E. Palmer, Nagel & Meyer, S. A. Fowler, J. C. Utterback, L. B. Ogilvie & company, J. W. Little, U. S. Realty company, the News-Democrat, J. A Rudy & Sons, Richard Rudy, W. F Paxton, Geo. C. Wallace, H. C Rhodes, C. M. Riker, M. Livingston & company, J. E. Paxton, W. F Bradshaw, Jr., Muscoe Burnett, Covington Bros., Wallace Weil, W. P Hummel, B. Weille & Son, R. L. Culley & company, Wallerstein Brothers L. M. Rieke, Sr., Sol Dreyfuss, F. E Reidhead, J. L. Wolff, George Langstaff, W. B. Cornelison, H. S. Wells Jos. L. Friedman, H. A. Petter, Ayer & Lord Tie company, H. R. Lindsey James P. Smith, Blaine Kilgore.

Moors Gain Advantage.

Lisbon, Aug. 13.—According to dispatches from Melilla, the Moors have gained a big advantage over the Spanish troops and are now bombarding with cannon. Spaniards were driven from all the advanced posts to the inner fortifications. General Marina, who was personally leading the troops, had a close call and was nearly cut off from his command. Losses on both sides are heavy. The attacking force is the largest yet against the garrison.

Despatches from eastern Spain said the revolt again has broken out in Ampurdan and Halafrugell districts, and a provisional republic is established. Troops from Barcelona are on the way there to quell the uprising.

Judge Reed Holds Lawn Party in the Court Yard

Beneath the shade of the spreading Oaks on the lawn of the county court house Circuit Judge William Reed held a short session of court this morning to hear the habeas corpus proceedings instituted by Attorney G. C. Diuguid in an attempt to have Andrew Owens, colored, alias Dunning, alias Henry Albert, turned loose. The trial resulted with the refusal of the court and Owens was escorted back to the county jail with the rest of his aliases.

Owens was arrested Wednesday by Patrolmen Henry Singery and Tobe Owen for violating the Illinois parole law. It was understood that a reward of $50 awaited his arrest, but nothing has been heard of it since. The negro refused to be taken back to Menard, Ill., where he was under parole from the Chester penitentiary. Requisition papers have been applied for and are expected in a few days.

Attorney Diuguid instituted habeas corpus proceedings today in order to have him turned loose. The "lawn" session of court was attended by several lawyers and was a novelty to the county. Judge Reed went one better than Old Sol.

Deputy Warden Dowell, of the penitentiary, was in Paducah yesterday trying to obtain Owens' consent to be taken back. Mr. Dowell returned home today.

Five Furned to Death.

Hancock, Mich., Aug. 13.—Five lives were lost in a fire in a dwelling house here last night. The dead: Mrs. John Dionne, Edward Dionne, aged 8 years; Peter Dionne, an infant; Aminia Dionne, aged 12; a girl namer Racine.

The fire broke out while the family was asleep. Mrs. Dionne got out of the house, but returned to rescue a child and perished in the flames.

Jumps to Her Death

New York, Aug. 13.—Stricken with fear that herself and baby might be burned to death, Mrs. Esther Schweiner, wife of Isaac Schweiner, with her baby Euna in her arms, leaped from the fourth story tenement house and was instantly killed. The fire was trifling on the third floor.

EXPRESS COMPANY ROBBED AT WINGO WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Jewelry Stolen and Two Suspects Are Arrested at Fulton.

Money in Bag Stolen From Insurance Office.

NO CLEW LEFT BY THE THIEF.

As a result of the robbery of the American Express company's office at the Wingo depot Wednesday night, two negroes are being held by the Fulton police awaiting the arrival of C. J. Abbott, route agent of the express company. Mr. Abbott left this afternoon for Fulton to investigate the robbery further.

The robbery was pulled off some time Wednesday night, and from the work of the thieves they were green at their game. The contents of four trays of jewelry worth about $95 were taken, while two trays were left untouched. Other articles missed were a jug containing one gallon of whisky, 48 cents in pennies and a box of chewing gum. The trays of jewelry had been shipped to parties at Sedalia, but refused and were sent back to the Wingo office and being held until orders were received. The express office was completely ransacked and papers torn from the desks, drawers and shelves.

The discovery was made the following morning by W. D. Dunn, the agent there, and he notified Mr. Abbott in Paducah. Believing the robbers went towards Fulton the police there were notified and bloodhounds were asked for to be put on the trail. Mr. Abbott received word this morning that two suspected negroes had been arrested there and he left this afternoon to investigate.

Money Sack Stolen.

A money sack containing $23 was stolen from the desk of Lee Brown, local manager of the Metropolitan Life Insurance company, yesterday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock in the office rooms in the Campbell building, on Broadway.

Mr. Brown had just finished counting the money, which consisted of $11 in paper bills and $12 in silver, and was alone in the office, the remainder of the force having gone. He tied the sack together and placed it on his desk and then stepped into the hall for a few seconds. On returning he was astonished at the bag being gone and spread the alarm. There was no one on the second floor except Arthur Woolfolk, the faithful colored janitor. Woolfolk said he thought he heard some one go into the office after Brown had left, but paid no particular attention. The thief was not seen and there is no clew as to his identity. The robbery was immediately reported to the police, who are investigating.

MOORS REPULSED.

Driven to Hills and Their Position Being Bombarded.

Penon De La Gomera, Morocco, Aug. 13.—The Moors who were firing on the Spanish garrison here have been driven by artillery fire to the distant hills. Their losses were considerable. The bombardment of their present positions is being continued.

JOE CANNOT AND TARIFF TARGETS FOR LAFOLLETTE

Madison, Wis., Aug. 13.—The new tariff law and Speaker Cannon both were assailed by Senator LaFollette in this week's issue of LaFollette's Weekly. It says: "Tartiff revision is intended to reduce rates, aiding the consumer, who was being robbed by the Dingley tariff through the trusts. The Dingley law, just what the trusts wanted, stood pat. Congress may not have known what the trusts wanted, but it did exactly. Congress stood pat. The kind of revision demanded, promised and accepted and voted for and decreed at the polls was not even partially complied with. Cannon relegated to minor positions on 'joke' committees Republican congressmen who questioned his divine right to rule. Thus he was able to get his revenge, but it was costly, and the constituents had little voice. Cannon's revenge probably will cost him dearly."

Chicago Market.

Sept.—	High.	Low.	Close
Wheat	98⅞	97⅛	98⅝
Corn	65⅛	63¾	65
Oats	37⅛	36⅞	37⅛
Prov.	20.50	20.45	20.50
Lard	11.42	11.32	11.40
Ribs	11.10	10.95	11.10

Largest Force in History of I. C. Shops Will be Employed When Fifty Additional Men Authorized are On

Car Department Will be Increased to 374, Making Total of 916 Men in Whole Works.

Fifty more employes in the car department of the Illinois Central railroad shops have been authorized, and now the largest force is employed in the history of the shops. When the fifty men are placed to work the car department will have 374 employes while the entire shops are now working 916 men. The increase will be felt in the September pay roll as the monthly pay roll of the shops now amounts to $70,000, while the expense for material and supplies make it cost $100,000 a month to operate the shops.

Master Mechanic J. H. Nash received the additional increase of 50 men and he has experienced some difficulty in securing men for the jobs. Everything is booming at the shops. Both car and locomotive departments are running full blast, and the railroad is rapidly getting its equipment into condition to handle a heavy fall business when the crops are ready to move. In the locomotive department 118 machinists are employed.

No permanent appointment of the general foreman of the locomotive shop will be made for three weeks, according to Master Mechanic Nash, who will fill the vacancy occasioned by the promotion of J. F. Walker. At present James Hoflich is the temporary general foreman.

I. C. Hospital Board.

This morning the annual election of the directors of the Illinois Central railroad hospital was held. No changes were made in the directors and only the routine business was disposed of. H. S. Kelley, of the machinists, J. M. Cockrill, of the car men, L. L. Coffer, of the engineers J. W. Whedon, of the conductors and J. McNamara, of Princeton, were recalled as directors, representing the employes. A. H. Egan, of Louisville, J. J. Gaven, of Fulton, J. M. Egan, of Fulton, J. H. Nash, Dr. D G. Murrell were present at the meeting.

STRIKERS RETURN TO WORK

Stevedores of Gothenburg Are the Last to Resume Old Places.

Stockholm, Aug. 13.—The striking workmen of Sweden continue today to return to work. The stevedores of Gothenburg are the latest to resume and the foreigners taken to Gothenburg to fill their places are being returned to their homes. Out of a total of 406,000 workmen engaged in agriculture and the railroad service, 285,762 are on strike, but small groups of these men are continually returning to their labors.

It is expected that the saw mill hands will be compelled shortly, through lack of funds, to return to their places.

They are in a bad way; they have issued an appeal for funds, headed "Starvation is at the door," and are begging food throughout the rural districts.

DRUGGISTS WITH DOCTORS TO MEET AT THEIR PICNIC

A joint meeting of the McCracken County Medical society and the Druggists' association of Paducah, will be held next Wednesday at Cecil Grove four miles from the city on the Cairo road, at which time the important subject of "Improper Use of Drugs by the Laity" will be discussed.

The meeting will be the regular meeting of the physicians and a barbecue and picnic will also be a feature of the day. The physicians and druggists will go out to the grove about 10:30 o'clock in the morning remaining until 3 o'clock in the afternoon. The relation between the drug gist and the doctor will also be a subject of interest. Dr. Vernon Blythe secretary of the medical society will read a paper along these lines. Other papers will be read also.

The meeting in September will conclude the monthly sessions of the society which have been held during the summer months. The regular weekly meetings will be held beginning the third Wednesday in September. The summer assemblies have proved a success and all have been out-of-door sessions.

WHOLE TOWN AT MERCY OF FLAMES WITH NO APPARATUS

Dover, Del., Aug. 13.—State troops with tents and provisions are on their way to Milton, 38 miles south of here, a town of two thousand inhabitants, which was totally destroyed by fire early this morning. Only a few of the 300 buildings remain. The fire engine house was one of the first to burn, and although there was plenty of water there was no apparatus to fight the flames. Within fifteen minutes the entire town was doomed. Relief expeditions are being organized in nearby towns. The Sussex Title Trust and Tile company was destroyed, but the vaults containing $90,000 is intact. The mansion of former Governor Ponder was destroyed when the last embers were quenched by a down pour of rain this morning. The loss is estimated at nearly half a million.

CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE SENT TO QUELL STRIKERS

Winnipeg, Manitoba Aug. 13.—Six hundred members of the Canadian mounted riflemen left here late last night for Fort William, Ont., to preherve order there. They arrived this morning. A large force of strike breakers also are on their way from here. The strikers are reported armed. A thousand had a pitched battle with the special Canadian Pacific police last night, two dozen being wounded, at least three fatally Martial law is proclaimed at Fort William.

STRIKE SETTLEMENTSEEMS CERTAIN NOW IN CHICAGO

Chicago, Aug. 13.—President Mitten, of the Chicago City Railways company, made the same offer as Roach, of the Chicago Railway company, yesterday, and it is expected that employes will accept in a meeting this afternoon. The offers are an increase of one cent an hour to every present employe, the new ones starting lower than now.

THAW WILL BE TRANSFERRED TO MATEAWAN NEXT WEEK

Mount Vernon, N. Y., Aug. 13.—The court order transferring Thaw from the White Plains jail to Matteawan was signed by Judge Mills in his apartments here. On motion of Morschauser the transfer was delayed till August 18. He wants time for a motion.

WRIGHT'S RECORD IN ONE RESPECT IS BROKEN TODAY

Mineola, L. I., Aug. 13.—In a cross-country flight, far exceeding Wright's flight in the danger of the country traversed, C. E. Willard, flying in Glenn Curtiss' bi-plane today, sailed twelve miles in nineteen and a half minutes, passed over three towns, crossed five sets of telegraph wires, passed over eight public roads, made three circles of the Motor parkway.

Willard ascended at 5:20 this morning in a light breeze and made a couple of turns over the Hempstead plains. He passed over Garden City, 150 feet high. Then he flew over Wheetbury and Hicksville, five and a half miles from the start. Making a turn over the town, he started homeward. His descent was fifteen feet from his ascent. He said he intended to remain up for the record but his magneto worked poorly and he wanted to land before he had trouble.

Income Tax Passed On.

Hartford, Conn. Aug. 13.—Upon recommendation of the committee on federal relations the senate today voted that action on the proposed amendments to the federal constitution to permit the collection of an income tax be referred to the next general assembly.

Mr. James Welch Ill

Mr. James Welch is seriously ill at St. Joseph hospital, Vancover, B. C. His condition is said to be hopeless. Dr. R. E. Hearne was called to Vancouver and Dr. Earl Weaks will have charge of his office.

CITY HALL PLANS ADOPTED----FIRE STATION IS NEXT

Bids Will be Invited for Work on Two Buildings Next Week.

Sanitary Inspection of City Schools Completed.

WILL RECOMMEND CHANGES.

The joint public improvement and finance committees of the general council met at the city hall last night and approved the specifications for the third story addition to the city hall, which were drawn by Architect A. L. Lassiter. The specifications will be held until the specifications for the new fire department station, east of the city hall on Kentucky avenue, are completed and bids for both structures will then be united. Mr. Lassiter expects to have those completed by next Tuesday and after the committees have accepted them the bids will be asked for and the contracts let immediately.

The committee last night reconsidered its recommendation of the acceptance of the bid of the E. Howard Clock company, of Boston, Mass., for the repair of the city hall and Baptist church clocks, and recommended to the council that new bids be united.

Present last night were: Aldermen Sherrill, Hank and Lackey and Councilmen Wilson, Wanner, Hannin, Oehlschlaeger and Van Meter.

Inspection of Schools.

A special committee from the city school board accompanied by City Health Officer H. P. Sights and Superintendent J. A. Carnagey will conclude their inspection of the school buildings this afternoon, the committee making a written report to the school board at the next regular meeting. Several buildings were gone over thoroughly this morning in reference to its sanitation, and although Dr. Sights declined to state conditions of the buildings, it is supposed that there will be room for improvement.

Dr. Sights said that the members of the committee showed every inclination to make radical sanitary improvements, where needed, and would act with the city health board in bringing this about. There are to be several changes and it is believed the school board will concur in such recommendations as the committeemen may suggest.

The committee is composed of Trustees Karnes, Winstead and Frey Hoyer, superintendent of buildings. It is the obect to have all of the school property perfectly sanitary by the opening of school in September, and sanitation is a vital point in the public school system.

Schools Get Money

City Treasurer George W. Walters today paid to the school board $6,131.98, the schools' share of the July ad valorem collections. The schools receive 35 cents of each $1.85 collected.

Will Make Taft's Bust.

New York, Aug. 13.—It was learned today that Gutzun Borglum, the sculptor, has received a commission to make a bust of President Taft. Mr Borglum will return from a western trip within a day or two.

Menelik Ill.

Addis Abda, Abyssinia, Aug. 13.—In view of the prevarious health of King Menelik, full powers of regency have been granted to Ras Tesama, the guardian of Prince Lidj Jeassu, the heir presumptive to the throne.

Saw Viviano Children.

Chicago, Aug. 13.—A new clew was furnished the police in the Viviano case by a prominent local merchant who says he saw the Viviano children on a train bound here from St. Louis. He says they were with a man who scolded and slapped them to keep them quiet. The man was shown pictures of the Viviano children and was certain he saw them The police again are searching the Italian quarters.

Shoot at Savannah.

Savannah, Ga., Aug 13.—Prespects are bright for a big shoot at the meet of the Forest City Gun club April 24-26. Indications point to one of the largest crowds that ever attended a meet here. There will be four days of shooting, including the 23d, which will be devoted entirely to practice, with small entrance fees Attractive events are offered for both professionals and amateurs. For information regarding the entries address J. Sullivan Estill, acting secretary Forest City Gun Club.