

CONTRACT FOR STONE

Again Awarded To The Hopkinsville Stone Company.

NEW STABLE TO BE BUILT.

Big Batch of Bills Paid and Various Reports Received.

The city council met Friday night in regular session with all present for the first time in several weeks. Financial matters and monthly reports occupied the entire time.

The Budget of accounts for February was paid, amounting to \$1590.67, including the light bills and several other large bills.

The board bills for the workhouse and lock-up amounted to \$224.20.

Bids were opened for crushed stone for 1912 and the contract awarded to the Hopkinsville Stone Co. for 82 1/2 cents for stone and \$1 for screenings, per cubic yard delivered. There were two bids, the other by R. F. Vaughan for 85 cents a yard round.

The mayor was authorized to negotiate a temporary bank loan of \$5000 until the new revenues begin to come in. Dr. J. W. Harned, health officer, submitted a report recommending among other things that "dry wells" in the city be abolished and prohibited.

The Workhouse Committee was authorized to erect an addition to the stable large enough to accommodate the horses and vehicles of the Police department.

ART GALLERY

In Which Many Noted Kentucky Pictures May be Seen.

There will be an art gallery exhibited in this city Wednesday and Thursday of this week, the gallery comprising the best work of noted Kentucky painters. The proceeds will be for the benefit of the Civic Improvement League.

Mrs. Voris will arrive tonight and will deliver a talk Wednesday and Thursday evening about the pictures to be shown. The exhibit will be at the Methodist church. It will be the first opportunity ever afforded the people of Hopkinsville to see so large a collection of famous pictures in the city and lovers of art should not fail to avail themselves of the opportunity.

BEST CONCERTS

First of a Series of Three Musical Treats March 9.

The Best Musical Company, in which Mrs. C. W. Best is the leading artist, will give the first of three benefit concerts at Bethel Female College Saturday night. The young ladies are seeking in this way to pay their subscription to the new Dormitory Fund. The Company will consist of several fine musicians and there will be many character songs and impersonations. One of the best features will be Japanese songs by a chorus of six young women. The tickets will be offered for sale by the young ladies at \$1.00 for the season of three concerts.

Bowling Green Elks.

Bowling Green, Ky., March 2. —Bowling Green Lodge of Elks elected officers last night as follows: Exalted ruler, Frank J. Nolan; esteemed leading knight, Edward O. High; esteemed loyal knight, Edward G. Smallhouse; esteemed lecturing knight, Sterrett Cuthbertson; secretary, H. F. Stovall; treasurer, Samuel Cuthbertson; representative to the Grand Lodge, Allen Jenkins.

SLAIN BY BULLET FROM HIS DAUGHTER'S PISTOL

Irving J. Cayce Killed Sunday About Noon by Miss Ollie Cayce, Who Was Forced to Shoot to Save Her Life at the Cayce Home on Palmyra Pike.

HORRIBLE DOMESTIC TRAGEDY ENACTED

Deceased Was Prominent Member of One of Leading Families of the County--At Inquest the Coroner's Jury Returns Verdict of Self-Defense.

A horrible tragedy was enacted Sunday shortly after noon, on the Palmyra pike a few miles from the city.

Irving J. Cayce, a prominent farmer, was shot and killed by his daughter, Miss Ollie Cayce. Another shot fired by Miss Cayce also wounded her brother, Irving Cayce, Jr., in the hand.

There are several versions of the affair, differing in some particulars, probably due to the excitement of the members of the family who were the only witnesses.

Mr. Cayce had of late been addicted to the excessive use of liquor and was more or less under its influence, according to the most reliable information. While at the dinner table an argument came up as to the length of time Mrs. Cayce had spent in some store or business office in this city a few days before. Mr. Cayce asserted that it was an hour and his daughter stated that it was not so long. Mr. Cayce at this became very angry and according to the version given out struck his daughter, who arose from the table and went into another room. The father picked up a chair and followed in a very angry mood. His young son followed his father, vainly trying to restrain him. Miss Cayce was crouching in a corner of her room, pistol in hand, and as Mr. Cayce advanced shot twice; the first shot hit his arm and also hit the boy in the hand, who had hold of his father. The second shot struck Mr. Cayce in the heart and he fell dead.

Mr. Cayce was about 55 or 60 years old and was a son of Franklin

Cayce, and a brother of Mrs. Alice Hill, of this city. He was educated at Bethany College, West Virginia, where he was a classmate of Speaker Champ Clark, of Missouri. Last fall when Mr. Clark spoke in Nashville Mr. Cayce went to that city to meet him and an acquaintance that had been interrupted for nearly 40 years was renewed.

Mr. Cayce was married to Miss Rives, of a prominent family of South Christian. Mrs. Cayce is a first cousin of Mrs. Hallie Rives Wheeler, the celebrated authoress of "Hearts Courageous" and other noted books.

His oldest son, Rives Cayce, is a valued employe in the office of the I. C. Railroad Co. here.

Mr. Cayce when at himself was an exceedingly pleasant and affable gentleman, courteous and refined in his bearing. It was only a recent thing that he had been having violent spells and one theory is that they were not altogether due to the use of stimulants, as he had a brother who lost his mind and died in the asylum.

The affair has caused deep sorrow, and public sympathy seems to be with the young lady.

Following the tragedy Miss Cayce and her mother went to the home of Mr. Noel Rives, Mrs. Cayce's uncle, near by. The coroner held an inquest over the body Sunday and rendered a verdict that Miss Cayce acted in self defense. The grand jury will of course investigate the matter, but it is doubtful if an indictment is returned.

Miss Cayce is about 20 years old and the boy is about 15.

The interment took place in Riverside Cemetery yesterday afternoon, with brief services at the grave.

WAS MARRIED IN LONDON

Miss Maggie Ellis Becomes the Bride of Mr. Thomas W. Smith, Junior.

LOVERS FOR MANY YEARS.

Will Reside in Stockholm, Sweden, and Be Home in About One Year.

Miss Maggie Ellis, one of Hopkinsville's most beautiful young ladies, was married Saturday in London Eng., to Mr. Thomas W. Smith, Jr., of Stockholm, Sweden. Mr. Smith is a native of Concord, N. C., and Miss Ellis first met him in Virginia several years ago, while she was in college. Mr. Smith has been stationed in Europe for the last four years as representative of the American Tobacco Co. During the last two years he had been located in Sweden and the couple will be at home in Stockholm after April 1st.

The announcement of the wedding came in a cablegram to the bride's mother, Mrs. Lucy Ellis, Saturday night. No details were given, but it is known that the ceremony was performed by a cousin of the groom, an English clergyman.

Miss Ellis went to England several weeks ago and while announcement of her approaching marriage was not made, it was known to her intimate friends that her tour abroad was to have a romantic ending.

The young people will return to America in about a year.

BIDS TOO LOW

And Trigg County Sales Were Not Confirmed.

Eight pools of Trigg county tobacco formed by the Farmers Union were sold at Cadiz Saturday, but all bids were rejected. The total amount of tobacco included in the sale was about 859,000 pounds, the pools averaging about 110,000 pounds each. The six pools east of Cumberland river were bid in by W. M. Hancock, of this city, representing the American Snuff Company, his bids ranging from \$7.90 to \$8.50 per hundred. The two pools west of the Cumberland were bid in by a Clarksville concern at \$7 and \$7.25 per hundred. Another sale will be made in the near future.

WALDEN COMING.

Coming of Magic Players at Tabernacle Mch. 7.

Dane Walden, magician and entertainer, will appear at the Tabernacle Thursday night, March 7. This entertainment will be diversified and full of variety, novelty and vim. Mr. Walden is a past master in the arts mysterious and is a thorough entertainer. If you fail to see him and his company of magic and mystery players you will have much to regret.

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OPEN LETTER TO THE PUBLIC

From Board of Trustees of Kentucky Children's Home Society.

An open Letter to the Citizens of Western Kentucky:

In view of the establishment of a Children's home in Hopkinsville by the Rev. W. D. Humphrey, formerly connected with the Kentucky Children's Home Society, and because of reports circulated about the last named organization, the undersigned make the following statement of facts to citizens generally and citizens of Western Kentucky in particular:

Prior to November 1, 1911, the Rev. W. D. Humphrey had been employed for several years as a financial agent of the Kentucky Children's Home Society, assigned the duty of soliciting funds among citizens of the counties of western Kentucky. He was under bond in the sum of \$1,000. Mr. Geo. L. Sehon, State Superintendent of the Society, informed Mr. Humphrey in a polite and courteous letter under date of October 9, 1911, that the institution would be forced to dispense with the latter's services on and after November 1, 1911. The notification followed the annual inspection of the work of the Society made by Mr. L. S. Merimee, agent of the State Inspector and Examiner. Mr. Merimee made a number of suggestions, among them the recommendation that the services of Mr. Humphrey financial agent of the Society be dispensed with because such services were not at the time remunerative

to the Society. It has always been the policy of the Society to act quickly in accordance with the suggestions of the office of the state Examiner and Inspector and the rule was followed on this occasion. Mr. Merimee pointed out that the Society was \$5,500 behind in its current expenses and he thought it wise to discontinue the financial campaign then in progress and which, he claimed, was bringing in insufficient revenue to warrant the expense it entailed.

It should be borne in mind clearly that in writing Mr. Humphrey, notifying him of his dismissal, the State Superintendent called attention to the recommendation already mentioned and that the words and context of his letter plainly showed that it was the financial campaign which was to be suspended, temporarily, in the western part of the State. That Mr. Humphrey must have entertained some such idea is shown in his letter of reply, wherein he reciprocated the kindly sentiments expressed by the State Superintendent, and asked that the latter use his good offices in obtaining him a position with a wholesale house for the winter months.

We have gone at some length into the matter of this correspondence because of the wide circulation given to the report that the Kentucky

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