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The "ROBNEEL"

The Grocery Store of Quality.

On the Lexington Breaks.

Approximately 400,000 pounds of tobacco were disposed of Tuesday on the Lexington tobacco market, prices being generally high for the first quality. Twenty-one cents was the highest price obtained during the day, the market being unusually uniform. Advanced prices were noticed at the close of the market, spirited bidding by the eager buyers raising prices considerably. Receipts for the day were heavy, tobacco being rushed to the warehouses as rapidly as possible. Prevailing prices on the Lexington tobacco market are as follows: Flyings \$9 to \$14, trash \$10 to \$17, lugs \$12.50 to \$26, bright leaf \$14 to \$36, red \$10 to \$19, tips \$8 to \$12, green and damaged \$1 to \$9.

Insuring Respect.
"Do you think a diamond engagement ring really makes a girl more thought of by her chums?"
"Well, it certainly is a good thing to have on hand."

Resty.
Well, we shall rest at last. And we shall need it some. When we have gone to that far bourne From whence no postcards come.

Stung.
"Do you consider this weather too warm for a ball?"
"I certainly do!"
"Then I shall have to take my high-ball all by myself; so long."

Governor's Power to be Curtailed

If rumors wafted along from Frankfort be correct, the power of appointment and control which have from time to time have been taken from the chief executive of this Commonwealth, and of which Governor Willson, in his message to the General Assembly complains, are to be still further curtailed.

It is said to be the intention of the state's lawmakers to so amend the act creating the Board of Control of charitable institutions that the five members will be named by the Legislature instead of the Governor, and that the unsalaried members of the State Racing Commission, five in number, heretofore named by the Governor, will in future be elected by the Legislature.

It is also rumored that a bill repealing the law under which state revenue agents are appointed by the Auditor will be introduced early in the session. It is intended that there shall be a return to the old system of one Auditor's agent for each county.

It is contended that these revenue agents have not alone been a source of annoyance and trouble to the people of all sections of the state, but that in some sections, they have been grafting heavily.

It is reported that Auditor James is now investigating charges made against a certain sub-agent. The man, it is alleged, has been digging up back tax cases and effecting compromises through which he drew a commission from the state and at the same time a fee from the prison taxed.

Wives and Business.

It is not only the husband who is helped by his wife's intelligent interest in and understanding of his business problems. She may sometime find that this knowledge is of the greatest benefit to herself. It may save her and her children from loss and poverty if she is left a widow. It happens far too often that through sheer ignorance of business methods widows dissipate their property, when a little acquaintance with legal and commercial processes would have made them safe. Women are not always to blame for this ignorance, for men do not invariably show a willingness to inform their wives of business details.

THEATRICAL.

"THE BLUE MOUSE" TONIGHT.

"The Blue Mouse" comes to the Paris Grand tonight, and from the large advance sale a brilliant audience will witness it. The Lexington papers were enthusiastic over it. The Herald said:

"One of the largest audiences seen in the Auditorium since its opening as a theater witnessed 'The Blue Mouse' last night. The farce was what vaudeville artists denominate a 'scream.' From the opening lines to the drop of the last curtain the audience was convulsed with laughter over situations which has required a Fitch to display. In the hands of Beatrice Noyes, Paul-ette Divine, the 'Mouse' is lovable, and after hours of laughter at the trouble she has caused, there is a feeling of sympathy for her when she declares:

"Its my affectionate disposition. I can't keep it—its too much temperament."

"There is just enough devilment in 'The Blue Mouse' to make her half idol. The company is well balanced and is excellent in support."

The Leader had the following to say: "The 'Blue Mouse' came, saw and conquered. A Fitch play is always characterized by novel settings and beautiful costumes, and the 'Mouse' is not short of the standard. The farce is enough to convulse the audience and Lexington was no exception Tuesday night."

"Beatrice Noyes is 'The Blue Mouse,' and plays her role to an excellent finish. She is natural in her acting and the audience is with her at all times. Sam Edwards as the railroad president, Llewellyn, is a continual laugh, 'jolly fat' to begin with and he is busy all the time. Miss Noyes and Mr. Edwards are the two real stars, although the entire company is a good one and gives the principal characters excellent support. Guy D'Ennery appears as Rollett, the secretary, to good advantage."

At Frankfort Yesterday.

Governor Willson sent the name of Garrett S. Wall, of Maysville, to be a member of the State Board of Control to the Senate yesterday morning and the appointment was at once confirmed.

Senator Claude M. Thomas offered a bill to create a State Board of Forestry to protect and conserve the forests of the State, the board to be composed of the Governor, Superintendent of the Experiment Station, a State Forester and four other citizens.

Senator Combs' resolution giving the consent and endorsement of the Senate to accepting for State University the benefits of the Carnegie fund for Aged Teachers was adopted.

By joint resolution both houses adjourned till next Monday at noon.

The Senate adopted a resolution empowering the President of the Senate to appoint an official reporter of the Senate proceedings and President Cox at once appointed John H. Stuart.

The Legislature in joint session at noon elected Eli H. Brown Jr., and Harvey S. McCutcheon, both Democrats, as State Prison Commissioners. The Republicans had no candidates and voted for Brown and McCutcheon, as did Col. Jack Chinn, who has been fighting them.

Over \$30,000 Insurance.

The life insurance policies held by George L. Moore, who committed suicide at Maysville some time ago and who resided in Virginia, were paid by the insurance companies to his attorneys in Maysville yesterday. They called for over thirty thousand dollars.

Not for Re-election.

President Cantrell of the Burley Society announces that he will not be a candidate for re-election in that body.

Hans at First Base.

President Barney Dreyfuss, of the Pittsburg Base Ball Club, is contemplating the permanent shifting of Hans Wagner, his champion batsman and star shortstop, to the initial corner of the diamond. He thinks as first baseman the big player will have less to do and thereby prolong his use as a batter for the team to the extent of several years. Hans played first base on several occasions, while not a sensation he filled the bill.

Condition of Treasury.

The present session of the General Assembly will have to be an economical one. There is a balance of \$202,821.10 in the State treasury, but by rights it belongs to the school fund; in fact, the treasury is indebted to the school fund if the sum of \$438,879.18, which completely absorbs the present balance and then some. And if the outstanding warrants were all paid, amounting to \$181,982.28, there would be mighty little left of the amount on hand now to turn over to the school fund.

State Treasurer Ed Farley talked over the situation with a number of the Democratic and Republican leaders of both houses and told them just what the conditions are. He hardly has enough money on hand to pay the members their first mileage and salary warrants. Capt. Farley is in accord with Auditor James' plan to have a reapportionment made of the taxation funds of the State, and some relief can be secured if such action is taken by the General Assembly. The State's bank book at the close of business on December 31, 1909, shows the following balances for the beginning of business in the new year:

Sinking fund balance, \$177,897.00; school fund balance, \$438,879.18; deficit in general expenditure fund, \$43,798.86; balance in treasury, \$202,821.10; amount paid out during December, \$2,321,509.86.

BARBER SHOP!

Main Street, near 7th.
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Report of the Condition of The Deposit Bank, of Paris,

Doing business at 400 Main St., Town of Paris, County of Bourbon, State of Kentucky, at the close of business on the 28th day of Dec. 1909.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts one or more endorsers as Surety	\$121,878 33
Real Estate Mortgages	166,618 84
Call Loans on Collateral	00
Time Loans on Collateral	42,301 50
U. S. Bonds	00
Other Stocks, Bonds, Etc.	4,000 00
Due from National Banks	28,729 87
Due from State Banks & Bankers	4,168 38
Due from Trust Companies	00
United States and National Bank Notes	16,189 00
Specie	3,573 19
Checks and other cash items	696 17
Exchange for Clearing House	00
Overdrafts (secured)	00
Overdrafts (unsecured)	26,037 98
Taxes	46 31
Current Expenses Paid	2,409 56
Real Estate—Banking House	11,090 00
Other Real Estates	00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,500 00
Other Assets not included under any of above heads	00
Total	\$429,146 13

LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock paid in, in cash	\$100,000 00
Surplus Fund	25,000 00
Undivided Profits	\$8,494 79
Fund to pay Taxes	00
Taxes	8,494 79
Deposits subject to check (on which interest is not paid)	208,135 44
Deposits subject to check (on which interest is paid)	00
Demand Certificates of Deposits (on which interest is paid)	00
Time Certificates of Deposits (on which interest is paid)	34,950 00
Savings Deposits (on which interest is paid)	6,876 19
Certified Checks	00
Due National Banks	6,744 93
Due State Banks and Bankers	3,944 78
Due Trust Companies	00
Cashier's Checks Outstanding	00
Notes and Bills rediscounted	00
Unpaid Dividends	00
Taxes Due and unpaid	00
Bills payable	35,000 00
Amount of unclaimed deposits on hand	00
Other liabilities not included under any of the above heads	00
Total	\$429,146 13

STATE OF KENTUCKY, COUNTY OF BOURBON, SS:

I, C. K. Thomas, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
C. K. THOMAS, Cashier.
Correct—Attest.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of January, 1910.

My commission expires at the end of the next session of the Senate.
GEO. L. DOYLE,
Notary Public.
R. J. NEELY,
S. S. ARDERY,
J. M. HALL,
Directors.

PILED HIGH AS A MOUNTAIN

Twenty Thousand Tons of Old Iron Encased in a Single Pile in San Francisco.

The largest scrap heap in the world is in San Francisco, a relic of the great fire which followed the earthquake of April, 1906. It is 40 feet high, 100 feet square, and contains 20,000 tons, all cut in equal lengths of 18 inches, and piled in one solid mass, with the sides as smooth and solid as a brick wall.

This is the only one of four heaps of equal size and proportions which remains intact in its original size and shape, the other three having been drawn upon as the material was needed. Many other scrap heaps are piled about the bay awaiting shipment, some as big as a house, and others mere hillocks, scattered over acres of ground.

Since the fire one company has handled 150,000 tons of this old material. It has six large shears in operation to cut the iron and steel, either that it may be better handled for shipment or for the furnace, says the Iron Trade Review. Little of this scrap is used in San Francisco, the bulk of it being shipped to the Atlantic coast or to European ports.

Bees' Hive in Cave.

High above the timber line on the great round top of Mount Rainer, and not 100 feet from the line of perpetual snow, a colony of wild honey bees has chosen an exposed diminutive cavern in a pile of granite rocks for a hive. The bees were discovered by Christian Hansen and Osmond Daily, two Seattle young men, who were climbing to the summit of the mountain. Hansen observed a honey bee crawling over an icy rock and called the attention of Daily to it. They pried open the rock pile and dislodged an enormous colony of bees. The busy workers attracted likely by the masses of mountain flowers of the mountain, had made several hundred pounds of white honey.

Report of the Condition of FARMERS' BANK

Doing business at Millersburg, town of Millersburg, County of Bourbon, State of Kentucky, at the close of business on the 28th day of Dec., 1909.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts with one or more endorsers as surety	\$108,154 27
Real Estate Mortgages	13,920 00
Call Loans on Collateral	00
Time Loans on Collateral	00
U. S. Bonds	00
Other Stocks, Bonds, Etc.	00
Due from National Banks	\$14,306 05
Due from State Banks and Bankers	2,090 36
Due from Trust Companies	00
United States and National Bank Notes	00
Specie	6,061 93
Checks & other cash items	00
Exchange for Clearing House	00
Overdrafts (secured)	00
Overdrafts (unsecured)	16,447 57
Taxes	00
Current Expenses Paid	00
Real Estate—Banking House	7,000 00
Other Real Estate	00
Furniture and Fixtures	00
Other Assets not included under any of above heads	00
Total	\$168,010 18

LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock paid in, in cash	\$15,000 00
Surplus Funds	12,500 00
Undivided Profits	2,162 39
Fund to pay Taxes	00
Deposits subject to check (on which interest is not paid)	125,516 76
Deposits subject to check (on which interest is paid)	00
Demand certificates of deposits (on which interest is paid)	00
Time Certificates of deposits (on which interest is paid)	00
Savings Deposits (on which interest is paid)	00
Certified Checks	00
Due National Banks	3,977 19
Due State Banks and Bankers	1,353 84
Due Trust Companies	00
Cashier's Checks outstanding	00
Notes and Bills rediscounted	7,500 00
Unpaid Dividends	00
Taxes due and unpaid	00
Bills payable	00
Amount of unclaimed deposits on hand	00
Other liabilities not included under any of the above heads	00
Total	\$168,010 18

STATE OF KENTUCKY, COUNTY OF BOURBON, SS:

I, Sanford Allen, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
SANFORD ALLEN, Cashier.
Correct—Attest.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of January, 1910.

My Commission expires Jan. 16th, 1912.
JOHN F. McDANIEL,
Notary Public.
O. M. JOHNSON,
S. C. CARPENTER,
G. S. ALLEN,
Directors.

BITTER WAS THE AWAKENING

Sleeping Owner of Millions Brought Back to Earth by Stern Yet Modest Demand.

"I dreamed last night that beginning with \$100 I pyramided my bets on the stock market so that in a little while I had \$2,000,000,000," said one of the artist colony in West Sixty-seventh street yesterday. "A crowd of people came to me and besought me to cease speculating. They pointed out that I had more money than I could ever spend and if I kept on I would own all there was in the world. I replied that I wanted a billion dollars more for my own use and that I proposed with the two billion I already had to establish a great institution where all the artists and writers and sculptors might work free from pecuniary annoyances, and raise the standard of beauty in all the arts throughout the world. The last man who came to beg me to stop making money was my attorney. I turned a deaf ear to his entreaties and finally he sternly demanded of me the two dollars and a half that I had borrowed from him last week. Then I woke up."—New York Press.

A Frank Estimate.

To many persons who are not actors the stage seems a delightful and fascinating place. In a book called "The Actress" Louise Closser Hale, herself an actress, tells some of her experiences with girls who envy her profession. One day one of them found behind a counter in a shop, said, "I should have went on the stage."
"She evidently wanted to talk, and I strove to be interested," says Miss Hale.
"But see how tired I am," I said to her. "I have to work very hard as it is, and I had to work much harder to gain what little recognition I have had."
"Oh, yes," she responded, contentedly gazing at herself in a mirror.
"But, you see, I have talent."—Youth's Companion.

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