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PLANTERS' ASS'N DIRECTORS MEET AT PALMER HOUSE

Discuss Business of Association, But Tell Nothing of Plans.

Contract For Warehouse and Prizing Let.

WELL PLEASSED WITH PRICES.

A written contract between the Planters' Protective association and Mr. M. T. Tucker for the storage of all the 1909 crop of the western district for the ensuing year, was drawn up this morning at the western district warehouse by Mr. John W. Usher, of Mayfield, vice-president of the association, and John W. McKeage, of McCracken county. A verbal contract for the storage and prizing of the crop was made several months ago when Mr. Tucker took charge of the warehouse. Today the formal contract was effected. A personal bond, the first in the history of the association, was accepted. This was permitted by the association, owing to the fact that all bonding companies have increased their rates. A bond of \$25,000 for the storage of the crop was given by Mr. Tucker and a bond of \$2,500 for the prizing of the tobacco. Both were accepted. In the contract today Mr. Tucker will receive \$1.75 for the storage of each hoghead of tobacco, while he will receive a commission of 25 cents per hundred pounds for selling. A price of 75 cents per hundred pounds will be paid him for prizing.

The new salesman, Mr. M. V. Farmer, of Murray, will arrive here next Monday to take formal charge of the salesrooms at Second and Jefferson streets.

Association Meeting.

Last night in the parlors of the Palmer hotel a private conference between the members of the board of directors of the Planters' Protective association was held. President W. J. Stone, of Kuttawa, presided over the meeting, while other officials in attendance were Hon. Felix G. Ewing, general manager, from Glen Harvey, Tenn., and W. B. Blakemore, assistant general manager from Martin, Tenn. The board is composed also of the county chairman of the western district and several important matters were discussed. When seen by a reporter for The Evening Sun today, both Mr. Blakemore and Mr. Usher, vice-president, were silent as to the object of the meeting. Mr. Usher finally intimated that plans were discussed that would eventually lead to the betterment of Paducah and the western district. It was intimated that a proposition was discussed to restore some of the old salesplaces in Kentucky, as Paducah is the only salesplace retained in this state. However, the headquarters that were moved to Clarksville, Tenn., some time ago from Guthrie, Ky., will be retained at the Tennessee city. Mr. Usher said the association is not ready at present to give out any plans, but will make announcement of them when they develop. No action was taken in regard to securing an additional warehouse here.

Vice President Usher, of Mayfield, said this morning that Graves county is making an effort to raise another large crop of tobacco. That county, it is estimated, will prize 500 hogheads of tobacco this season. Mr. Usher said it is estimated that the western district will sell 5,000 hogheads here this season, although the number may fall short of that owing to the short crop. He said last year 10,000 hogheads were sold in the district. Next year the association hopes to dispose of a still greater number.

"Beware of over-production," Mr. Usher said to tell the farmers. The short crop this year has resulted in advanced prices.

In attendance at the meeting last night were the following: President W. J. Stone; Vice President J. W. Usher, of Mayfield; Felix G. Ewing, general manager; W. B. Blakemore, assistant general manager; G. B. Worston, of Fulton; Boone Finch, of Clinton; Mr. Mabry, of Carlisle county; Mr. Smith, of Ballard; John W. McKeage, of McCracken; Alvie Miller, of Marshall; D. L. Jackson, of Henry county; Captain Daugherty, of Mayfield, and Jerry W. Long, of Springfield, Robinson county, Tennessee.

All the directors returned to their homes this morning. The meeting last night was a called one while the next regular meeting will be held in April.

Mr. Blakemore said the association is well pleased with the outlook for sales and expects a large number this season.

—Mr. G. C. Cox, 1164 North Thirtieth street, is confined to his home with the grip.

Senate Committee Discovers New Joker in Rules That Ties it Tight on Reconsideration--Little Work

House Kills Provision For Teaching Elements of Agriculture in Rural Schools--County Unit Bill Blocked.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 11. (Special.)—The senate spent most of the early part of the session in the reading and reference of bills. During an effort in the senate to secure reconsideration of a bill, which failed, having for the purpose providing each tuberculosis patient with a tin cup for sputum, it developed that the rules provide no change can be made in the rules without a motion of the rules committee. Thus the senate is tied up tight.

The house buried the senate bill, providing for teaching elements of agriculture in the graded schools. Waggoner again attempted to advance the county unit bill, but again failed, 54 to 31, not a two-thirds majority.

The house passed Carter's amendment to the uniform school book, providing for purely local governing by boards in each county.

In the House.

The following bills were introduced:

Akin—Act prohibiting waiters from accepting tips in hotels.

Pogue—Act for benefit of infant children of the late MacD. Ferguson, railroad commissioner.

Berry—Act to amend Section 4245, Kentucky statutes.

Klain—Amending Section 9, of act relating to public parks in second-class cities.

Moore—To prevent accidents on railroads.

Kelsey—Amending Section 2118, Kentucky statutes.

Kelsey—To prevent giving, loaning to or purchasing for a minor deadly weapons.

Phitt—To provide for historical museum in the old state capitol.

Niles—Amending act relating to marriage of negroes and mulattoes.

Niles—Amending Section 4058, Kentucky Statutes.

Waggoner—Act to safeguard morals of students in Kentucky by forbidding sales of liquors within precincts of same.

Withers—Relating to obtaining goods under false pretenses.

Richardson—Repealing charter of town of Rosewood, in Muhlenberg county.

Littrell—Act amending common school law.

Littrell—Striking out "third class" from common school law.

Littrell—Relating to establishment of school districts.

Schoberth—Fixing weights of packers and regulating sale of wheat flour.

Caudill—Amending Section 1900, Kentucky Statutes, relating to fish.

Johnson—Act relating to release of claims by state upon lands held for delinquent taxation, not sold by auditor's agent.

Hill—Raising amount necessary at issue for case to go to quarterly court.

Hill—Act to prevent carrying, handling or having firearms on election day within one mile of the voting place.

Hill—Providing penalty for dynamiting fish.

Dean—To amend act relating to advertisement and sale of lands by auditor's agents.

Illinois Judge Says Marriages Illegal

Illinois couples, who have been coming to Paducah to evade the statute against second marriages within a year after divorce, are greatly interested in a decision of Circuit Judge William Butler at Metropolis, who annulled the two divorces contracted in Kentucky. The appeals will be taken. One case was Sarah Jane Russell vs. Theophilus Russell, of Brookport. Mrs. Russell, whose maiden name was Faughan, married John G. Ragsdale at Paducah, a few weeks after the divorce. Attachments were issued, but the parties were out of the jurisdiction of the court. The second case was that of Hattie Hickman vs. D. D. Hickman. The divorce was issued to her maiden name, she married John H. Gibbs, of Caldwell county, at Benton, Ky. They live at Princeton. A test case will be made in the case of Ellen Downey, who secured a divorce from Louis Downey, and shortly thereafter married Norval Leonard at Paducah. They have been indicted.

A Comparison of the Circulation of The Sun for Two Years

January, 1908, 3829
January, 1909, 5150
January, 1910, 6806

This is the largest circulation west of Louisville.

HIS BIRTHDAY.

Washington, Feb. 11.—Chief Justice Fuller, of the supreme court of the United States, is today celebrating his seventy-seventh birthday anniversary. When the next term of court meets in October he will have completed his twenty-second year as chief justice. Only two others, John Marshall, who served 34 years, and Roger B. Taney, 28 years, served in office longer than Fuller.

Williams—Act creating state board of examiners and inspectors of steam boilers.

Russell—Providing for a branch penitentiary at Eddyville, to be known as a reformatory, and making an appropriation.

A favorable report was made on the bill appropriating \$5,000 for the building of a monument at Fairview, Todd county, in memory of Jefferson Davis, where he was born.

House bill 24, Zimmerman, providing for ball after conviction in criminal cases, pending appeal, except when penalty is death or life imprisonment, was passed.

House bill 108, Moss—Defining the crime of abortion and fixing a penalty therefor. The offense, alone, is punishable by fine and imprisonment, the latter for not more than one year; the death of the woman makes the penalty death or life imprisonment.

House bill 157, George Reid, making the stealing of a skiff a felony, was passed.

When Senate bill 44, Wyatt, providing for the teaching of the elements of agriculture in the common schools, was up, it provoked a lively discussion. Mr. Zimmerman opposed it, as did Mr. Graves; Mr. P. W. Berkshire, and others, Mr. Whitlow, Mr. Harris, Mr. Schoberth, Dr. Lackey and Mr. Waggoner spoke for it. This bill then was defeated, as it carries an emergency clause which requires a majority of all the members elected, which is 51. The vote was 44 to 41.

The bill providing for ball in criminal cases, pending appeal to the court of appeals, was passed, 73 to 2.

Architect Sues

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 11. (Special.)—Architect Briton B. Davis filed suit today in the Jefferson circuit court against the City National bank and Hummel & McCandless, of Paducah, for \$8,750. The amount of money is claimed as due on a contract for the erection of an office building in Paducah.

CONTRACT FOR DIRT FOR CLARK'S RIVER BRIDGE

The contract for the furnishing of dirt for the approach to the Clark's river bridge will be awarded to W. E. Lane. His bid was 23 1/2 cents a square yard, and was the lowest submitted for the work. The committee appointed by the fiscal court to open the bids has not decided who is the lowest bidder for the extra concrete work as some of the bidders based their estimates on the entire job, while others bid by the foot.

Elks' Visitor

District Deputy Duncan, of Hopkinsville, was present last night at the regular weekly meeting of the Elks' lodge. A number of impromptu talks were delivered by the members and officers, while Mr. Duncan responded with an address on the work of the order. The meeting was attended by a large representation of the lodge.

RUSSIAN CZARINA CAN'T RECOGNIZE HER OWN FAMILY

Melancholy Claims Empress, Who it is Believed to be Dying.

Seine Rises Almost to Old Level.

SUBURBS STILL UNDER WATER.

Eydkuhnen, Russia, Feb. 11.—The condition of the Czarina, which has been critical for some time, has grown worse today, and she is unable to recognize her husband or children. The government is exercising rigid censorship on all dispatches regarding her condition and advices received here were strictly private. The empress is suffering with hysteria, with subsequent periods of melancholia, which unbalanced her mind. Physicians and nurses are in constant attendance and it is believed her death is a question of a short time.

Rise of Seine.

Paris, Feb. 11.—The worst feature of the new rise of the Seine, which today measured 30 inches, is that it is preventing the resumption of business in most of the factories along its course and keeping thousands from returning to their homes in the suburbs. An additional rise of 20 inches is expected before this noon, when the hydrometric bureau says a fall will occur. This would bring the Seine to within eight feet of the record height.

VOLCANO WARNS OF EARTHQUAKE

CANAL ZONE MAY RECEIVE A SHAKING UP AS THE RESULT.

Port Limon, Feb. 11.—Eighty persons were killed by the eruption of the volcano Poas, according to reports received today, which say the eruption is the worst in the history of the mountain. It has ceased. Deaths were caused by stones shot from the crater, many weighing more than 200 pounds. They fell among the villages within a radius of several miles from the base of the mountain. Scientists here and in the capital, San Jose, see in the eruption a forecast of several earthquakes in Central America and the Panama canal zone. Warnings are being prepared to be sent to Washington urging the strengthening of the canal work in the most vulnerable places.

ROBBERS CAUGHT BY INSPECTORS

MEN, WHO HELD UP MISSOURI PACIFIC TRAIN, ARE TRAPPED.

St. Louis, Feb. 11.—Three men, alleged to be robbers, who held up the Missouri Pacific train at Glencoe, near here January 21, are under arrest here today. The fourth alleged member of the gang was arrested at Hot Springs, Ark. They are in the custody of postoffice inspectors, who made the raid which resulted in the arrest. They were arrested Wednesday in the Granite building, but it was kept secret so that the arrest at Little Rock could be made. The men arrested give the names of W. W. Lowe, who is said to have participated in the Blue Springs train robbery near Kansas City ten years ago; and S. W. Emerson and James Lowe, a brother of W. W. Lowe. George Ebeling was caught at Hot Springs. They had an office in the Granite building were promoting an Alaska Mining and Dredging company. The inspectors say mail taken from the robbed train was found in the office. Much of it was unopened. The men were shadowed constantly after the robbery. Lowe turned state's evidence, escaping prosecution for the first robbery. Detectives followed Ebeling, who chummed with Lowe, to Hot Springs.

A fine boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Salliman at their home, 1219 Salem avenue, last night.

Ballinger-Pinchot Committee is Adjourned at Request of Attorney For Glavis After Short Session

Defense Made of Income Tax Amendment in Which Governor Hughes is Attacked-- Cotton Futures Are Hit.

Washington, Feb. 11.—After a short executive session this morning, the joint congressional committee, investigating the Ballinger-Pinchot controversy, adjourned until Monday because Attorney L. R. Brandeis, counsel for Glavis, is unable to be present.

Borah On Income Tax.

Washington, Feb. 11.—Senator William E. Borah, of Idaho, took occasion to attack the position of those whose opposition to the amendment to the constitution of the United States which would permit the levying of a tax on incomes without apportionment between the states.

Incidentally the senator paid his respects to Governor Hughes of New York, including him by reference among those who profess to be in favor of an income tax, but whose practical measures which would permit its enforcement. His allusion was, of course, to Gov. Hughes' annual message to the New York legislature urging defeat of the proposed amendment on the ground that its language might be so construed as to authorize congress to tax incomes derived from state and municipal bonds.

Senator Borah pictured the mind of the public as in a state of suspicion and discontent toward the government, and declared that the people could not much longer be withheld from radical action if taxation were continued in protection of wealth and in exemption of "incomes which sustain luxury and breed idleness and idioity."

Supreme Court Charges.

The senate said in substance: "The history of the income tax since 1894 has not been one which any citizen can recite with pride. For a hundred years a rule of construction as established by the men who helped to write the constitution had received the approval of an undivided court time and time again. During this period there sat upon the bench of the supreme court some of the greatest lawyers of that or any other period of this or any other country. During this period the wealth of this country had not become so domineering, so powerful, so determined to have its own way. During this period therefore, we had under the constitution the right to impose a part of the tax upon wealth and a part upon consumption and we did so.

"In 1894 and 1895 these precedents were overturned and this constitution received an interpretation unknown to its makers. In the face of two most powerful dissenting opinions to which two other judges assented, the humiliating and astounding doctrine was announced that the makers of the republic had hedged wealth about so that the taxing powers of the government could not reach it even in time of war; that the founders of a government based upon equality and justice had made it impossible to divide the burdens of government between consumption and a large class of gathered wealth.

Scheme to Defeat it.

"At the last session of this body we were called upon to ratify and declare by express act our assent to that interpretation. Under the rule of the majority we did so. We submitted his proposed amendment to remedy this supposed hideous defect in the fundamental law.

"Now the scheme and plan is to defeat the amendment. Having as a lawmaking body solemnly accepted this construction of the constitution, thereby making it impracticable again to appeal to the court, if this amendment can be defeated, this, the government of the people, for the people and by the people, will stand alone among all the civilized nations of the earth shorn of the power to tax that form of wealth best able to bear the burdens of government.

Futures Shown Up.

Defending the cotton exchanges as the gatherers of true information that is disseminated by thousands of brokers to everybody interested, Solomon Napoleon Cone of Greensboro, N. C., attacked the proposed anti-option bill during the hearing before the house committee on agriculture. Mr. Cone described himself as a spot dealer, stockholder in various mills, a member "of all the cotton exchanges of the world," and the handler of over \$4,000,000 worth of spot cotton annually. The sessions today were devoted

LINCOLN DAY.

Tomorrow will be 101st anniversary of the birthday of President Lincoln, but it will not be observed generally in Paducah. Last year, owing to the fact that the monument was unveiled at Hodgenville, and it was the centennial anniversary, there was a general suspension of business, but this year the postoffice and banks will remain open as usual. It is not a national holiday, but the anniversary is a holiday in many states.

DR. CAVE WILL BE BURIED SUNDAY

HIS BODY WILL ARRIVE HERE SATURDAY EVENING AT 6:10 O'CLOCK.

The body of Dr. W. E. Cave, who died yesterday morning at Danville, Ky., will arrive here tomorrow evening at 6:10 o'clock over the Illinois Central railroad. It will be taken to the residence of Mr. George C. Wallace, 323 North Ninth street. The funeral will be Sunday morning at 10:40 o'clock with burial in Oak Grove cemetery.

Seitz Funeral.

The funeral of the late N. M. Seitz will be held tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock at the St. Johns Catholic church. The burial will be in the St. Johns cemetery.

Will Davis Exonerated.

Will Davis, colored, was exonerated this afternoon by the coroner's jury for the killing of George Dozier, colored. The jury returned a verdict in which it was said the shooting was in self-defense.

Roney's Boys Coming.

Concerning Roney's boys, who appear tomorrow, afternoon and evening, at the Broadway Methodist church, the Jamestown (N. Y.) Post says: "Roney's Boys" are all young, and sing the sopranos and altos. The beauty of the voices of the four boys and the excellence of the training given by Henry B. Roney, the trainer, manager and accompanist, combined to produce a most finished result."

PERSONAL ACCEPTANCE OF INVITATION DESIRED.

Secretary Saunders A. Fowler, of the Commercial club, is desirous that all members of the general council, fiscal court and school board, who have been extended an invitation to attend a banquet at the Palmer House next Tuesday evening, send in their personal acceptance in order that arrangements can be made for the number of plates at the tables.

Judge Guffey Ill

Morgantown, Ky., Feb. 11.—Both ex-Judge Guffey and his wife are seriously ill of grip. The judge's condition is critical.

Snow in Kentucky

Snow began falling at 7:30 o'clock this morning and continued all day.

Louisville, Feb. 11. (Special.)—Reports from all over the state show one of the heaviest snows of the season.

Chicago Market.

May	High	Low	Close
Wheat	1.11%	1.10%	1.11
Corn	67%	66%	67%
Oats	47%	46%	46%
Prov.	22.85	22.72	22.80
Lard	12.45	12.35	12.40
Ribs	12.07	11.97	12.07

A Big Lemon.

Mrs. W. R. Jones, who resides on Bridge street, is showing her friends a lemon she raised on her own lemon tree, that weighs a pound and seven ounces. The tree is between four and five years old and the fruit is well developed.

NO UTILITY MAN; DEPUTY CLERK IS OFFICIAL TITLE

Man Who Will Preside Over Records of Aldermanic Board.

Some Think License Inspector Should Get It.

HE WILL DRAW TWO HUNDRED.

The appointment of a deputy city clerk to take the proceedings of the board of aldermen is a question that is puzzling the minds of the general council. The idea of employing a general utility man has been abandoned.

At last night's meeting Alderman Lackey introduced a motion to have the ordinance committee bring in an ordinance setting aside \$200 per year for a clerk for the aldermen. The city cannot hire an assistant to the city clerk, for if it does all the responsibility of the office will be taken from the clerk's shoulders. This matter will be threshed out when the ordinance committee meets next Monday night at the city hall. The city probably will allow the clerk \$200 per year extra to employ a clerk and Mr. McIntyre will be responsible for the other clerk. As both the council and aldermen will meet on the same nights hereafter, Mr. McIntyre will take the proceedings of the board of councilmen, while his assistant will take care of the aldermen.

Mr. McIntyre explained today that he will need a man not only to do this but also to assist him in comparing ordinances that he is forced to copy in the minutes. The council will not allow him to paste a duplicate ordinance in the proceedings and this will require much extra work.

A general utility man will not be employed as it probably will result in a continuous fight between every city department for the man. Mr. Lackey says he has studied out this question and believes it will not be advisable to hire a utility man. Besides a utility man probably would not be competent to attend to work in all department unless he was employed at a large salary. An all round good man could not be employed at a small sum as he could not be secured.

Many are of the opinion that the license inspector should be allowed this extra compensation and instructed to do the work.

Court of Appeals.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 11.—Graham, etc., vs. McArdoo, etc., Fulton; appellant filed petition for rehearing.

Love Finds Way TO WEDDING VOWS

Love will find a way, and it did in the romance of Miss Bettie Hollifield, of Mayfield, and Mr. Fred Gilliam, of Paducah, who eloped to Fulton last night and had the knot tied. Last Christmas the couple started overland to Tennessee for the marriage ceremony, but the relatives of the girl interfered and prevented the elopement. Last night Mr. Gilliam left Paducah at 6:15 o'clock on train, No. 101. At Mayfield Miss Hollifield caught the same train, and before relatives discovered the absence of the girl, the ceremony had been performed in Fulton. Mr. and Mrs. Gilliam are expected to come to Paducah tonight, where they will visit friends and relatives.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hollifield, and is a popular girl in her home town. She is a striking girl of the brunette type. Mr. Gilliam makes Paducah his headquarters, and is popular in a wide circle of friends in the city. He is a traveling salesman for the Merritt Manufacturing company, of Mayfield.

Fred Gilliam and Miss Bettie Hollifield, of Mayfield, Elope.

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