

## Editorial Comments.

Isn't it about time to start something in the Y. M. C. A. line?

Let us not be too hard on the legislature. It "played" the best it knew how.

A French woman the other day sued another woman for slander who called her a suffragette.

Out of 335 senate bills 45 passed and out of 626 House bills 50 passed, a total of 95 out of a total of 981 measures introduced.

Dr. McCormack's pet measure, the Health Board Bill, was lost in the shuffle in the Senate, but the Doctor himself came out on top.

They stopped the clock at midnight and kept on till 5 o'clock a. m. trying to do in a few hours what should have been done in three months.

Six inches of snow after the groundhog's limit to winter has been passed, is something seldom seen in this part of the Sunny South.

The Honorable Per Diem Per Day Deboe, who once rattled in the seat Ollie James fills, has gone to El Paso to look after some Mexican investments.

The proposition to submit to the States a constitutional amendment for women suffrage was defeated in the United States Senate. Both Kentucky senators voted against it. An effort to repeal the Fifteenth amendment was also defeated.

The Court of Appeals upheld the finding of Special Judge J. R. Layman that the election for judge in the thirty-fifth judicial district was void because of wholesale bribery. On the face of the returns, John F. Butler, Republican, defeated J. M. Robertson, Democrat, by a few votes.

A ten-year-old boy was killed by a flock of vicious geese at Racine, Wis. The trouble started when he hit one of the ganders with a stick. The whole flock attacked the boy, threw him down and pecked out his eyes before his father could rescue him. Three of the geese were killed before they could be driven off. The boy lived only five minutes.

All France is in a turmoil over the act of a woman, the wife of one of the leading political leaders of the republic. Gustav Calmetta, editor Figaro, criticized in the heat of a campaign M. Cailloux, Minister of Finance. The Cabinet officer's wife resenting for her husband, shot and killed the editor and now is in jail while her husband broken in spirit, has resigned. Mme. Cailloux has brought on a situation almost as stirring as that caused by Charlotte Corday during the French revolution.

Mr. Stanley is already pressing Mr. Beckham hard. Stanley's dramatic question, "Where was Beckham when Bryan's Baltimore resolution denouncing the Morgan-Ryan-Belmont crowd was adopted?" is giving Mr. Beckham a world of trouble. Stanley, James and one or two others cast 3 1/2 votes for it and Mr. Beckham carried 22 1/2 votes against it. His explanation is that he "was opposed to such a summary proceeding." Bryan's resolution made Wilson president and the Wilson Democrats will show how they stand by endorsing Stanley's vote.

### Smith of Denver.

Chas. A. Smith, a Denver Engineer claims that he has evolved a scheme by which he can raise the Titanic, which went down two miles deep held down by pressure of water equal to 14,000,000 tons. His scheme is to attach lifting magnets to the steel sides of the monster 300 yards long after the wreck has been located by going down in a submarine boat, although no such boat yet invented can stand the pressure of more than 280 feet water. Mr. Smith proposes to work his miracle in three months.

## NEW CHARTER PROVISIONS

### Points of Difference Between The Present Charter And Third Class.

### POLICE TO BE APPOINTED.

### The Councilmen Will Have To Be Increased To Twelve.

Appointees to fill vacancies shall be paid from the pay of the regular incumbent if the loss of time is due to wilful neglect of duty or misconduct.

All officers elected or appointed by the Council may be removed by the Council at pleasure. Elective officers may be impeached and removed by the Council. All officers in office at the time charter takes effect shall serve out their terms.

Specific authority is given to issue funding bonds to pay existing floating debts, but only enough to pay principal. To run not exceeding 30 years.

The Council shall be composed of 12 members apportioned equally to the several wards, all elected from the city at large, not less than seven to constitute a quorum.

The proceedings of each Council meeting may be published in one or more newspapers to be selected annually by the Council.

All ordinances must be passed twice and those appropriating sums over \$100 must receive two thirds of the votes of all the councilmen then elected.

Council may abolish at any time any office it creates.

Not more than six wards allowed, to be as nearly equal in population as possible.

The powers of the Council are extended and enlarged in many respects.

The mayor shall serve 4 years and be ineligible for re-election. He shall be elected by the people and enter upon his duties the first Monday in December. As presiding officer, he has the same power as a circuit judge to punish for contempt and may issue writs and subpoenas and impose fines to enforce same. He shall appoint a police judge pro tem in the absence of the regular judge. It is a part of his duties to see that all ministerial and executive officers of the city perform their respective duties. The mayor shall appoint all policemen subject to the advice and consent of the Council, and may remove them at pleasure. He shall designate one of the number to act as chief. Policemen are to be commissioned in writing by the mayor for one year, subject to revocation at the pleasure of the mayor.

Mayor shall have the power to administer oaths. He may make temporary appointments of all officers except councilmen and suspend any city officer for misconduct or neglect of duty, reporting same to the Council for final action.

The mayor shall keep an office in some convenient and public place to be provided by the Council at the expense of the city and shall keep regular stated hours, shall not engage in any private business likely to interfere with his official duties, and shall devote his time and attention to the affairs of the city. He shall make monthly examinations of the books and accounts of all city officers.

Salary of Mayor \$1,000, but may be reduced to \$800 or increased to \$2,400, but not during his term of office. A mayor pro tem shall be chosen and if the mayor be absent or disabled 10 days the mayor pro tem shall receive the same salary as the mayor, less his compensation as a councilman.

The City Attorney is to be elected by the Council, be a legal adviser but not prosecute in police court or ap-

## INSURANCE CONFERENCE

### Mass Meeting Proposed For Devising Plan Under New Law.

Louisville, Ky., March 20.—The first hopeful sign of an adjustment of differences between the fire insurance companies of Kentucky and the state insurance board was recognized in the announcement that leading business and commercial organizations of Louisville had received a letter from Commissioner of Insurance Ruby Laffoon suggesting a mass meeting at which the insurance situation may be analyzed and some agreement reached whereby the companies and the state may get together mutually on a working basis under the Greene-Glenn insurance law.

Immediately upon receipt of the letter from Mr. Laffoon the business men held a conference in the Commercial club and after accepting the Commissioner's proposal, appointed a committee to take up the question with Mr. Laffoon and fix a date for the conference, which will be held in Louisville.

Bankers and business men are more interested in devising some plan of co-operation by which credits will be restored than anything else, and it is likely that the meeting in Louisville will revolve around this important question. Since the enactment of the Greene-Glenn bill and the withdrawal of more than ninety of the 100 insurance companies from Kentucky, all lines of business have suffered to such an extent that alarm is felt by the most conservative element and general depression in business is feared.

### Circuit Court.

Tom Dawson, col., charged with assaulting a negro girl, was fined \$50 and given 6 months in jail.

Herland Brodie, col., charged with attempted assault on a negro girl, was acquitted on peremptory instructions as the girl said he offered her no violence.

John Smith, col., charged with attempted assault on Mrs. Laura Burris, case continued.

### Auto Claims Big Victim.

Sir John Murray, the noted naturalist and oceanographer, was killed near his home, Wardie, Edinburgh, when his automobile turned over.

peals therefrom. He shall be paid an adequate salary payable monthly and fixed before his election and not changed during his term of office. In addition to his salary he shall be paid ten per cent upon all sums recovered and collected by him for the city and traveling expenses to attend to legal business.

The Clerk's duties are enlarged. He shall issue capias pro fines and writs for the Council, shall grant license, etc.

The offices of Auditor and Treasurer are required to be separated into two offices, but the duties of the Auditor may be performed by the clerk. The Treasurer's compensation is required to be the same as that of the clerk.

A city marshal to be elected by the people is authorized but the office may be abolished.

The police judge is to be elected by the people and paid an annual salary of \$600, which may be increased but not changed during his term of office. He may be allowed legal fees.

A prosecuting attorney shall be elected by the people to attend to police court cases, his compensation to be 30 per cent of all fines and forfeitures collected and paid into the treasury monthly, on orders of the Council.

Property to be taxed as of Jan. 10 instead of April 1. Franchises may be taxed as property. Assessor's work to be completed March 10th. Board of Supervisors to be appointed by the Mayor, subject to the Council's approval, who shall convene first Monday in April. Tax collector to receive books June 1.

## MONDAY'S SMOKER

### Business Men's Association To Be Hosts At Function.

### SPREAD AT THE AVALON

### Get Your Name In The Pot And Apply For A Furlough.

The program for the H. B. M. A. Birthday Smoker Monday night has been announced and the arrangements committee is getting things in line for a supper that will be long remembered. The function will be pulled off at the Avalon at 7:30 o'clock and those who expect to have a dull time will be disappointed. Invitations with acceptance cards have been sent out and those who accept will not regret it. Plates will be provided for only those who accept. It is known that several of those who have accepted are not tongue-tied.

## KITTY CLUB TRAIN NORTH

### Baseball Precedents Are Reversed When Hopkinsville Opens at Cannelton.

The Hopkinsville team of the Kitty league is reversing the rule of nature and upsetting all the precedents and dope in spring training for baseball training clubs. While the major league and Federal league teams and American association squads from the northern circuits are all going South to train, as they have for years past, the Hopkinsville club, located south of the Mason and Dix line, is to cross north of the river for spring training and open camp at Cannelton, Ind.

Cannelton is all agog over the prospect of harboring a league team within its borders for the first time in its history.—Evansville Courier.

### TOBACCO MARKET.

### The Weed Active With Demand For All Grades.

The tobacco market has been firm and active this week, with a good demand for all grades of the weed. Receipts, owing to the very inclement weather, were somewhat smaller than the week before.

### PREVAILING PRICES.

Trash.....	\$3.50 to \$4.00
Common Lugs.....	4.50 to 5.00
Medium ".....	5.00 to 6.00
Good ".....	6.00 to 7.00
Low Leaf.....	6.50 to 7.50
Common Leaf.....	7.50 to 9.00
Medium ".....	9.00 to 11.50
Good ".....	12.00 to 15.50

Inspector Abernathy's weekly report is given herewith:  
Receipts for week..... 48 Hbds.  
Receipts for year..... 511 Hbds.  
Sales for week..... 11 Hbds.  
Sales for year..... 257 Hbds.

### LOOSE FLOORS

Sa'es for week.....	359,270 Lbs.
Sa'es for season.....	8,012,800 Lbs.

### Stowe-Whaley.

Mr. Edward A. Stowe and Miss Amanda R. Whaley were married at Redlands, California, Wednesday March 18. Mr. Stowe is a former resident of this county and is now a prominent and highly successful orange grower of Redlands. His bride is an estimable lady, prominent in the social life of that city.

# CLARK'S MONEY SAVERS

- STICK CANDY—Very good, guaranteed under pure food law, any amount you want to-day..... 5c pound
- CALIFORNIA ORANGES—We have just succeeded in getting 25 boxes more, they won't last long—Extra Fine..... 3c each
- FLORIDA ORANGES, nothing better, not many as good Market Basket full in window—Jumbo size..... 1c each
- Medium large size for..... 2c each
- Mops For Hardware Floors. Cedar and Wizard Triangle Mops Advertised Extensively
- \$1.50 Mops For..... \$1.38
- \$1.00 Mops For..... 88c
- 50 cent bottle Polish for..... 42c
- 25 cent bottle Polish for..... 21c
- Marvel Mops—A crackerjack—it's nearly as large as the \$1.50 Mop. Bottle of Polish free with each Mop 88c
- Mops For Hardwood, the wonder..... 50c
- Handle to fit same for..... 10c
- 2 Cans Good Corn for..... 15c
- 2 Cans Good Tomatoes for..... 15c
- 2 Cans Good Salmon for..... 15c
- 2 Big Cans Hominy for..... 15c
- 15c Can Kraut for..... 9c
- 2 Cans Baltimore Peeled Peaches for..... 15c
- 6 pounds Good Broken Head Rice for..... 25c
- POTATOES—Early Triumphs, Rose, Burbanks, Rural for..... 98c Bushel
- 1-2 Bushel No. 1 for..... 54c
- 1 peck for..... 28c
- 1 Sack 150 pounds of any above for..... \$2.50
- 100 White paper Napkins for..... 10c
- Fancy paper Napkins for..... 25c Hundred
- Food Choppers 4 and 6 grinders for..... \$1.00 to \$1.50
- 7 Cakes of Lenox Washing Soap for..... 25c
- 4 Cakes of 15c Toilet Soap for..... 5c
- 20c Chocolate Candy for..... 10c pound
- Cut Glass Tumblers, 5 designs for..... 10c each
- Manicure Sets, complete for..... 10c
- Enameled Ware, different kinds for..... 10c each
- PRUNES—Good quality for..... 10c pound
- PEACHES—Fancy Evaporated for..... 10c pound
- Navy Beans, Hand picked for..... 35c Gallon
- Hominy Flakes, 6 pounds for..... 25c
- Chopped Hominy, 8 pounds for..... 25c
- 2 pounds Best Pecans for..... 25c
- FISH—White River Buffalo for..... 8c pound
- Game Fish of all kinds for..... 15c
- Red Snappers for..... 12 1-2c
- OYSTERS—The best in the U. S. Saturdays always..... 45c quart

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