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THE TWO CAUCUSES

Democrats Will No Doubt Meet Tuesday Next—Republicans Tonight.

Effort Made By Opposition to McCreery to Stave Off the Caucus Longer.

OTHER NOTES FROM FRANKFORT

Frankfort, Jan. 8.—It is almost certain that the Democratic Senatorial caucus will be held Monday night next. The three candidates who oppose McCreery, however, are doing their utmost to stave it off longer, with a hope of gaining more ground, but to no purpose.

The Republicans called their caucus for tonight, and it now looks as if it is certain that Senator Deboe will get the nomination.

The joint caucus for the nomination of a state librarian may be called Friday evening. The general opinion as to the senatorial situation is that the caucus will be called Thursday evening.

The Republicans will hold a caucus this evening to make the minority nomination for United States senator. Senator Deboe is out for the honor and Congressman Boreing would like it if it came his way.

Kentucky will certainly have a new capitol if the present good feeling among the senators and representatives continues. Scores of members have announced themselves in favor of the necessary appropriation, and not one has been found so far who is against it.

Politicians who have been here at former sessions say that never before has there been such a strong sentiment in favor of new buildings, and that if the senatorial race is not allowed to take too much valuable time there is an excellent show of the bill going through.

Several important bills were introduced in the Senate this morning. One is for central controlling board to govern the charitable institutions a new school book bill and others.

JUDGE LIGHTFOOT

Performed His First Marriage Ceremony This Morning.

Mr. W. B. Scoffin and Miss Dora Garner United in Wedlock.

County Judge R. T. Lightfoot performed his first marriage ceremony this morning, when he united Mr. W. B. Scoffin of Chicago and Miss Dora Garner of the city in wedlock.

Miss Garner is a well known young lady of the south side, stenographer for Dreyfus and Weil, and Mr. Scoffin is well known here, having been employed in the circuit clerk's office about eight months ago. He went from here to Chicago, and is employed by the Postal in the office of the Chicago American as telegraph operator. The marriage was performed in the office of Judge Lightfoot and at noon the bride and groom left for Chicago, where they will reside.

SAID TO BE A VALUABLE CATCH.

INDIANA PRISONER ALLEGED TO BE A FAMOUS SWINDLER.

Richmond, Ind., Jan. 8.—A man giving the name of W. H. Hughes, now under arrest in this state, is declared to be a valuable capture, as there is said to be evidence to show a wholesale career of swindling in Tennessee, Missouri, Iowa, Kansas, Illinois and other states. His alleged game was to claim to represent the Curtis Publishing company, Philadelphia, and the National Cloak company, New York, each of which it is said has been after him for a long time. Rewards aggregating \$2,800 are said to be outstanding for the man, whose aliases are given as McVickers, Smith and McDonald. He will probably be sent to Illinois for trial.

SUBMITTED TO ARBITRATION.

Buenos Ayres, Jan. 8, via Galveston.—The governments of Argentina and Chile having come to an agreement as to the wordings of the clauses in the protocol referring to the policing of Ultima Esperanza, Argentina's rights in the matter being safeguarded, the representations of Argentina on the wording of the clauses referred to are ended. All questions in dispute will be submitted to arbitration of the British commission.

THE WEATHER.

Fair tonight and Thursday.

MINERS PERISH.

Many Entombed in Wisconsin—Only Two Alive.

Thousands of Tons of Ore Fell Without Warning.

Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 8.—A special to the Sentinel from Negaunee says:

"The most distressing accident occurring in this county for years took place at the Negaunee mine, by which from thirteen to seventeen miners are thought to have lost their lives. The accident was the result of a cave-in at the bottom of the shaft, and had it occurred half an hour sooner, about 150 would have been killed. The names of the dead so far as known are:

WILLIAM WILLIAMS.
JOHN SULLIVAN.
JOHN PASCOE.
JOHN PIERCE.
JACOB HUNLALLA.

Thus far but two bodies have been taken out, Hunlalla and an Italian, Dominic Basso, alive. Basso's story is as follows:

"We were sitting around the pump, at the bottom of the shaft, when without any warning thousands of tons of ore came down. I remembered no more until I heard the sound of picks and shovels in the hands of rescuers and their shouts. When the rescuers found me I was seventy-five feet from the place where I had been sitting and found myself in a drift."

TOBACCO SALES.

This Morning the First of the Year Were Held.

A Good Attendance of Buyers—Prices Were Fair.

Today the first tobacco sales of the season were held. The sales were at all three of the local warehouses, and there was a good attendance of out of town buyers.

The following is a report of the sales and the prices received:

The Western District Warehouse Co. report offering 49 hogheads with fair sales, but possible heavy rejections. Lugs sold from \$3.60 to \$4.15, and leaf brought from \$4.50 to \$6.55.

Farmer and Co. report offering 43, with heavy rejections. The tobacco is reported in bad condition. Leaf brought from \$4.50 to \$6.75 and lugs sold from \$3 to \$4.50.

Gilbert and Co. report offerings 59 with heavy rejections and prices unsatisfactory. Common leaf brought from \$4.25 to \$6.75, and medium leaf sold from \$5.50 to \$5.80. Lugs brought from \$3.38 to \$4.

Generally the market is considered unsatisfactory in every respect.

Harley Little, who had arranged to auction leaf from the wagon, has already secured eight wagon loads of leaf to sell at the sale next Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, at Third and Jefferson streets.

TRIED TO CORRUPT SNOW.

OLEOMARGARINE AGENT HANDED FOOD COMMISSIONER BRIBE AND WAS ARRESTED.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 7.—A special to the News from Kalamazoo, Mich., says: "An attempt to bribe State Food Commissioner W. B. Snow of this city in order to prevent prosecutions for the sale of oleomargarine ended in the arrest last night of Charles H. Thompson of Chicago in Commissioner Snow's house. Snow was approached some time ago by an alleged representative of a packing plant. With the knowledge of the prosecuting attorney and Governor Bliss, Snow, it is said, agreed to accept as a bribe half a cent per pound for all that brand oleomargarine sold in Michigan, and in return was to see that there were no prosecutions of that company's agents in the state for violating the pure food laws. Thompson went to Commissioner Snow's house by appointment Monday evening, and handed him a check for \$120. Snow opened a door to another room as a signal to Sheriff Glenn Shipmen, who stepped out. Thompson was immediately arrested. This morning Food Commissioner Snow swore to a warrant charging Thompson with offering a bribe."

CAN'T BEAT PADUCAH.

Mr. E. Hendrick, with the National bank of North America, of New York, is in the city on business. He is making a tour of the south and says that Paducah is the best town of its size he has struck since he has been in the south.

Mrs. Adam Keller and children, of Owensboro, who came here to attend the Christian-Dipple wedding December 31, returned home at noon today.

SOUTHEND SENSATION

It Is Alleged That There Is a Child in a Well in Mechanicsburg.

Whisperings Heard Among the People For Sometime Past—Needs Investigation.

SOME OF THE RUMORS ARE STARTLING

There have been dark rumors afloat in Mechanicsburg for the past two or three weeks of the body of a child being concealed in a well. It is impossible to get at the facts, because seemingly no investigation of the reports has been made, at least not a full one.

It is claimed that the body of an infant was thrown into a well to conceal its birth. It is not believed that the infant was alive, but is firmly believed by all the people in the neighborhood that the body is in the well.

It is said that a girl of that part of the city became ill, and soon afterward something in a box was thrown into the well. The girl, according to reports, was engaged to marry a young man from a distance about Christmas time, but when he came here he suspected that all was not right, and declined to carry out his part of the agreement.

Shortly afterwards the girl married another young man, going to Metropolis.

A lady waited on the young woman when she was ill, and declares that something was concealed under the bed in a box for two or three days, and when she made inquiry, was soon convinced by their reply that her inquisitiveness was very distasteful. The box was soon afterwards thrown into the well.

The rumors began to fly thick and fast, but the neighbors could do nothing. In a few days, however, the family moved, and one of the neighbors took the trouble to drag the well. The box was fished up, and found to contain portions of clothing and other evidence that it had contained the body, but as it was hauled out, it is supposed the body fell into the water, and is now at the bottom of the well.

The woman who attended the girl is known, the doctor in the case is known, the man who fished out the box and clothing is known, but it is alleged the doctor was not sent for until after the birth of the child had taken place and been concealed. The police have heard of the case, and one officer made an investigation, but what the people of that section of the city are interested in is whether or not it is a child's body in the well, and if so, why it was placed there.

It was not long ago that somebody in passing the county graveyard in that portion of the city saw two men burying something there. About that time the burglary of J. J. Bleich's occurred, and it was thought it might have been some one burying the loot, but when the police went up and investigated, it proved to be the body of a child that someone had surreptitiously buried. As nothing could ever be learned of the identity of those burying it, there were never any further developments.

CIRCUIT COURT.

A FEW SMALL JUDGMENTS CONFESSED THIS MORNING.

The following judgments were confessed by the non-appearance of the defendant in circuit court this morning. They are the first judgments filed in the circuit this term.

L. B. Ogilvie and Co. against Fletcher Torrell, confessed judgment for \$252.82.

M. L. Birge, Sons and Co., against L. P. Balthasar, confessed judgment for \$342.74.

James Garnett against W. H. Wells, confessed judgment for \$132.65.

Kitty Anderson against J. H. Little, judgment for \$40.

The case of L. G. Saddler against P. L. Ramsey, suit on a note, was appealed after a new trial had been refused.

Nothing further was done in the circuit court today only motions being entered.

THE HARDWARE TRUST.

NASHVILLE PARTIES IN INTEREST DECLINE TO GIVE OUT DETAILS.

Nashville, Jan. 8.—B. M. Dudley, president, and John M. Gray, Jr., vice president of the Gray and Dudley Hardware Co., this city, returned today from New York, where they went to confer with interested parties regarding the proposed hardware trust. President Dudley said it was impossible yet to say what would be done. No company, he said, had been organized, although the subject had been widely conversed, and might yet result in something tangible.



MISS COCKRELL, WHO CHRISTENED THE MISSOURI.

FIFTEEN PASSENGERS KILLED IN A TUNNEL IN NEW YORK TO-DAY

New York, Jan. 8.—There was an awful collision of passenger trains in the tunnel on Fifty-Sixth street, between New York Central trains, and fifteen people were killed. Several, the exact number not now being known, were badly injured.

GROCERY BURGLARIZED.

Goods Being Taken Away By the Basket Load.

Scott Overton, the Proprietor, Heard of it and Fired at the Thief.

The grocery of Scott Overton, colored, corner Tenth and Caldwell streets, was broken into last night and goods to the amount of about \$20 stolen.

The burglary was committed about midnight, and entrance was effected by aid of a crowbar at the back door. In bursting the door in, the neighbors were awakened, and Overton was apprised of the fact that his place of business was being looted. He dressed and hurried to his store, arriving in time to see the thief sneaking away with a basket load of eatables. Overton fired his pistol at the man, but failed to hit him. The basket was dropped, however, and the thief made good his escape. Overton says that the burglar was colored, but that he failed to recognize him. About four loads were taken away in a basket, consisting of canned goods and stove polish, principally.

NEIGHBOR ARRESTED.

B. ALDERSON CHARGED WITH ASSASSINATING PLEAS HALL.

Franklin, Ky., Jan. 8.—B. Alderson, a prominent farmer has been arrested for the assassination of Pleas Hall, the farmer who was shot and killed Sunday while sitting before the fire, falling over dead in full view of his family.

Miss Louise Bracken, of Dyersburg, who has been the guest of Miss Marie Noble, of West End, returned home yesterday evening accompanied by Miss Noble, who will visit her for a week.

Koffee! Coffee! Coffee!

Kinhee Coffee Pots!

Don't Coff up for N. G. Pots.

Coff up to HART and b 2 to the good.

The best Coffee made is made on the

KINHEE COFFEE POT!

Pot! Pot! Pot! Coff! Coff! Coff!

COFF up a little CASH

And buy a KINHEE COFFEE POT

And have the best coffee drink

U ever had in all Ur drinkin' days.

HART sells 'em. Coff to HART.

Geo. O. Hart & Son,
Hardware and Stove Company.

MORE THAN TWO

Mayor Yeiser Will Appoint a Committee to Go to Frankfort Soon.

It Will Be Headed By Former Mayors Charles Reed and James M. Lang.

THE TIME NOT DECIDED ON

Mayor Yeiser stated this morning that he has not decided when he will appoint the committee that is to go to Frankfort to work in the interest of having the transfer made, placing Paducah in the second class instead of the third.

It will probably be several days before the papers in the case are all complete, and when they are forwarded and the bill is drafted by our representatives and introduced it will be time enough to leave, and this may not happen for several weeks, as the legislature has the election of a United States Senator, a librarian and the consideration of other business before it has time to consider such trivial things as changing the class of Paducah.

Mayor Yeiser stated this morning that he has not decided exactly who will be on the committee, but he is sure that he will appoint Former Mayors Charles Reed and James M. Lang to head the delegation, believing that they, as ex-mayors, can do the most effectual work for the city.

Another thing that Mayor Yeiser wants to precede any action tending to get us into the second class is the meeting of representatives of second class cities to agree on amendments they desire to be made to the charter.

NEW DIRECTORS.

NO ELECTION OF Y. M. C. A. OFFICERS, HOWEVER, HELD LAST NIGHT.

The following is a list of the new directors of the Y. M. C. A., elected yesterday: Messrs. F. M. McGlathery, H. P. Sights, John Rock, L. E. Durrett and E. W. Smith, for a term of three years, and Messrs. Samuel Hubbard, D. M. Flournoy, Lewis Belmont, S. B. Caldwell, Jr., and J. D. Moequoy, for a term of two years. On account of the absence of a quorum last night the officers were not elected, and the election was deferred until a future date.

Secretary Escott has arranged for a men's meeting at The Kentucky, to be held by Rev. Arthur Crane, the evangelist now holding a revival at the First Baptist church. The management of the theatre has offered his house to the association for this purpose, and a better place could not have been secured. The meeting will probably be held Sunday afternoon.

The board of directors have been called together again tonight and will have a quorum it is thought.

FUN PROMISED.

CARNIVAL PEOPLE COMING HERE THIS WEEK TO CONFER.

Chairman L. A. Lagomarsino this morning received a telegram from the Boston Carnival people saying that Mr. Potter, their representative, will be here Friday, and not to close any contract until he comes and can be heard.

Mr. Gaskill of Cleveland, O., was telegraphed this morning that the committee is ready to hear propositions, and expects him on the same day. This means that there is going to be some lively competition among the carnival people to get the contract for furnishing the Midway attraction for the carnival, as Paducah is known far and wide as one of the best carnival cities in the country, and they all want to come here.

The committee on arrangements will meet Sunday to appoint sub-committees to further prosecute the work.

DESPERATE ATTEMPT.

WHY THE MAN KILLED BY CHICAGO EDITOR TOOK TO HIGHWAY ROBBERY.

Chicago, Jan. 8.—The hold-up man who was shot and killed by Eugene Hector here a few nights ago was today identified by a man who refused to give his name as John Ryan, the son of a man who is said to live on Broom street, New York City. According to his statements, young Ryan came to Chicago a few weeks ago in quest of work. His funds slowly disappeared, and he was forced to take up his home in cheap lodging houses. Finally he became desperate and the attempted hold-up followed.

NO POLICE COURT.

There was no session of the police court this morning as no arrests had been made last night.

MORE SOLDIERS.

Several Additional Recruits Enlisted in the United States Service.

They Were Taken to Columbus, O.—Hospital Corps Recruit Wants Service Now.

Corporal Shackelford yesterday afternoon enlisted the following recruits: James Underwood, of Metropolis; Samuel F. Williams, of St. Louis; Fred Glass, of Lamasco, Ky.; Emice Allensworth, of Beatyville, Ky.; Oril C. Baker, of Hopkinsville, and Louis Levy, of the city. They were all enlisted in the regular infantry and light artillery and were taken to Columbus, O., last night for drilling.

Levy had a brother to join the army last year and he is now in the west. Mr. Henry F. Johnson, of Franklin, the only recruit so far to enlist in the hospital corps, was telegraphed to headquarters for immediate transfer to Washington to enter the service immediately.

SAFETY PIN

Was Swallowed By a Calvert City Youngster.

Brought to the City Today and the Obstruction Removed By Dr. Murrell.

Dr. D. G. Murrell, chief surgeon of the L. C. hospital corps, removed an open safety pin from the throat of a fourteen-months-old child this morning early.

The child is the son of Mr. L. W. Davis, of Calvert City, and swallowed the pin last night about 6 o'clock. The little fellow swallowed the pin, point up, which made the removal the more difficult on account of the point entering in the child's throat. The pin lodged deep in the throat and it required the most difficult work to remove it. Dr. Murrell did not cutting but the child had to be placed under the influence of chloroform before the removal could be effected.

TROOPS NEEDED.

Jackson, Miss., Jan. 8.—The governor's guards have been ordered to proceed to Oxford, Miss., to protect Will Mathis, the alleged murderer, and those in jail with him under the charge of complicity, from a threatened mob.

COMPLETE CENSUS.

Washington, Jan. 8.—The census bureau today issued a report announcing that the population of the entire United States, including all outlying possessions, was \$4,239,009 in the census year 1900.

The Sun has removed to the old News stand, 115 South Third street.

DEATH EMINENT RUSSIAN.

JEAN DE BLOCH, COUNCILLOR OF STATE, PASSES AWAY.

London, Jan. 8.—Private telegrams received here from Warsaw announce the death last night of Jean de Bloch, councillor of state of Russia, political economist, railroad expert and author of "The War of the Future." M. Bloch is credited with being the originator of The Hague peace conference, called by the Czar.

The man who fools himself never fools anybody else.



Are Not Yet Over, So Why

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