

WILL NOT SPARE COST OF SUCCESS

Southwestern Kentucky Institute to Be Best Event in State This Fall.

SOME OF TALENT SECURED

Preparations for the Southwestern Kentucky Farmers' institute are progressing, and the railroads have offered one fare plus 25 cents for the round trip from any point in Kentucky.

Hon. Hubert Vreeland, state commissioner of agriculture, labor and statistics, Frankfort, Ky., writes the McCracken County Farmers Institute as follows, under date of October 6:

"I have been working hard to make your special institute meeting a great success, and the most important of any meeting ever held in Kentucky. This I mean to do, cost what it will in both money and hard work."

"I have received a favorable response from Prof. F. D. Coburn, secretary of the state board of agriculture, of the state of Kansas, who will be with us and address the farmers on several important subjects, including alfalfa. There is no better expert in the United States than Prof. Coburn. His experience, like every expert I will bring to Paducah, is practical experience, and not taken from books."

"We will have Prof. D. I. Christie, of Purdue University, a noted corn specialist, and we hope also to have Prof. P. H. Holden, vice dean of the Ames Experimental Station, Ames, Iowa, on corn and corn products; Prof. M. A. Scovel on feeding stock, beef cattle, dairy cattle, or some other important subject. I also expect to have some of the ablest men from the United States departments."

"You may be assured that neither time nor money will be spared to make the McCracken county special institute what it should be, one of vast interest to the farmers and free of cost."

"Yours very truly, HUBERT VREELAND, Commissioner."

COLORADO HIT BY SNOWSTORM

First Fall of Season Preceded by Big Drop in Temperature.

Colorado Springs, Colo., Oct. 6.—The first snowstorm of the season swept down upon Colorado Springs today. Reports from the mountains indicate a snowfall of several inches. A big drop in the temperature preceded the storm.

MISHAPS ATTEND VANDERBILT CUP

Rash Man Killed and Others Hurt. Crowd Gets On Track and Bedlam Follows.

FRENCHMAN WINS THE RACE

New York, Oct. 6.—One man was killed and many injured in an automobile accident early today. In the rush to reach the Vanderbilt cup course, Joseph Stalier was run down and killed in Long Island City by a car driven by William Woods, of Boston. George Windsor was knocked down and probably fatally injured. William Horn, the driver, was arrested in this city. Mary Cogan was knocked down and fatally injured.

During the race Elliott Sheppard's automobile cut off the legs of a man on the sixth round. The accident was due to crowding on the track.

Wielshott, in his flat machine, ran over Carl Bruner, a boy, injuring him. His steering gear broke and the driver lost control of his machine.

Louis Wagner, representing France and driving a hundred horse power Darracq four-cylinder machine, won the Vanderbilt cup automobile race today. It was in a heavy fog and the course was slippery, but the race was one of the most successful ever held here. Some laps were made in remarkably fast time. Wagner was in the lead all the time. He won by three minutes. Iancza, of Italy, was second in a Fiat.

Not Disarmed. Havana, Oct. 8.—The disbandment of rebels is nearly complete, but not so the disarmament. Reports from the interior indicate disturbed conditions at various points. American officials say the retention of arms by rebels is not important as the main object is to get them home and establish peace.

SIX MONTHS IN JAIL.

Sentence of Money Order Cashier Who Was Found Short.

Cincinnati, Oct. 9.—R. W. Buchanan, formerly cashier of the money order department in the Cincinnati postoffice, whose accounts were found short some time ago, today was sentenced to six months in jail and to pay a fine of \$750. Buchanan made his shortage good as soon as it was discovered.

TOADSTOOLS POISON A FAMILY

Little Girl Dead and Brother and Mother in Dying Condition.

Anderson, Ind., Oct. 8.—Myrtle Earle, seven years old, is dead and her 11-year-old brother and mother, Mrs. Robert Earle, are thought to be dying tonight as the result of eating toadstools that were mistaken for mushrooms.

MATCH STRATEGY WITH STRATEGY

Old Senator Hustled Out of Hotel While Wife Threads Maze of Milk Trains.

BOTH MAKE FORCED MARCHES

New York, Oct. 6.—Mrs. Thomas Collier Platt is somewhere in the midriff of Manhattan moving so rapidly that her watchful foes, headed by Frank H. Platt, the son of her ancient husband, United States Senator Thomas C. Platt, have been pretty well circumvented.

His hustled Senator Platt out of his hotel today at an hour that was unseemly for a very elderly, weakly man, and bore him to his offices down town. But they were still in darkest doubt regarding the mode of attack that would be tried by the woman, whose wits are pitted against theirs in this game of matrimonial cross purposes. They did not know where she would strike first—at the Hotel Gotham or at the Platt offices—and their main concern was to keep Platt away from her at all hazards.

"I expect to see my husband today," Mrs. Platt was quoted as saying upon her arrival in the hostile territory. "My place is by his side."

Mrs. Platt arrived in New York at 10:30 a. m. an hour earlier than her usual hour for rising. She had left her country estate of Tioga Lodge, in Highland Mills, at daylight, driven eight miles in the cold, gray chill of the dawn to the little railroad station of Turners, thus outwitting the reporters who watched for her in Highland Mills, and while the right of way was still cumbered with the tardiest of the milk trains she had started for New York over the Erie railroad.

CHURCH JUBILEE DRAWS CROWD

Thousands at Celebration of Upper Iowa Methodist Event.

Maquoketa, Iowa, Oct. 8.—The golden jubilee of the Upper Iowa Methodist Episcopal conference was celebrated here today by the attendance of nearly 1,900 ministers, delegates and lay members. Fifty years ago today the conference was organized in this city. Of the hundred original members of this conference but three are living. Drs. Rankin, Fellows and Skinner. A reception at the armory given in their honor was attended by nearly 5,000 people.

BAN ON SLATES AND SPONGES

Cleveland Health Officer Forbids Their Use in Public Schools.

Cleveland, Oct. 8.—The use of slates and sponges in the primary grades of the public schools has been forbidden by Health Officer Friedrich. "About two years ago I forbade the use of sponges," said he, "but I learn from the district physicians that they are again used. The slate, too, is a nuisance, and it is only because of the extreme conservatism of the school board that it has not been done away with long ago."

PLUNDERER'S WEIGHT KILLS.

Sudden Death of Alton Negress Frightens Other Blacks.

Alton, Ill., Oct. 9.—At the coroner's inquest today over the body of Mary E. Wells, a negro servant at the home of B. Young, upper Alton, it was developed that the woman was stricken with apoplexy, caused from exhaustion while carrying a lot of plunder stolen from the home of her employer. The circumstances of her death frightened the negroes in Alton, who consider it as being a case of swift punishment for wrongdoing.

TO INCORPORATE FIFTH CLASS CITY

Progressive Suburb of Paducah Has the Requisite Number of Inhabitants.

COMBINE SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

Tyler, Ky., probably will be incorporated as a city of the fifth class. Several aggressive citizens of that town are setting on foot a movement to have the town incorporated. It requires only a thousand persons to incorporate as a city of the fifth class, and Tyler and the district it is proposed to incorporate have 1,500 or 2,000.

Many distinct local advantages are expected to accrue from incorporating the town. It probably will be only a few years till Paducah will want to include Tyler in its city limits, but in the meantime, purely local needs could be greatly advanced through incorporation.

A city of the fifth class must have a mayor, a council of six members, a police judge, treasurer, city attorney, clerk, marshal, assessor and such other officers as the council may add. The mayor, council and police judge would be elected and the council would appoint all other officers.

As an incorporated city, railroads, street railways and public utilities would have to secure franchises just as in Paducah they must secure them. The citizens of that town, noting that the suburbs of a city always are least improved and necessarily get a small part of public improvements, believe that Tyler could do much more for itself as a separate city, than if it should wait until Paducah saw fit to take it in. They would get better police protection, could dictate to corporations seeking franchises, their own terms and not the terms which, as a part of this city, in order to equalize the benefits and burdens, might not give them all they desire.

The steps to be taken to do that are to present a petition with the signatures of two-thirds of the voters of the district which proposes to incorporate, to the circuit court. The circuit court will then fix the name of the city, define its boundaries and have the census taken. At the next session of the state legislature a charter can be secured.

This afternoon the trustees of school districts Nos. 4 and 27 which adjoin in the heart of Tyler, will meet with County Superintendent S. J. Billington. The object of the meeting is to consider the advisability of merging the two districts and organizing a graded school system. At present each school district has three trustees and if these two unite to form a graded school system, there will be five trustees. They will have the common grammar grades of the city public school system and whatever additional grades they desired to add. They could levy a tax to support the system.

In one of the districts mentioned, there are nearly 200 pupils. The county school year lasts for six months and the new graded school system could be made much better.

Tyler has been a separate post-office many years and the progressive spirit which always has distinguished the town, probably will go so far as to have it incorporated.

CHARIVARI HAS FATAL ENDING

Doctor Who Seeks to Quiet Crowd Shot at Crivitz, Wis.

Martinetto, Wis., 8.—Dr. Henry F. Conover, of Crivitz, was shot and killed last night while trying to quiet a charivari at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bennett. The couple had just been married, and a crowd of men and boys gathered to celebrate the event in provincial style. Dr. Conover heard the noise and went over to try and suppress the crowd. As he entered the door a gun was discharged and he fell to the ground. The gun was held by Richard Hamilton, a saloon-keeper, who claimed it was discharged by accident. Conover died in his arms. Hamilton was arrested and will be held until after the inquest.

GOES INSANE; ATTACKS FAMILY

Elgin Man Becomes Maniac as Result of Overstudy.

Elgin, Ill., Oct. 9.—Becoming violently insane early today, Elmer E. Day, a well-known former Elgin druggist, demolished the furniture in his home and drove his wife and children into the street. He then barricaded the doors and with a butcherknife threatened the life of anyone who attempted to enter. After a desperate struggle three police officers subdued him and placed him in a cell in the city jail. Day's mind first became affected about five years ago, due to overstudy.

CZAR'S BROTHER

Grand Duke Michael Will Wed Princess Patricia.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 8.—A marriage has been arranged between the Grand Duke Michael, only brother of Emperor Nicholas, and Princess Patricia, of Connaught, niece of King Edward. The betrothal occurred during the grand duke's recent trip to Copenhagen and Scotland, from which he has just returned.

500 POLICY-HOLDERS WILL SUE

General Movement on North German Insurance Company at Frisco.

San Francisco, Oct. 9.—Five hundred suits will be filed in the next few weeks in the federal and state courts here against the North American German Fire Insurance company of Hamburg, Germany. This is announced by W. J. Herrin, president of the policy-holders' committee.

SENATOR M'CREARY SPEAKS NEXT WEEK

McCracken County Is Organized Against Him and Beckham Will Carry It.

OPINION OF THE MAJORITY

The other side of the factional wrangle in the Democratic camp is to be heard in Paducah October 16, when Senator James B. McCreary will speak here. Word has been received by Chairman W. A. Berry, of the Democratic committee, and in the letter Senator McCreary stated that he will write to ex-Mayor James Lang.

Mr. Lang has heard nothing as yet. Senator McCreary will speak here at night at the Kentucky theater, probably. The selection of a man to introduce him and other arrangements will be made later by his friends here.

Senator McCreary's announced dates are as follows:

- Carrollton, Monday, October 8; Williamstown, Wednesday, October 10; Hopkinsville, Friday, October 12; Shelbyville, Saturday, October 13; Mayfield, Monday, October 15; Benton, Tuesday, October 16; Paducah, Tuesday, October 16, at night; Murray, Wednesday, October 17; Russellville, Friday, October 19; Bowling Green, Saturday, October 20.

The indications are that this county is organized against Senator McCreary and the administration Democrats, in spite of the fact the party organ has been waging against Governor Beckham, are confident that the governor and Hager will carry McCracken county at the state primary next month.

JIMINEZ ATTACKS MONTE CRISTI

Rebels Raid Haytien Consulate and Take Valuable Papers.

Cape Haytien, Oct. 8.—General Jean Jiminez, a nephew of ex-President Jiminez, last night attacked Monte Cristi. He took advantage of the panic that resulted to enter the Haytien consulate and secured important archives and documents, but was forced to fly before superior government forces. During the skirmishes the insurgent general, Rodriguez, was captured by the government troops and imprisoned. The rebels are furious at the authorization accorded the dominican government by Hayti to debark troops on Haytien territory and in retaliation have killed many Haytiens on the frontier. Haytien cruiser Nord Alexis has arrived here to take the governor of the city on a tour of investigation. The situation is serious.

TROUBLE WITH LAUNCH.

Governor Beckham Nearly Missed Smithland Date.

Governor Beckham came near making the address he was to deliver at Smithland, Thursday afternoon, to the woods and birds. With several gentlemen he left Thursday morning in a gasoline launch for Smithland, and the engine broke down near Ledbetter. After an hour the break was repaired and the party reached Smithland just in time to start the speaking.

ACTING CORONER.

Fred Roth Assigned to Duty by Coroner Eaker.

Mr. Fred Roth, of the undertaking firm of Mattil, Elinger & company, is coroner now and will be until the return of Coroner Frank Eaker from St. Louis. Coroner Frank Eaker will leave this afternoon for St. Louis on a several days' trip on business, and this morning deputized Mr. Roth to act in his place.

ENROLLMENT OF SCHOOL GROWING

Cadet Class Will Be Organized and Faculty Selected—Choral Club Plans.

FOOTBALL TEAM PLAYS TODAY

The first week of October, the second school month of the fall term closed yesterday with the most satisfactory results. It showed a general increase in enrollment over the past months and decided improvement in attendance.

In the High school yesterday the enrollment closed with 170, the largest High school since the establishment of the schools. The High school is larger now than it was when the grammar school graduates came into the class last year at the beginning of the second term and swelled the enrollment nearly a half hundred. When the 60 pupils come in at the beginning of the second term this year, the High school will number 230.

The Cadet Class. While Supt. C.M. Lieb will not have much time to devote to instructing the "Cadet Class," a successful feature in the schools last year, it is possible that the class will be organized again and made a permanent feature of the work. Already several seniors are taking special work. Prof. Lieb will be asked to teach pedagogy again. Other teachers will be assigned work in the class, relieving the superintendent. Tuesday the class members will meet with Superintendent Lieb and members of the faculty to discuss the matter.

Football Team Leaves. At 11 o'clock this morning the High school football team left for Metropolis in a gasoline launch to play the Metropolis High school this afternoon. The team will return tonight.

Next Week's Features. The features for next week will be an address on Tuesday morning by the Rev. T. J. Newell. The High school orchestra will play and there will be several class choruses, these coming probably Wednesday.

The Choral and Debating Clubs. A choral club will be organized next week and also a debating club. Last year the debating club met on Friday evening but the time will be changed to Friday afternoon. The choral club was also an interesting feature of each entertainment given by the High school. The Choral club will be under the direction of Miss Carolina Ham, music teacher, and Miss Ada Brazelton, one of the faculty of the High school and an excellent musician.

VIGILANTES TO TAKE UP SEARCH

Left Dying on Deserted Island in Fox River by Two Men—Police Fail.

KIDNAPED BOY IS RESTORED

Aurora, Ill., Oct. 9.—A vigilance committee was formed today to inflict vengeance upon the assailants of Josephine Frank, aged sixteen years, the girl kidnaped by two men and held prisoner on a deserted island in Fox river for hours, then brutally attacked and released when dying. The police kept the crime a secret some time, while they searched for her assailants without avail.

Kidnaped Boy Found.

New York, Oct. 9.—William Labarbara, the four year old boy, for whom the entire police force has been searching since his kidnaping was found today, and restored to his parents. That the child was kidnaped, neither the police or his parents doubt. The boy was discovered at the Brooklyn end of the Brooklyn bridge Sunday by Ernest O'Conner, and taken to the children's home in Brooklyn. The boy is unable to tell anything intelligently about his experience.

ENGINE FAILS

And Morning Train is Delayed Several Hours.

While pulling out of Central City this morning the engine pulling train No. 103, the fast Illinois Central Louisville-Memphis passenger train, failed and caused a delay of three hours and fifteen minutes. Another engine was not available at that time and a "dead one" was steamed and prepared to haul the fast train through to Paducah. It arrived at 7:30 o'clock.

Advertisement for Wilson Wood Heater. Includes an illustration of a woman sitting by a heater and text describing its benefits: 'When you start a fire in the WILSON WOOD HEATER there is no occasion to remove a quantity of heavy ashes. The Hot Blast Down-Draft consumes every particle of burnable material in the wood so that when the fire has burned out only a very small quantity of fine particles remains in the stove to represent the impurities in the fuel, which would not ignite. A piece of paper—a few chips and a stick of wood will enable you to have a roaring fire in ten minutes, which fire may be maintained for 35 hours. Owing to the scientific construction, the Down-Draft burns all the fuel, the Wilson saves one-half your fuel bill.' Sold Exclusively by Hank Bros., 218 Broadway.

Special Notice to the Farmers of McCracken County. There will be held in Paducah October 13, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the court house, A Special Meeting of the McCracken County Farmers Institute. Every farmer in the county should attend this special meeting. THE EXECUTIVE BOARD ED K. BONDS, Chairman.

Advertisement for Geo. Rock Shoe Co. Includes an illustration of a shoe and text: 'TO OUR FRIENDS We are in the shoe business and want to call your attention to a few facts you should know: Leather is higher now than it has been since the civil war, and we are compelled to pay more money to get the same shoe we have been selling and, of course, will have to charge you a little more. However, you can rest assured we will not misrepresent a shoe to you and will not tell you it is just as good as you have always gotten for the same money, if it is not. We can give you shoes at any price and we guarantee all of our shoes, and our guarantee means something. Call around and see us and we will give you the best proposition you can get anywhere consistent with honorable straightforward dealing. Respectfully, Geo. Rock Shoe Co. Sellers of Shoes and Satisfaction. 321 Broadway Paducah, Ky.'

Advertisement for Frisco Home Seekers. Includes the Frisco System logo and text: 'FRISCO SYSTEM Home Seekers LOW RATES TWICE A MONTH Oklahoma, Indian Territory and Texas Write for literature and full information I. N. CORNATZAR, A. G. P. S. \$5.00 Memphis, Tenn. P. S. WEEVER, T. P. A., Nashville.'