

STATE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION RAISES CLARK COUNTY TAX LEVY

Five Per Cent on Everything Except Town Lots—Judge Evans In Frankfort to Appear Before Board.

At the session of the State Board of Equalization held at Frankfort Tuesday, the tax levy of Clark county was raised five per cent on everything except town lots. The Board in considering Clark county found that in the assessment of farm lands on a basis of eighty per cent of recent sales that the average was \$63 per acre while the general average was only \$37 per acre. If farm lands are raised personally goes with it. The county will be given a hearing and County Judge Evans is in Frankfort for that purpose.

EASTER OPENING BY H. H. HALL

Will Have Music and Refreshments
Wednesday Afternoon and
Evening.

Promptly at 2:30 Wednesday afternoon the furniture store of H. H. Hall was opened to a large crowd that came to attend his Easter opening. The invitations sent out stated that the reception hours were in the afternoon from 2:30 o'clock to 5 and in the evening from 7:30 to 9:30. The store room is beautifully decorated for the occasion and a trip through will be interesting. Refreshments are served and music is being rendered by the Winchester Orchestra.

POCKET BIBLES SENT TO PENITENTIARY

Christian Endeavor Society Sending
Sacred Volume to the
Prisoners.

A short time since Henry E. Yontsey wrote the Christian Endeavor Society of the Washington Street Presbyterian church requesting the gift of pocket Bibles for members of the Christian Endeavor in the State prison at Frankfort. The society through its treasurer, Mr. Fred Singleton, has forwarded ten handsome morocco-bound Bibles. Each book has the name of the Endeavorer for whom it is intended, nicely engraved in gilt letters on the back.

The following is the list receiving books: Jas. H. Kennedy, Vice-President, William S. Anderson, Chairman of Prayer Meeting Committee; J. G. Mallins, chairman Bible Study Committee; Nicholas Garrison, Recording Secretary; William Newcomb, Chairman of Music Committee; Samuel Wilson, Jas. E. Bennett, Fayette Johnson, William Pace and James Warner.

DENIES A PARDON.

FRANKFORT, Ky., April 7.—Gov. Wilson yesterday denied the following application for pardon: William Pace, of Clark county, serving a six-year sentence for horse stealing.

THANKS AMERICA FOR TIMELY AID.

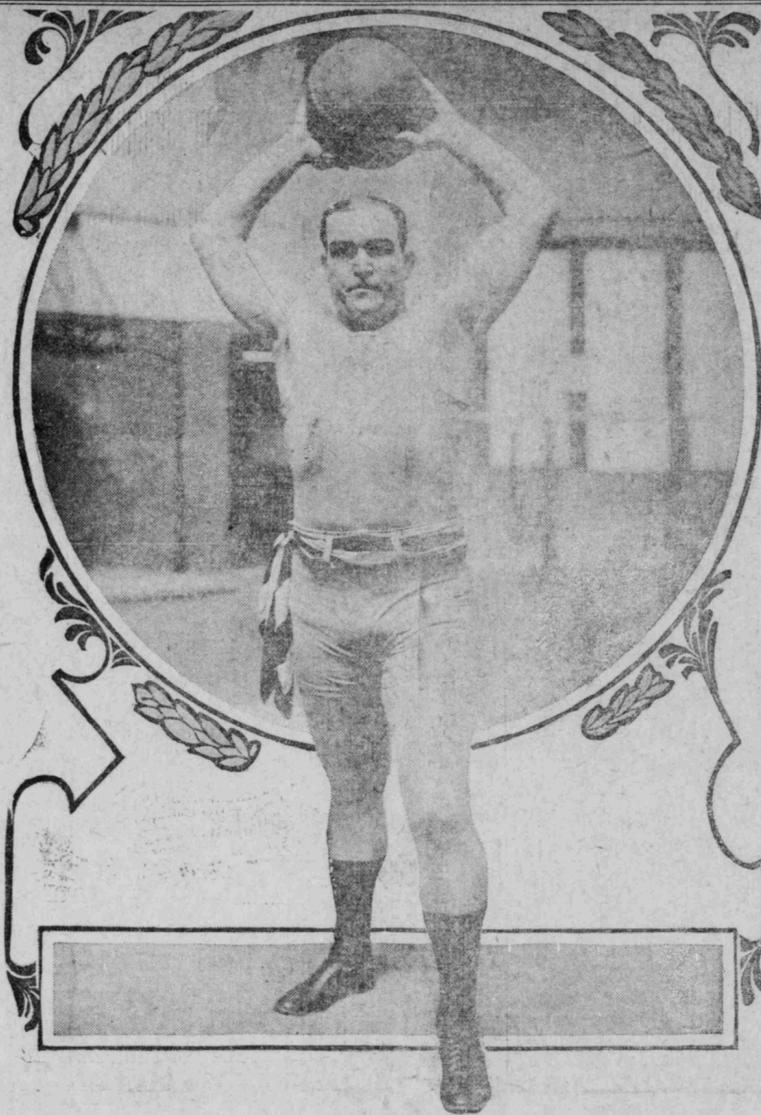
King of Italy Grants Audience to
Roosevelt—Warship
Fires Salute.

Messina, April 7.—Theodore Roosevelt and King Victor Emmanuel met on the Italian battleship Re Umberto, in Messina harbor. The meeting was characterized by the utmost cordiality and the king took occasion to express the gratitude of himself and the Italian people for the generous assistance of the American people to the earthquake sufferers. At the close of the interview Mr. Roosevelt went ashore and inspected the ruins of the city, the desolation of which moved him strongly. He then boarded the steamer Admiral, which hoisted her anchors and proceeded on her way to Mombasa.

When the Admiral arrived at Messina the vessel was saluted by the Re Umberto with the king on board. Almost immediately Captain Pfeister, the former Italian military attaché at Washington and now aide to Admiral Mirabello, was taken to the Admiral in a launch, and inquired for Mr. Roosevelt. To him he said the king sent his compliments, and would have great pleasure in receiving the former president of the United States. Mr. Roosevelt's face lit up with a pleased smile, and, accompanied by his son Kermit and Ambassador Griscom, he proceeded at once to the battleship.

The king met the party at the head of the gangway and he greeted the ex-president effusively, shaking him warmly by the hand. He did not wish, he said, to allow the opportunity to pass of making the personal acquaintance of so distinguished a man. Above all, he wanted personally to thank the ex-president for the help extended by America at the time of the earthquake. "You are now able," he added, "to understand better what a terrible disaster it was."

Mr. Roosevelt replied, thanking the sovereign for the compliment paid him in inviting him to come aboard the Re Umberto. He said that the American people did not wish thanks for what they had done, as they had merely tried to do their duty, and knew no better way to confront the immense need than by their work and contributions. The conversation then turned to the hunting trip to Africa, the king saying that his tastes also ran in that direction. He mentioned the expedition of the Count of Turin in Africa and, similarly with the Duke of Aosta, expressed the hope that Mr. Roosevelt would meet the count there. After more than half an hour's conversation the king accompanied his guest ashore, where a photograph was made of a group consisting of his majesty, the ex-president, Kermit and the American ambassador. At the suggestion of the king, Mr. Roosevelt snapped a picture of his majesty, Admiral Mirabello, Kermit and Ambassador Griscom, amid much laughter.



JAMES J. JEFFRIES AS HE APPEARS IN TRAINING TO RE-ENTER THE PRIZE RING.

This is the latest photograph of James J. Jeffries and shows what effect his preliminary training has had upon him. Jeffries has been playing a theatrical engagement in Boston, and besides his boxing bout twice a day on the stage he puts in several hours in the gymnasium. In Boston he also took a daily spin in the park paced by an automobile. His admirers have no doubt now that he will meet Jack Johnson for the championship next fall.

STANDARD OIL HAS ITS INNINGS.

Attorney Milburn Talks For the De-
fense and Relates Early
History.

St. Louis, April 7.—John G. Milburn of New York, the Standard Oil company's chief counsel of record, commenced the presentation of the defendant's side of the case in the government's suit to dissolve the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey for alleged violations of the Sherman act, now before the United States circuit court of this city. Although Mr. Milburn addressed the court but 40 minutes, he found time in that brief period to tell much of the early history of the Standard Oil corporation from the viewpoint of the defense. The two prominent points made by Mr. Milburn were that the giant corporation had done much for American industries and commerce and that the oil business of the early days was of a "nondescript type."

"Wherever," said he impressively, by way of commencement, "has trod the foot of civilized man; wherever the hoof of the camel has made its imprint upon the sands of the desert, or wherever an artificial light is burned, and wherever flies the flag of any nation, there will be found the product of Standard Oil—the product of America and Americans."

C. B. Morrison, formerly United States attorney in Chicago, and Mr. Kellogg's chief associate, finished the government's opening of the argument by a two-hours' discussion of the alleged unfair competition, scoring the Standard heavily for its alleged secret gathering of reports showing the business of competitors and charging it further with maintaining a secret spy system. Among other independents mentioned by Mr. Morrison as having been "spied upon" was the firm of Hisgen Brothers of Albany, N. Y., the senior member of which, Tom Hisgen, was the Independent League candidate for the presidency.

JONES' MIND BECOMES BLANK WHEN ASKED TO TESTIFY

Commonwealth's Attorney Crutcher Asks Court to Have Testimony of
Witness in McCullum Case Taken By Official Stenographer.

The trial of G. D. McCullum for alleged bribery came temporarily to an abrupt end at the morning session of court Wednesday morning. Mr. Joseph Jones who was tried and acquitted on the same charge Tuesday was the first witness called for the Commonwealth. He had only gotten a little way in his testimony when Commonwealth's Attorney Crutcher asked for an official stenographer and Judge Benton sent a telegram to Miss Templeman, at Richmond, the official stenographer, stating that he would wait until she arrived before going on with the trial.

Mr. Jones was summoned to appear this morning and when court convened he was not present, and failed to come at all until a subpoena was issued for him. At the adjournment of court until this afternoon, Mr. Jones was placed under a \$200 bond to appear. A subpoena was also issued for Mr. F. H. Haggard, directing him to bring into court the affidavit signed by Jones purporting to give the entire transaction between Jones and McCullum.

When the Commonwealth's Attorney began to examine Mr. Jones, his mind became a blank and everything connected with the case seemed to be foreign to him. The first question asked him was if McCullum was a candidate for City Collector at the election held before the Council on April 16, 1908. Mr. Jones said he was not. He was then asked if McCullum ever asked him to vote for him for the office and he replied that McCullum had not. He was then

INDEPENDENTS MEET WITH OFFICERS OF BURLEY SOCIETY

4,000 Hogsheads in Dispute to Be Taken By Individual Members—
Shortage is Expected in 1909 Despite Big Crop Outlook.

CINCINNATI, O., April 7.—In a meeting that convened before noon and lasted till near midnight yesterday, barring short recesses, the independent manufacturers of tobacco adjusted differences that had sprung up between themselves and the sellers, the Kentucky Burley Tobacco Society. Some matters still remain to be threshed out and these will be taken up in a meeting to be held today.

The meeting of independent manufacturers was attended by twenty-two leading manufacturers, who met as individuals, and was presided over by Hugh J. Campbell, of Richmond, Va., Louisville, St. Louis, Detroit, Memphis, New Orleans and other cities also being represented.

The principal object of the meeting was to arrange among the manufacturers for the taking over of about 4,000 hogsheads of Burley tobacco allotted to independents by the Kentucky Burley Society, out of the 25 per cent reserve and after the meeting it was announced that his tobacco representing about \$60,000, according to the prices heretofore paid for the same grades, had been apportioned among the buyers to the satisfaction of both the independents and the Burley Society, which was represented at the meeting by Clarence LeBus, of Cythiana, President, and the executive committee of the Society.

The shortage in the Burley crop in Kentucky as the result of practically no crop being raised last year was discussed in a general way and it was stated that a large crop will be raised the coming season, the shortage is likely to still exist and the manufacturers discussed the prospective distribution of the next crop, but reached no definite action.

The price of the tobacco, it was stated, did not figure in the meetings. President Campbell, of the Independent Manufacturers' Association, and others in the meeting, refused to divulge what remaining matters are to be disposed of tomorrow.

President Campbell admitted that there had been a controversy between the Equity Society and the independents concerning weight shortage, and that this was due to the things that would be cleared up. "It is a very small matter," said Campbell, "but it is better to get everybody here and have the whole thing settled at once than to have each man come in as an individual. The other things that will come up before the meeting are not of interest to the public."

A. F. Axton, secretary of the organization, is also in Cincinnati. The meeting is of no importance to the public," said Axton. "We are just cleaning up the odds and ends of the deal put through last fall with the Equity."

The members of the Burley Executive Committee in attendance were: Clarence LeBus, ex-officio chairman, Winchester, Ky.; Gus A. Brooks, secretary, Winchester, Ky.; C. S. Williams, Versailles, Ky.; Dr. G. W. McMillen, Falmouth, Ky.; C. C. Patrick, Lexington, Ky.; L. J. Evans, Ripley, O.; R. B. Thomas, Georgetown; Fred Stuev, Ghent, Ky.; J. E. Brown, Shelbyville, Ky., and S. A. Shanklin, Maysville, Kentucky.

The meeting of this body was of a decidedly secret sort, and any attempt at gaining admittance to the rooms was balked.

BASEBALL AT GARNER'S PARK

Kentucky Wesleyan Nine is Playing
Wednesday With State's
Team.

As The News goes to press the Kentucky Wesleyan nine is lined up in the opening baseball game of the season with the strong State University team of Lexington. The full report of contest will be published in Thursday's issue.

Mercy in Firmness.
The greatest firmness is the greatest mercy.—Longfellow.

LECTURE AT COURT HOUSE.

Delightful Evening is Spent at K. W.
C. Lecture-Recital Tues-
day Night.

Those who failed to attend the lecture-recital of the Kentucky Wesleyan College at the court house Tuesday night, missed a rare treat. There was a good audience present considering the inclemency of the weather.

The lecture on "Cuba" by President Taylor, was a superb effort. He traced the history of the islanders, he pointed out their characteristics. He depicted the mixtures of races and the resulting development and recalled the fact that slavery existed there until 1880. Prof. Taylor has not much faith in the capacity of the island for self-government. Several said to the reporter that they should like to have the lecture published in full in the columns of The News.

Prof. George S. Dalgety was at his best. He read with fine dramatic effect two selections, "The Morning's Mail" and "The Marriage of Captain Gadsby." He was enthusiastically recalled by the audience. We have heard lectures at the opera house and some of the readers that have been imported from other States; but nothing that they have given Winchester people is as good as Prof. Dalgety's recitals. His enunciation is clear, his delivery perfect. Prof. Dalgety is one of the most finished readers that have ever been heard in Winchester.

The quartette sang delightfully. "The Campus Song" was particularly good. They sang three selections and were encored every time.

All in all the evening was very enjoyable and many hope to be able to hear the performers again before the close of the college term.

STORE ADVERTISING
SHOULD BE BIG ENOUGH TO
TESTIFY TO THE OWNER'S
CONFIDENCE IN HIS STORE-
AND PERSISTENT ENOUGH
TO DENOTE INCREASING EN-
THUSIASM OF THE MER-
CHANT.

TO DOUBLE A STORE'S
ADVERTISING IS THE
STRAIGHT ROAD TO A BUS-
INESS BOOM FOR THAT
STORE.

SEVERAL COUNCILMEN VISIT MT. STERLING.

Take Auto Trip Tuesday Night and
Attend Council Meeting
There.

Some of our city fathers and others spent Tuesday night in Mt. Sterling. The following were in the party: Councilmen Dock Pigg, G. D. McCullum, J. D. Jones, Shirley Hadden and W. P. Hackett, Ike Tracy, City Clerk; Mr. J. T. Stokley and Mr. Ripy, of Vincennes, Ind., who drove the motor car.

These gentlemen speak in the highest terms of the courtesies extended to them in our neighboring city. As one of the Councilmen expressed it, "There was a banquet all the time."

Incidentally they attended a session of the Mt. Sterling City Council and were favorably impressed with that body's systematic way of doing business. The gentlemen arrived home about nine o'clock Wednesday morning and all things considered were looking fine.

STILL VERY ILL.

Mr. H. A. Rogers of the Wades Mill precinct, still remains seriously ill.

SAVE SOME OF THE MONEY THAT YOU "SAVE?"

If you could place in a special purse, or deposit in a special fund, all of the moneys saved in the course of a year because of your reading and answering ads., you'd be surprised at the sum total. The pennies and dimes on groceries, table supplies; the dollars saved on clothes, furniture, furnishings, objects of art, china, silverware—all, in a year's course, would amount to a tidy sum, indeed.

Why don't you try the experiment—for a few weeks—of ACTUALLY SETTING ASIDE the amounts saved in your purchases on account of your study of the ads? Then invest in something you have long needed—and say: "Here is something I've bought with money ACTUALLY, not theoretically, SAVED!" You will find that all of this advice we have been giving you about reading and answering ads. has been sound, business-like advice. And you will let the ads. take a real part in your buying and your selling hereafter—which will be a fortunate circumstance for you, and for the town in which you live.