

ATTORNEYS

UNABLE TO ATTEND.

ACTION IN RAILROAD RATE CASES POSTPONED UNTIL MONDAY.

Because of the failure of several of the attorneys, representing the railroads of Kentucky, to be present at the conference of attorneys for the Railroad Commission and the legal counsel of the railroads of the State, the conference called for Thursday morning in Louisville to try to formulate plans for making a motion before Federal Judge A. M. J. Cochran, of Maysville, to ascertain the legal status of the Railroad Commission in fixing freight rates, was continued until next Monday morning. Alex P. Humphrey, of the Southern; Henry L. Stone, of the L. & N., and C. C. McCord, attorney for the Railroad Commission, were the only attorneys able to be at the meeting on Thursday.

Although but three attorneys were at the conference there was considerable preliminary discussion on the matter. Nothing definite could be agreed upon, however, because of the absence of several of the attorneys.

The plan for making such a motion was talked over generally. At the end of the meeting the three attorneys who were in attendance were by no means decided on the main point of the discussion: Whether a motion should be made to Judge Cochran, asking him to hand down an opinion on the constitutionality of the commission's power to fix rates.

The three attorneys who were present at the meeting are of the belief that at the conference Monday some definite conclusion as to whether the step will be taken will be decided upon. It will be necessary to go over all the legal phases of the question and several meetings be held by the attorneys before they take any action one way or the other. In the event that they do not decide to lay the big legal question before Judge Cochran, the taking of evidence in the rate cases, which evidence the commission will use in asking that the temporary injunction against the commission from putting its scale of rates in effect be dissolved, will be continued within a few days.

MISS WITT

Recipient of Handsome Silver Purse From Kentucky Distilleries and Warehouse Co.

Miss Ola Witt, who for several years has been the long distance operator of the Frankfort Telephone Company, had presented to her a handsome silver purse by the Kentucky Distilleries and Warehouse Company. Mr. E. E. Abbott, Assistant Secretary of the company, wrote Mr. L. C. Rawlings, Manager of the following letter:

Mr. L. C. Rawlings, Mgr.,
Frankfort, Ky.

Dear Sir:—As you are doubtless aware, the office of this company will be moved from Frankfort to Louisville the latter part of this week, and, before going, we desire to commend the young lady who has charge of the long distance calls in your office. She has been uniformly kind and attentive and has handled our business with promptness, patience and perfect satisfaction and it gives us great pleasure to hear such testimony in her own behalf.

Very truly yours,

KENTUCKY DISTILLERIES AND WAREHOUSE CO.
E. E. ABBOTT,
Assistant Secretary.

Seven men were arrested at Murray on warrants charging them with being night riders, the specific allegation being "banding and confederating to injure others." The arrests were made by the State troops now in charge of the situation at Murray, and a change has been made in the attitude of the citizens toward the soldiers, who are now looked on with favor.

Politicians of both parties are deeply interested in the programme of the American Federation of Labor, which proposes to take an active position either for or against all candidates for national offices. Meetings will be held this month in all cities where the labor men are organized to "try out" the men who are candidates for Representatives.

W. E. Castle, of Louisville, yesterday was elected president of the Millers' National Federation in convention in Chicago.

HIGHER

STATE TAXES THIS YEAR.

STATE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION CONTINUES TO INCREASE ASSESSMENT.

The State Board of Equalization continued its work of equalizing the assessments on various counties of the State, following the example which has been consistently set by the board in making substantial raises to the assessments of the counties considered. The board is making these raises in the face of the vigorous protest of delegations of prominent citizens and officials from the counties affected. They say that the Republican administration will have no trouble in securing what money it needs to run the State government, for, although the tax rate has not been increased and no bonded indebtedness has been saddled upon the people, still the taxes which they will have to pay this year will be higher than ever before because of the increased valuation set upon their lands by the State Board of Equalization.

Delegations from three counties went before the body, but in each instance increases in the assessments were ordered. County Judge G. M. Bohannon represented Barren county, which got a final raise of 7 per cent. on farm lands and 10 per cent. on town lots. From Hardin county were Judge Cyrus Veirs, Assessor C. L. Crume Supervisor S. L. Waggoner, and Messrs. B. L. Elder and W. C. Montgomery. The final assessment on Hardin property was raised 2 per cent. on town lots and 4 per cent. on farm lands. Bullitt county was raised only 2 per cent. on lands. Judge Leroy Daniel, H. B. Troutman and J. B. Monroe made up the Bullitt delegation of protestants. Nelson, Pulaski, Boyle and Calloway will be taken up for consideration by the board to-day.

DISTRIBUTION

To Growers Whose Tobacco Has Been Sold by the Burley Pool.

In an interview at Lexington yesterday afternoon Secretary J. D. Clark of the Fayette County Board of Equity Society, stated that all arrangements have been completed to begin at once distributing money from the tobacco sold to members of the Equity Society all over the burley district. The only delay is now caused in getting blanks printed. As soon as this is done checks will be mailed. Clark denied the report that the society will retain 10 per cent. on all tobacco sold for expenses, but said that all money will be paid the growers when the tobacco in pool is sold. This tobacco amounts to about a hundred and sixty million pounds originally and practically only a small amount has been sold. On certain grades, he says, 90 per cent. of the purchase price will be paid in cash, 10 per cent. being withheld for a time as a reserve fund. Eighty thousand pounds were delivered yesterday to independent buyers at Equity prices.

HORSE BREEDERS IN SESSION.

Important Interstate Meeting in Progress at the Seelbach.

About fifty members of the American Saddle Horse Breeders' Association attended the annual meeting which was held yesterday in the red room at the Seelbach. The first session was called to order at 11 o'clock by Gen. John B. Castleman, the president. The reports show, according to Secy. I. B. Nall, was that the association is in a prosperous condition, and accomplishing a good work for the interests of the breeders of fine saddle horses.

A feature of the session was an address made by the Hon. George M. Rommel, a representative from the Livestock Bureau of the Department of Agriculture at Washington. He had as his subject, "Types of American horses." The bureau is promoting the breeding of American saddle and carriage horses in preference to importations of foreign horses, and the American Saddle Horse Breeders' Association is co-operating with the government. For 100 years America has been importing foreign horses for breeding purposes, and it is claimed that it is not necessary, as the blood of the American stock is just as good.

The association has members in Kentucky, Indiana, Texas, Missouri, Tennessee and other States. Members from a number of States are attending the annual meeting.

The association was organized in 1891, and has its headquarters in this city.

Louisville

Live Stock

Market

Cattle—Receipts, 24 head; for the four days this week, 241. The demand was about equal to the supply and everything on sale changed hands early, with no material change in values, unless choice butcher stuff can be considered as showing an improvement, some thinking that class sold today about 10c higher than at the first of the week. An inquiry of butcher stuff in general shows they are no more expensive than they were a good inquiry. High grade feeders and canners and had there been any here could have been sold a shade higher; common, trashy kinds are a little draggy at steady prices. Bulls no more than steady; canners dull to a shade lower. No heavy shipping cattle on sale yesterday; the receipts of that class have been very light since Monday, and with a good inquiry that class have been sold a shade higher. Choice milk cows barely steady at the first of the week's prices; thin, small cows fully \$2.50 lower.

Calves—Receipts, 21 head; for the four days this week, 5,892. There is no change to note in the market, best calves selling from \$6 to \$6.25; fair to good calves, \$5.50 & 6; common kinds dull and hard to sell.

Hogs—Receipts, 2,332 head; for the four days this week, 5,892. With a good attendance of buyers on the yard yesterday and a good, active demand, everything on sale was absorbed early at an advance of 5c per hundred on mediums and heavies and steady on all other grades, best 100 lbs. and up selling at \$6.20; 120 to 160 lbs. \$5.90; 90 to 120 lbs. \$5.25; light pigs \$4.50; roughs \$5.50 down.

At the close everything on the market was sold and several orders carried over unfilled.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 142 head; for four days, 186. Best fat sheep \$5 @ \$5.50; best fall lambs \$7 @ 7.50.

Quotations.

CATTLE.

Good choice export steers \$6 @ 6.50; light shipping steers, \$5.50 @ 6.00; good to choice butchers steers, \$5 @ 5.50; common to medium butcher steers, \$4.25 @ 4.75; good to choice butcher heifers, 5.25 @ 5.75; medium to good butcher heifers, \$4.50 @ 5.00; common to medium butcher heifers, \$4 @ 4.40; good to choice butcher cows, \$4.50 @ 5.00; medium to good butcher cows, \$4 @ 4.50; common to medium butcher cows, \$3.50 @ 4.00; canners, \$1.50 @ 2.75; good to choice fat oxen, \$5 @ 5.50; medium to good oxen, \$4.25 @ 4.75; good to choice bulls, \$4.25 @ 4.50; medium to good bulls, \$4 @ 4.25; common to medium bulls, \$3 @ 3.75; good to choice veal calves, \$6 @ 6.50; medium to good veal calves, \$5.50 @ \$6.00; common to rough calves, \$3 @ 4.50; good to choice feeders, \$4.50 @ 4.85; medium to good feeders, \$4 @ 4.50; common and rough feeders, \$3.50 @ 4.00; good to choice stock steers, \$4.25 @ 4.75; medium to good stock steers, \$3 @ 3.50; good to choice stock heifers, \$3.25 @ 3.75; good to choice stock heifers, \$3.25 @ 3.75; medium to good stock heifers, \$3 @ 3.25; common and plain mixed stockers, \$2.50 @ 3.00; good to choice milk cows, \$35 @ 45.00; medium to good milk cows, \$25 @ 35.00; common and plain milk cows, \$18.50 @ 25.00.

HOGS.

Good to choice packers and butchers, 200 to 300 lbs., \$6.20; medium pack and butcher, 160 to 200 lbs., \$6.20; light shippers, 120 to 160 lbs., \$5.90; choice pigs, 90 to 120 lbs., \$5.25; light pigs, 50 to 90 lbs., \$4.50; roughs, 150 to 500 lbs., 5.50.

SHEEP AND LAMBS.

Good to choice fat sheep, \$4.50 @ 5.50; medium to good sheep, \$3.50 @ 4.00; common to medium sheep, \$2.50 @ 3.25; bucks, \$3 @ 3.25; choice lambs, \$6.50 @ 7.25; seconds, \$5 @ 5.50; good butcher lambs, \$4.50 @ 5.00; culls and tail-ends, \$4 @ 4.50.

LOUISVILLE

TOBACCO

MARKET.

The Louisville leaf tobacco market was devoid of feature. Business continued light, the aggregate offerings at all the warehouses being only 459 hogsheds—329 Burley and 130 dark. The quality of both, the Burley and the dark was below the average and the condition was poor. There was a strong demand for fall grades and prices were firm and unchanged.

The Louisville Tobacco Warehouse Company issued the following review of the leaf tobacco market yesterday afternoon.

The sales on our market for one week, including today, amounted to 2,584 hogsheds, divided as follows: New Burley, 950; old Burley, 389;

Weitzel's Easter Specials.



Silk and Wool Dress Goods, Dress Shirts, Shirt Waists, Muslin Underwear, Corsets, Silk Underskirts, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Hosiery and Neckwear at popular prices. Easter Novelties, Big Assortment at 10c.

Perkins Transfer Co.

All Kinds of Hauling, Moving Household Goods, Freight, Baggage, &c.

PRINCIPAL OFFICE
L. & N. FREIGHT DEPOT

Classified Advertising

All advertisements in these columns are five cents per line for each insertion and to be paid for strictly in advance.

FOR SALE.—We have a first-class 1-horse power Water Motor that we will sell at a low figure. Apply at this office. *tf*

WANTED.—A first-class, all round job printer, one that can make good. Good wages and a permanent place for the right man.

FOR SALE CHEAP.—We have a 32-inch Paper Cutter, in perfect condition, that we will sell very cheap. Address this office. *tf*

FOUND.—A man that didn't believe in advertising, and we noticed the spiders and woven web over his door. A hint to the wise should be sufficient.

FOR SALE.—Printing and binding that is different from the other fellows'.

LOST.—The public is hereby notified that I have lost two certificates of stock in the Farmers' Bank of Frankfort, Ky., one No. 7888 for ten shares and one No. 8122 for ten shares, making a total of twenty shares. I have made diligent search, but I have been unable to find them, and I hereby call upon all persons to show cause why new certificates for this stock shall not be issued. *MRS. L. F. SHROPSHIRE, Lexington, Ky.*

FOR EXCHANGE.—Printing of all kinds for either gold, currency or silver.

For Sale.—A handsome two-story frame residence of eight rooms, with attic over entire house. This house is superbly built and finished, and has all the latest modern improvements. For terms call at this office.

For Rent.—Desirable two-story frame house, 8 rooms and bath, all modern conveniences. Stable in rear of yard. Situated on Campbell street, near Capitol avenue. Apply at this office for particulars.

For Sale.—Rhode Island Red eggs for setting. Address this office.

MONEY.—May double within a year. We offer you a proposition that you can not turn down. If you have any money to invest, investigate this. It is safe, sound and legitimate. *B. C. CRUTCHER, Agt., R. F. D. 1, Midway, Ky.*

There is a bright spot in the career of any business man, when he comes to realize that there is no better medium for extending his trade than good advertising. We make business-building printing a study and can furnish the best.

Lost.—Gold belt buckle with raised silver flower. Finder will please return to this office and receive reward.

We strive hard to produce printing of the better quality, and have confidence in the ability of the buying public to judge and its willingness to appreciate. Send us a trial order today.

Lost.—Gold belt buckle with raised silver flower. Finder will please return to this office and receive reward.

Showness in an advertisement will never make up for lack of necessary information.

new dark, 564; old dark, 678.

"Burley — The market continues firm and active without any material change in values as compared with last week. The highest price obtained for the new Burley this week was \$22.50. Receipts and sales have fallen off materially in the past few weeks.

"Dark Tobacco—There is no change to report in the condition of the market this week as compared with last week. All grades of dark tobacco remain steady and firm. The highest price obtained for new dark tobacco this week was \$12.25."

The following is the report of offerings to-day on the Louisville market, including all the warehouses:

	Hhds.
Burley	320
Dark	150
Total	459
Original inspection	370
Reviews	89
Rejections yesterday	110

ELECTRIC COOKING DEVICES IN CHINA.

While the Chinese as a people are very backward about adopting the many new things of the progressive West this does not seem to hold true with the electric devices. United States Consul W. T. Gracey of Tsingtan, China, recently stated that the general electric utensils were finding a ready sale in Shanghai.

All through the Orient fuel is very scarce and nothing is more welcome than the new cooking and heating utensils which prepare the food and heat the buildings without the consumption of the precious bundles of fagots, charcoal and coal. The municipal electrical department of Shanghai has a special low rate of charge for current consumed in electric heating appliances. The kitchen devices are being quite extensively used and the electric radiators have proven most useful in offices and residences during the damp weather when a small and steady fire is needed. The electric teakettles for afternoon tea are also finding a ready sale in the city and vicinity. [Electric News Bulletin.]

KENTUCKY BOY HANGED.

Leo C. Thurman Goes to the Scaffold After Many Delays in the Law.

Leo C. Thurman, the former Kentucky boy, was hanged at Norfolk W. Va., at 6 o'clock Friday morning for the murder of his roommate, Walter P. Dolson, of Michigan, February 1, 1906.

Thurman, whose execution has been stayed on several occasions as the result of unceasing efforts on the part of his family to save his neck, went to his doom with marked stoicism, protesting to the last self-defense. He had nothing else to say, and the execution was quickly over. His neck was broken. By direction of Governor Swanson, the State Anatomical Society relinquished claim on Thurman's body, and instead of being turned over for dissection by medical students it was sent to his former home in West Point, Ky., for burial.

The wording of an advertisement should be governed by the medium used in presenting it to the public.