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## CONTRACTS AWARDED FOR CONSTRUCTION OF STREETS

At a special meeting of the Board of Council of the City of Paris, held in the Council Chamber, at which the entire membership of the body was present, final action was taken with regard to the material to be used in construction of the streets of Paris. After lengthy discussion as to the merits of the different kinds of paving material the Council finally decided upon plain concrete mixed with an aggregate amount of gravel as being the most suitable for long service, and unanimously adopted a motion to that effect.

The contract for repaving the entire length of Pleasant street and Main streets from Tenth to Fourteenth was let to R. W. Burks & Co., of Louisville, at \$2.45 per square yard, or a total of \$46,632.15. The work is guaranteed for a period of five years. The work is to be carried on under the direct supervision of Mr. A. H. Boener, expert engineer employed by the city.

The contract for the reconstruction of High Street was not let at the special meeting, as the Kentucky Traction & Terminal Company is under a contract with the city to pay one-third of the upkeep of the street, and no final agreement between the city and the Traction Company has yet been effected.

The bids for the work were as follows:

Main Street—Kentucky Rock Asphalt—R. W. Burks & Co., \$18,170.50; Speed & Parker, \$16,988.75. Concrete—Six-inch sand and gravel base, gutter and curb—R. W. Burks & Co., \$14,874.10; Speed & Parker, \$17,775.70.

Pleasant Street—Kentucky Rock Asphalt—R. W. Burks & Co., \$34,938.45; Speed & Parker, \$36,622.70. Concrete—Six-inch sand and gravel base, gutter and curb—R. W. Burks & Co., \$31,858.15; Speed & Parker, \$38,629.50.

The contract was awarded to R. W. Burks & Co., Louisville, for concrete on six-inch sand and gravel base, with concrete gutters at lowest price. Carey & Reed, of Lexington, figured on sheet asphalt at \$17,253.05 for Main street, and \$37,375.70 for Pleasant street.

## LIGHTNING KILLS BRUMMEL, \$50,000 IMPORTED RACER

Lightning late Tuesday afternoon struck a barn on the Glen Helen farm of John S. Barbee, near Lexington, and instantly killed Brummel, famous imported English racing sire valued at \$40,000 to \$50,000. The horse and stall were almost incinerated. Brummel was nine years old. No insurance was carried on him.

Two stalls away was Sweep, premier thoroughbred sire of 1918 for which \$100,000 has been refused, but Sweep was not even shocked.

Brummel was owned by Barbee and Luke and Mr. Brownell Combs.

Brummel was imported four years ago by Barbee. He was by Desmond out of Beauty's Daughter, and was the only son of Desmond in an American stud. His dam's sire, Gallinule, was 1918 champion broodmare sire of England.

William Holloway, negro, 18 years old, was instantly killed, and Eugene Washington, 14-year-old white boy, was seriously injured when lightning struck a barn on the Headley farm, seven miles from Lexington, on the old Frankfort pike, about 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Both of the boy's legs are affected below the knees.

When the storm started Holloway and Washington were working in a tobacco field and took refuge in the barn. They were standing in the doorway when lightning struck one side of the structure, killing Holloway, injuring Washington and knocking the others down. None of the rest were hurt, however.

A small burn on the right temple was the only mark left by the lightning on Holloway's body.

## ATTENTION, MR. BUYER, HERE'S A GOOD BUY.

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## THE AUGUST PRIMARY ELECTION

To-morrow morning at six o'clock the polls in the various voting places in the city and county will be opened for the battle of ballots in the city and county in which candidates for the nomination for State office will be waged. The polls will be open from six in the morning until four in the afternoon, at the end of which time somebody will be the nominee and someone else will have been defeated.

In this county very little interest has been manifested in the election. The campaign managers of both Gov. Black and Judge Carroll have been actively at work, and the county is claimed for both by small majorities. But the result will be told in the tabulation of the vote to-morrow night. Besides the races for the State offices candidates for Representatives from Bourbon county in the next Legislature, James H. Thompson, Democrat, and N. A. Moore, Republican, will be opponents. Candidates for the City Council will be the only local races in contention.

It was stated yesterday that the men who have been named as officers for the election to serve Saturday must positively appear promptly or they will hear from the authorities. It was said that owing to the failure of the men named to meet and prepare for their work at the various voting precincts at prior elections, it had been decided to have officials take the names Saturday of all who do not appear, and these names will be given to the authorities for future action.

For years it has been a practice amounting almost to custom in some places for men who did not feel so disposed, to fail to appear as officers of election. It has been decided to put a stop to this practice.

This is the first primary election we have had in Kentucky when there was no distinctive issues represented by the opposing candidates for Governor. There is no really material issue between Black and Carroll. They are both clever gentlemen, and a great many Democrats have no especial choice between them. There is nothing to stir up any special commotion about, and that is the reason for the apparent indifference among so many Democrats. They are willing to vote for either Black or Carroll and many of them don't care a tinker which one is nominated. But—

The Republicans are claiming that the apathy in the Democratic ranks over the primary to-morrow argues well for Republican success in November. They are hugging a delusion. There is no party apathy, it is only apathy in the matter of choosing a candidate. The camp-fires of Democracy will be lighted on every hill top and in every valley, and the "boys in the trenches" are going to see to it that the boast of the Republicans that they are going to carry Kentucky shall not be verified by the election returns.

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## LOUISVILLE ATTORNEY SUCCEEDS LATE REUBEN HUTCHCRAFT, JR.

Mr. W. S. Hamilton, a member of the firm of Barrett, Allen & Atchison, of Louisville, has been appointed a professor in the College of Law, at the University of Kentucky, and will begin his duties at the next semester. He succeeds Capt. Reuben Hutchcraft, Jr., of Paris, who was killed in action in France a few days before the signing of the armistice. Mr. Hamilton is a graduate of the University of Kentucky and of Oxford University, where he went as a Rhodes scholar from Kentucky.

## TO THE PUBLIC.

Having purchased of Mr. Charles P. Mann his Racket Store in this city I will at once close out at very low prices some of the lines he has been carrying. This will be done in order to make room for the new line of dry goods, silks, notions, shoes, etc., that I have recently purchased, and which will be in and on display about Aug. 6. My friends in Bourbon and Nicholas are especially asked to make note of my location, 607-609 Main street, Paris. (1-t)

B. M. TUNE.

## THE ICE FAMINE ACUTE; TALK OF NEW PLANT.

Perhaps the most absorbing theme of conversation on the streets of Paris, in business houses, and even in homes, where the torrid heat forces the situation squarely upon the attention of the talkers, is the scarcity of ice in Paris, and the probability of immediate relief from what is proving a serious shortage of that necessary article.

In the past few days the situation has reached an acute stage. The Paris Ice Manufacturing Company has been able to furnish but a limited supply, and is unable to get ice from the ice plants in surrounding towns, where the famine is also beginning to be manifest. On many streets in the city last Monday the wagons failed to make their appearance, and those who managed to locate one of them only secured a very small amount. Restaurants, soft drink and soda water stands, hotels, boarding houses, private homes, business houses, and in fact, almost every line of human endeavor keenly feel the absence of the cooling article. In many families where there is sickness it has been almost impossible to secure enough ice for cooling drinking water. Appeals sent out to neighboring towns elicited the reply that they could barely furnish enough for their own patrons, and that none could be spared for outsiders. While this condition has existed in Paris every summer for the past few years, to a more or less marked degree, it has been worse this season, and the chances are that it may be worse the coming season. Incidentally, it may be remarked, that price to the consumer has steadily risen, until, it is said, eighty-five cents per hundred pounds is being charged at the present time. Some time ago it was stated that the reason for the shortage in ice at that time was due to the low stage of water and the warm temperature of the water in Stoner creek, which is the principal source of the ice-making plant's supply.

Realizing the fact that the health of the community has been placed in jeopardy and that there is no prospect of relief at present a movement was started a few days ago by a number of public-spirited citizens to form a stock company for the purpose of securing a site and erecting an ice manufacturing and storage plant with sufficient capacity to supply more than the needs of the people of this city and county. Petitions were

## AS CRADDOCK SAID: "WHO CAN BEAT IT?"

A Ponda Rosa tomato, weighing 2 3/4 pounds, and measuring twenty-one inches in circumference, grown by Mr. J. Will Thomas, of Paris, is on display in the show window of J. W. Davis & Co. Mathematicians figured that at the prevailing market prices the luscious fruit would cost a purchaser about seventy-five cents, and that at the prevailing prices charged at the local restaurants for "sliced tomatoes on ice" it would take about \$1.75 to pay the bill. The season for big tomatoes is now at hand, and we expect to hear of many rivals to Mr. Thomas' product being brought out.

## THE CITY'S TAX RATE.

According to the report of the Board of Tax Supervisors, recently submitted, the 1915 assessment for the city of Paris will show a total of \$4,951,000, an increase over the 1914 assessment of \$750,000. The tax rate of \$1.55 for 1915 was not changed and will remain the same for 1915.

## Fire, Wind and Lightning Insurance. Thomas, Woodford & Bryan

prepared by County Judge George Batterton, and placed in the hands of solicitors, prominent among whom was Mr. John Merringer for circulation among the business men and the residents of Paris and the county. Within an hour after the paper had been circulated on Main street alone over \$5,000 had been subscribed in stock, and it is now apparent that the promoters will have no difficulty whatever in securing the necessary capital for erecting and operating a plant that will cost in the neighborhood of \$50,000, or possibly more. The shares have been placed on the market at \$100 each, and each day finds more takers.

It is the plan of the promoters to have the stock distributed widely throughout the county, so that the stock may be held in small blocks by farmers, business men, mechanics, laboring men, and all others who have a small amount of capital they can readily invest for sure returns. From present indications the plan is a sure winner, and one that will be welcomed in Paris. Call on any of the promoters and tell them just how much stock you want to subscribe for, for at the present rate you may not get in on the ground floor.

## IN THE WHIRL OF KENTUCKY STATE POLITICS.

A crowd estimated at about 2,500 heard Gov. James D. Black speak on Cheapside, in Lexington, Wednesday night, in the interest of his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for Governor. A large number of his supporters and admirers from Paris and the county were in the audience. In his speech Gov. Black paid his respects to his opponents and the Louisville Post, in particular. During his stay he was a guest at the home of Mr. Harry Miller, on Sayre avenue, returning to Frankfort after the speaking. Shortly after the Governor's speech, Mr. M. M. Logan made a speech from the same stand in behalf of the candidacy of Judge John D. Carroll, who was unable to be present.

When Governor Black arrived at Frankfort after the Lexington speech he said that he was feeling fine and as bright as a dollar over his prospects.

"Just say that I said that I am going to win this nomination," was his response when he was asked about his chances in the primary Saturday. "My majority will not be less than 18,000 and it is likely to go away over that. You never saw such good crowds as I am having. The people are for me and I am going to win."

## TRUTH ABOUT THE STANLEY AND BLACK VOTE IN 1915.

So many conflicting statements have been made about the votes in the last Democratic primary election held 7th, 1915, and in the November election held November 2, 1915, we wish to give a copy of the official vote cast in Kentucky, August 7, and November 2, 1915.

In the Democratic primary held August 7, 1915, A. O. Stanley received 107,585 votes; for Lieutenant-Governor, James D. Black received 69,616. The official vote cast at the general election held November 2, 1915, A. O. Stanley received 219,991, and James D. Black, for Lieutenant-Governor, received 215,855.

It is always the rule that the head of the ticket receives more votes than any other candidate in the same column. However, in Knox county, the home of James D. Black, Stanley received 758 votes and James D. Black received 1,599. Notwithstanding the fact that Governor Black received nearly twice as many votes in his home county, he ran 4,144 votes behind Stanley in the entire State. (Advertisement)

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