

## PREPARING TO BUILD

Elks Last Night Appointed a Building Committee.

Will Take Immediate Steps to Get Plans for their New Building.

WORK BY FIRST OF NEXT YEAR

A building committee was appointed at last night's meeting of Paducah Lodge of Elks to take up the matter of arranging for the lodge's new building that will occupy the site where the Terrell stable now stands on North Fifth street near Broadway, next to the government building.

The committee consists of the trustees of the lodge, Messrs. G. R. Davis, S. B. Hughes and Adolph Weil, and Messrs. A. W. Greif, M. W. Johnson and Wm. Kraus.

The committee's first work will be to look after preliminary plans for the building. The lodge owns the site, which cost nearly \$9,000, and has nearly \$8,000 in cash.

The plans will be drawn by some local architect, the selection to be left to competition. After the plans are examined and selected, the cost of the structure, the tenants for it, and the securing of sufficient funds will require the attention of the committee, insuring it plenty of work during the next few months.

A fine building is promised Paducah however. One floor of it has already been spoken for, and it is believed that no trouble will be encountered in leasing all the available room before the building is started.

The lodge expects to begin work on the building as soon as possible, which will probably not be before early next year.

Last night the new officers of the lodge were installed, and Exalted Ruler T. B. Harrison appointed the following officers: Esquire R. A. Gilbert; chaplain, A. W. Greif; innkeeper, Fred Roth; organist, Parker Chastaine.

## OUTLOOK FOR WHEAT.

MAJOR HERSEY'S REPORT ON CONDITIONS IN KENTUCKY.

The outlook for wheat in Kentucky is the best that it has been for years, according to Major Hersey of the Louisville weather bureau.

Tobacco beds were sown very late. The early beds are just beginning to come up. February rains and storms in the early part of March delayed the tobacco crop's growth.

The grass is two weeks ahead of usual condition of April 1.

It has developed that the severe weather in February killed part of the peach crop. Other fruit is in a fair condition.

Farm work is late, but is progressing. Stock is in a fair condition.

"Altogether," said Major Hersey, "conditions are propitious, and the farmers have not much cause for complaint."

## TANDY WITHDRAWS

HE WILL TAKE A POSITION IF M'CHESNEY IS ELECTED.

Mr. Harry G. Tandy, of Paducah, who has been in the secretary of state's office at Frankfort for the past three or four years, and who has been a candidate for the Democratic nomination for secretary of state, has withdrawn, and it is understood in consideration for the same will be given the position of assistant should McChesney be elected secretary of state. Mr. Tandy's withdrawal leaves McChesney the only candidate for the Democratic nomination for secretary of state, as the time for entering has passed.

## NO CHANGE

MR. JIM MILLS WILL REMAIN ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT OF STREET CARS.

Mr. Gus Thompson, who this week accepted the position of superintendent of the Paducah city railway again, has not yet appointed an assistant superintendent, but the present arrangement will in all probability be maintained, as Mr. Thompson expects to make no changes. Mr. Jim Mills has been assistant superintendent for several months and gives entire satisfaction.

## AWARD OF SCHOLARSHIPS.

COMMITTEE OF JUDGES WILL MEET NEXT WEEK TO SELECT TWO KENTUCKY REPRESENTATIVES.

The Kentucky Scholarship committee which will select this state's two students to receive the Cecil Rhodes scholarships, will meet in Lexington April 10, to make the choice. The leading educational institutions of the state have recommended the most proficient of their students for the high honor, and the committee will have a difficult task making the two selections. It is said there are over a thousand applicants, but many of them have filed their applications under the belief that the competition was open to all instead of only to college boys.

Even the Male High school students are not eligible for the honor. It is held that only college students are prepared to receive the scholarships. The scholarship committee is composed of the principal of each of Kentucky's large educational institutions. Prof. R. P. Halleck said last evening that he is prepared to select from this year's graduates in case the High school boys are made eligible.

## IN POLICE COURT.

NO IMPORTANT CASES TRIED THIS MORNING BY JUDGE SANDERS.

The immorality case against Mrs. Pearl Pulliam and W. T. Campbell was continued until April 11 on account of the man's absence from the city.

J. H. Roberts and Cliff Starr were fined \$5 and costs each for disorderly conduct.

Allen Walters was fined \$1 and costs for a plain drunk.

A case against Frank Robertson for carrying concealed weapons was continued until tomorrow.

A case against Will Brown for flourishing a pistol was dismissed and he was fined \$10 and costs for disorderly conduct.

A case against Percy Carmine for stealing coal was dismissed.

Hiram Mitchell was fined \$1 and costs for being drunk.

## NEW ASSOCIATIONS.

EFFORTS TO ORGANIZE Y. M. C. A. AT FULTON AND MAYFIELD.

Mr. F. J. Michel, assistant state secretary of the Y. M. C. A., was in the city last night on business. He had been to Fulton and Mayfield, where he has been looking after organizing a Y. M. C. A., and only stopped over here to look over the local association. He returned last night to Louisville, his home.

The Monday Nighters, the new association social club, will meet Monday night.

The boys' department will shortly have an addition of two nicely furnished rooms. The boys tried to raise \$75 with which to furnish the rooms, but secured only \$50. The association agreed to furnish the remainder and the rooms will be fixed up immediately.

## SANDERS WON

KILLED 23 OUT OF 25 AT YESTERDAY'S SHOOT.

A live bird shoot at Wallace park yesterday afternoon to settle a little matter of who was the best shot among the several members of the Gun club resulted in a victory for Mr. Tom Sanders, who killed 23 out of 25. The others killed: W. B. Kennedy 22, Ben Weille 21, W. A. Davis 20 and Henry Beyer 18. The regular practice shoot takes place today.

## INDISCREET KENTUCKIANS!

A Kentucky couple came here Tuesday and as usual were married. A few hours later they were sitting out on the balcony at the State hotel alone—that is there was no one else on the balcony. She drew up close and, casting a sly glance about to make sure the coast was clear, slipped her arm about his manly shoulders and plunked a resounding kiss right square on his lips. And then—ah, then it was learned that at least ten persons were on the opposite side of Ferry street!—Metropolis Herald.

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## TRADE MOVEMENTS

The Conditions Show a Marked Improvement Everywhere.

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OUR EXPORT TRADE

Domestic trade movements, as reported in the February Summary of Internal Commerce issued by the treasury bureau of statistics, show a general improvement over conditions at the corresponding date last year. In livestock, in movements of wheat and flour, in movements of corn, and in traffic on the Great Lakes, the figures showing present conditions indicate a decided advance over those of the corresponding date last year.

In livestock, the traffic operations at 5 western centers amounted during February to 47,151 cars, having advanced from 41,387 cars in February 1902 and 41,983 cars in February 1901. For the two months ending with February this year, 99,202 cars were reported, compared with 88,237 cars to the end of February 1902, and 88,497 cars for the first two months of 1901.

Receipts of wheat at eight markets to the end of February for the current crop year are reported as amounting to 201,509,288 bushels. A year ago the receipts were 185,320,746 bushels. There has, therefore, been a progressive increase during these three seasons in the volume of grain received at these interior centers. The flour trade at Minneapolis during 1903 has thus far averaged much higher than during the preceding two years. The weekly production for the first nine weeks of 1903 averaged 303,046 barrels, compared with 289,401 barrels in 1902 and 249,983 barrels for a like period in 1901. Shipments show an equally marked enlargement.

February was characterized by light river and canal traffic throughout the country generally. On the Monongahela river, however, 890,268 net tons of freight were reported as moved during February 1903, as against 316,362 net tons in February 1902. The combined tonnage of freight passing at Louisville, Ky., through the canal and over the falls for the two months ending with February was 399,242 net tons. The tonnage moved by way of Davis Island dam amounted to 682,797 net tons for the first two months of this year. On the Chesapeake and Delaware canal for the six months ending with February 1903, a freight movement of 264,581 net tons was reported.

Shipments of anthracite coal in February are reported as amounting to 5,070,608 net tons, and for January, 5,964,950 tons, making a grand total of 11,035,558 tons for the first two months of this year. For the corresponding months of 1902 there were shipped 8,279,391 tons, and of 1901, 9,306,991 tons. Shipments of coke from the Connellsville region for eight weeks ending with February, were 77,732 cars this year, compared with 84,252 cars in 1902, and 81,497 cars in 1901. At St. Louis February receipts of coal were 512,991 tons, compared with 487,232 tons in February 1902. For the two months ending in February 1,050,932 tons were received this year and 1,020,518 tons last year. At Chicago, coal and coke receipts for two months were 2,215,361 tons this year, compared with 1,863,444 tons last year.

## NO OFFICIAL NOTICE.

JUDGE LIGHTFOOT WILL WAIT TO APPOINT COMMITTEE.

County Judge R. T. Lightfoot has not yet been officially notified of the 3 per cent raise made in the assessment of McCracken county by the state equalization board at Frankfort, but as soon as he has been notified will probably take some steps towards appointing a committee to go to Frankfort and protest.

## OUR ASSESSMENTS.

Frankfort, April 3.—The state board of equalization has taken preliminary action as to the counties of the First appellate district. McCracken county is raised 3 per cent on town lots; Marshal, 5 per cent on lands and 2 per cent on town lots; Graves 3 per cent on lands; Lyon, 10 per cent on lands. No change was made in Livingston county's assessment.

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## \$400 FOILS.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT TO TAKE UP FENCING ON HIS RETURN.

Baltimore, April 3.—President Roosevelt has arranged with Prof. Generoso Pavez to resume his fencing lessons immediately upon his return from his western trip. The president showed great enthusiasm and told the professor he expected other members of his family, Miss Alice Roosevelt especially, would take up the foils.

Prof. Pavez has ordered from Italy probably the handsomest pair of foils ever made. Including mask and gloves they cost \$400, and in view of the fact that the professor proposes to make the president a gift of them he hopes the customs officials will relieve him of the 35 per cent duty the law imposes. They will be for ornament rather than use. Pavez has ordered another set for the president for practical use.

The professor says he finds Mr. Roosevelt one of the keenest sportsmen he ever met.

## WILL STOP HERE

ARMOUR CADETS MAY VISIT PADUCAH THIS SUMMER.

Mayor Yeiser has received a letter from Captain W. B. McCreary, of Chicago, commander of the Armour Cadets, asking whether or not in case they stopped here on their annual outing this summer, the local armory would be placed at their disposal. They expect to stop here en route to Florence, Ala., but the time has not yet been fixed.

The letter of inquiry was turned over to Captain James Caldwell, of the Wheeler Guards, who wrote in reply that the Chicago militiamen would be accorded every possible courtesy in case they decided to stop here, and asked about what time they expected to arrive.

The Armour Cadets were named after the big packer, and all are graduates of some military institute. Every summer they take an outing and this year go south.

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