

Editorial Comment.

Rowan county progressives have decided to put out a full county ticket.

Lieut. Joseph D. Park, an army aviator, was killed Friday near Los Angeles.

Harry Thaw denies that he is the father of Evelyn Thaw's son, now 23 years old.

Arizona has passed a more drastic anti Japanese land bill than the California law.

Henry M. Flagler, the Southern hotel and railway magnate, again is in a serious condition.

In his third lecture at Yale former President Taft denounced the initiative and referendum.

The 22,000 negroes holding offices under the federal government draw \$13,000,000 a year in salaries.

The turkey trot and tango have been tabooed at the senior ball at Cornell University this year. Only sane dances will be seen.

Miss Helen M. Schmidt, daughter of a Pennsylvania capitalist, was married Saturday to Capt. Carl Czering von Czernhausen, an Austrian baron.

The Customs Court at Washington has decided that horse radish roots should be admitted free of duty as a "vegetable substance" and not a "vegetable."

Nearly 1,500 commissioners, representing 2,000,000 members, are meeting in Atlanta this week to consider the amalgamation of four branches of the Presbyterian church.

Mr. Glover was let off with a reprimand when he went before the House and said he was sorry he slapped Representative Sims. Mr. Sims made no remarks, but he too was probably sorry.

An attempt by two women to frame up a scandal charge against Lieut. Gov. O'Hara, of Illinois, failed when the women were brought forward to swear to their charges. O'Hara proved an alibi.

Other people have more confidence in Dr. Friedmann's remedy than the doctors who have hounded him out of Washington and forced him to turn to state laws for recognition. This is especially true of those who have been cured of tuberculosis by his discovery, while the "investigators" have been trying to secure his secret.

Secretary of State Bryan Saturday night formulated a message to Gov. Johnson, of California, setting forth the objections of Japan to the anti-alien land law, and virtually calling upon Gov. Johnson to veto the bill to avoid international complications. The bill must be acted upon by today. Japan has in effect threatened a rupture of friendly relations unless something is done.

English Suffragettes are threatening violence that will eclipse anything in history. The authorities have secured evidence that many former constitutional suffragettes have joined the militant body since the defeat of the woman's suffrage bill. There is no question that the number of the militants is growing larger. Damage to property in the British Isles caused by militant suffragettes during the past three months amounts to more than \$5,000,000, according to an official estimate made by authorities at police headquarters in Scotland Yard. To this they say must be added the increased cost of protecting lives and property. Three detectives have been assigned to watch over every member of the cabinet at all times, while all suspected persons are shadowed by plain clothes men, and all public buildings have been placed under special guard. Figured at this rate the suffragette activities are costing the country at least \$25,000,000 a year.



DAWKINS



KALKHOFF



SCHNEIDER



PEARSON



PLUMMER

OPENING GAME TODAY

Season of The Kitty Baseball League Begins With Games In Four Towns.

OWENSBORO PLAYS MOGULS.

Half Holiday Proclaimed and Merchants Generally Will Close During Game.

The 1913 season of the K. I. T. Baseball League formally opens today in four of the eight towns in the league. Owensboro will play here, the first of a series of three games.

Most of the merchants will close their stores from 3 to 5 p. m. this afternoon, upon the proclamation of a half holiday by Mayor Meacham. The crowd is expected to break all records. The highest attendance heretofore has been something less than 1500.

Hopkinsville starts the season with the best team it has ever had at the beginning of a season. It is especially strong in the pitchers, catchers and infield. The weak spots are in the outfield, but the fielders who are somewhat lacking in field work are heavy hitters and all in all the Moguls are in fine trim for the opening series.

The game today will be the first of a series of three games with Owensboro, the others following Wednesday and Thursday.

As nearly as it can be foretold at this writing, the line-up will be as follows:

OWENSBORO	HOPKINSVILLE
Budke.....cf	Long.....3b
Qirey.....2b	Smith.....2b
Robiden.....sa	Vogt.....1b
O'Laughlin...3b	Schneider....lf
Seare.....lf	Gabbert.....cf
Weber.....rf	Hurles,Linder.rf
Ling.....lb	Plummer.....ss
Harrison.....c	Dayton,Kalhoff.c
Johnson or Pearson or Markham.....p	Johnson.....p

R. D. Reeder has been appointed Park Policeman and regular men will also assist in keeping order and in keeping out trespassers.

COMPROMISE FOR \$300

By Number of Defendants in Latham Suit.

A number of defendants in the Latham damage suit in the federal court at Owensboro have made settlement for \$300. Following are the names of the defendants in the compromise: Lefe Lester, Dr. S. E. Standrod, Tharp Cunningham, Alex Cunningham, Robert R. Cunningham, L. O. Hendrick, W. C. Hendrick, Robert Hendrick, Will Hendrick, John H. White, Luther Sanders, John Bogard, Sam Q. Wallace and Elmer Routen.—Cadiz Record.



LONG



DAYTON



SMITH



HOULASS



VOGT

W. T. RADFORD TO ENTER NAVY

Senator Bradley Names Him For a Midshipman Vacancy.

EXAMINATION ON JUNE 5TH.

Is a Son of Circuit Clerk W. A. Radford and Is a Democrat.

Senator Bradley on Saturday appointed W. T. Radford, of this city, principal, and F. F. Harris, of Versailles, alternate, for midshipman, in the naval academy. He said:

"Since I came into office I have nominated four candidates for midshipman at Annapolis. One of these failed to appear for examination; two failed to pass both examinations, though each passed one; and one passed both examinations who there after resigned. Although I have been in office more than four years I have never succeeded in making a successful appointment to Annapolis.

"The examination is very severe and technical and has not been passed, with but very few exceptions, unless the candidate had attended a naval school for twelve months at least. The next examination will take place June 5, and in the event of failure of the candidate to pass the right to appoint will lapse and Kentucky will lose the place.

"In view of the peculiar conditions existing I thought the only wise and safe course to pursue would be to appoint Kentucky district applicants who have successfully passed the examinations as alternates, but could not be appointed because their principals passed also. I have therefore appointed William Tandy Radford, of Hopkinsville, as principal, and Thomas Field Harris, of Versailles, as first alternate."

The examination will be held June 5. Young Radford is a Democrat and is a son of Circuit Clerk Walter A. Radford and entered the West Point Military School last fall, but failed in January by a narrow margin in English. Since that time he has been under special instruction and hoped to be reappointed, but Senator Bradley tendered the appointment to the naval academy, which he will accept. His friends feel sure that he will pass all examinations. His alternate has already passed the mental examination, as stated by Senator Bradley.

Engagement Announced.

Mr. and Mrs. Meriweather Anderson Mason announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their sister Lutie Jefferson Mason to Mr. Benjamin Campbell Moore.

AT CROFTON TOMORROW

S. S. Convention at Crofton Will Be Well Attended.

TRAIN ARRANGEMENT O. K.

All the Schools of the City Urged To Send Representatives.

The Christian County Sunday School Association will meet in annual session at Crofton tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock. On Tuesday night, after devotional exercises, conducted by Rev. J. S. Mitchell, Rev. T. G. Gebauer, field worker, will deliver an illustrated lecture in the Christian church. There will be no charge for admission.

The sessions will open Wednesday morning at 10:30 o'clock, with devotional exercises.

The officers are: Douglas Gray, President, Pembroke.

R. A. Rogers, Vice President, Hopkinsville.

Mrs. G. D. McComb, Secretary, Pembroke.

DEPARTMENT SUPERINTENDENTS.

Miss Mary Walker, Elementary Department.

Mrs. Ida Chappell, Secondary Department.

H. H. Abernathy, Adult Department.

Mrs. H. D. Smith, Home Department.

A. C. Kuykendall, Education.

Miss Katie McDaniel, Organization.

Miss Emily Kelly, Missions.

H. Clay Smith, Temperance and Purity.

The President, Douglas Graham, will deliver the address of greeting. Those from Hopkinsville who are on the program are:

Rev. Geo. C. Abbitt, Mr. Fred Harned, Judge W. T. Fowler, Mrs. H. D. Smith and Mrs. Walter Harned.

It is very much desired that every Sunday School in the city send as many representatives as possible. Christian county's assessment this year is \$150-5 cents for each officer and teacher and 3 cents for each scholar.

The people of Crofton will serve dinner free to all who attend. Crofton has a large Sunday School and it will do its best towards making things pleasant for all. Everybody that can ought to go. You can go down on the regular 9:52 train and return on the 5:32.

Weather For Present Week.

Showers will probably occur in the south during the first half of the week, followed by fair weather during the latter half, according to the weekly weather bureau. Normal temperatures will prevail.

CHILDREN IN MAY FESTIVAL

Friday Will Be Gala Day With The Public School Children.

DRILLS IN PRETTY COSTUMES

Unique Exercises to Develop Youngster's Unused Muscles.

On Friday, May 16, 1913, at 3 p. m. on the Virginia St. school grounds a May Festival will be held. The practice for this gala day goes on daily and the improvement each day is marked. The audience will enjoy the finished work but the children have derived great benefit and pleasure from this rhythmical training. Several muscles are being developed that heretofore have been unused. In beginning this work the teachers found that some children couldn't skip, some couldn't hop, some couldn't bend and others couldn't bow. (The boys have found great trouble in locating their hearts when they bow.) Before next week arrives the children will be doing all these things as well and the people of Hopkinsville, whose interest and loyalty to the schools is unparalleled, are urged to attend and encourage the children by their presence.

The children in costume will give the peasant dances, which are most characteristic of certain foreign countries. Very quaint indeed are the Little German Maids in their Cap Dance; the Norwegian in gala attire form a charming picture; the Hansels and Gretels hand-in-hand picture a holiday scene from the Fatherland. Other interesting features will be announced later.

The enthusiasm and practical help from parents and children have more than repaid the teachers for their extra hops and skips they have taken.

The purpose of this entertainment is to secure funds for the play ground appliances and other physical training work. Recently an acting bar and a few other simply play ground appliances have been installed and the investment has been so profitable that it has stimulated the mothers and teachers to strive to secure other and better equipment.

FIVE CONFIRMED

By Bishop Woodcock at Grace Church Sunday Night.

Bishop Woodcock preached two powerful sermons at Grace Episcopal church Sunday night. At the evening service there were five confirmations. Personally and as a speaker Bishop Woodcock has many friends here.

DARED NOT CONDEMN

Claims Observations Do Not Justify Merits Accorded to New Serum.

FRIEDMANN'S ENEMIES SPEAK

Admit Therapeutic Value of His Cure But Object to His Methods.

Washington, May 9.—Public health observations so far into the condition of patients inoculated with the Friedmann tuberculosis vaccine by the German doctor "do not justify that confidence in the remedy inspired by the widespread publicity it has received," in the opinion of the surgeons who conducted the government investigation.

The first official conclusion from the tests is announced by John F. Anderson, director of the government's hygienic laboratory, and Dr. Stimson, who were detailed to observe the condition and progress of Friedmann's patients at the hospital in New York.

After stating: "We are not yet in a position to express our opinion, based on the present condition of the patients under observation," the report says:

"Time is extremely necessary in order to properly evaluate the effect of therapeutic measures.

"We must not lose sight of the possible therapeutic value of this preparation and on the other hand it is necessary to guard against too great optimism in regard to its merits."

\$40,000

Railroad Contract Awarded Meacham Contracting Company.

The L. & N. R. R. has awarded the Meacham Contracting Company the contracting for all the concrete work in connection with the new Tie Treating plant to be established at Guthrie. The contract amounts to about \$20,000, the foundations, floors and roof of a large building being of concrete and a retaining wall about 1000 feet in length. The Meacham Co. also has the contract for grading the storage yard, which is about half mile in length, at a cost of \$18,000.

The company has leased a portion of the Guthrie Fair grounds for a campsite for men and teams and will have a force of about 60 men and 50 mules engaged on the work all summer.

Mrs. Thos. W. Long entertained Friday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Phil Pointer, who is visiting Mrs. T. J. McReynolds.